
MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 25 - 31, 2016 A.D.

- Mon. July 25 [No Mass Scheduled] "St. James – Apostle"
- Tue. July 26 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
"Ss. Joachim & Anne" Tony Schmelzer
- Wed. July 27 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg
Julius & Camilla Balk Family
- Thur. July 28 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
People of the Parish
- Fri. July 29 [No Mass Scheduled] "St. Martha"
- Sat. July 30 **Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - John/Mark/Teresa Ryan
- Sun. July 31 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Jack & Bernice Riniker
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Don Evers (Anniv.)

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**Sun. July 24 – N. Buena Vista – during Mass**

Paxton Michael Wilwert, son of Dustin & Emily [Ludovissy] Wilwert

Sun. July 31 – N. Buena Vista – after Mass

Phillip Marshall Ludovissy, son of Taylor & Lori [Schneider] Ludovissy [Permission to baptize from pastor of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.]

No collection for Food Pantry at St. Olaf the first weekend of August. Special collection for Knights of Columbus "Tootsie Roll" campaign for disadvantaged in the area on the weekend of August 20-21.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

I will be on a 2-week vacation from Sunday afternoon July 31 to Friday, August 12 to the Grand Tetons and Rocky Boy Indian Reservation near Havre, Montana. The Chippewa Cree are celebrating their centennial as a reservation with a powwow - an Indian summer dance program. Deacon Pfaffly is joining me for an exciting spiritual vacation in the foothills of Bear Paw Mountain. **In case of sickness or death please contact Fr. Richard Gaul 252-1942 or cell phone at 563-880-2898 who is gracious enough to cover our 3-linked parishes.**

SCRIP INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

The following SCRIP will be for sale in the back of church for a discounted price. Arby's, Best Buy, Burger King, Children's Place, Payless Shoes, Shopko, Old Navy, American Eagle, Bath Body Works, Barnes & Noble, Foot Locker, and Sear's.

ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP APPEAL: JULY 23 & 24

This year we support the missionary work of COAR PEACE MISSION, INC. with headquarters in Wickliffe, Ohio. COAR stands for Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero. COAR is located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. It was founded in 1980 by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team priest Fr. Ken Myers during El Salvador's brutal civil war. Fr. Ken, Sr. Dorothy Kazel & Jean Donovan (murdered Dec. 2, 1980) began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the mission parish in Zaragoza known as the "Children's Village. It serves 800 day students, 100 in foster care with a medical & dental clinic, pharmacy, trade shops (such as baking and tailoring.). **ENVELOPES IN YOUR PEWS WEEKEND OF APPEAL!**

BASIC ASSERTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE! Two people who dialogue over the Scriptures bring twice the potential for insight and understanding than does an individual working alone. Thus, when a small community studies the Scriptures, the perspective of many and the wisdom of the community enable a richer understanding of God's Word.

“101 INSPIRATIONAL STORIES of the ROSARY” is the latest new book available for you to read from **St. Mary’s Parish Life Committee**. It can be found on the table next to CD’s of Spiritual topics. This book is **FREE** for you to read and to return so that others may read.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

St. Ann – St. Josephat’s Annual Summerfest

Chicken & Ham Dinner, Salad Bar & Desserts Raffle, Silent Auction, Games & Country Store, Sunday July 31, 2016, from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Games from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at 307 W. Orange Street, Harpers Ferry, IA. Carry Outs Available at the Community Center, 238 N 4th Street. Cost: Adults - \$9.00, Under 12 - \$5.00, Preschool – Free.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY - From Father Ron Rolheiser’s weekly column: **THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF MERCY**. What are they? 3).”**Remember that we all stand forever in need of mercy.**” There is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who converts than over ninety-nine righteous persons. Does God love sinners more than the righteous? There are no righteous persons. It’s rather that we feel God’s love more when we admit that we’re sinners. None of us ever measure up. But, as St. Paul so consolingly teaches, the whole point is that we don’t have to measure up. That’s what mercy means. It’s undeserved, by definition. (to be cont.).

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

The raffle tickets and work schedules for this year’s festival are now out. If we missed you, please let Anna Moser know (252-3703).

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept home-baked items for the Festival dinner, but we are glad to have home-baked items such as pies for the Country Store.

HUMOR - After hearing a homily on Psalm 52:3-4 (lies and deceit), a man wrote the IRS, “I can’t sleep knowing that I have cheated on my income tax. Enclosed is a check for \$150. If I still can’t sleep, I’ll send the rest.”