
MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 1 - 7, 2016 A.D.

Mon. Aug. 1 [No Mass Scheduled] St. Alphonsus Liguori
Tues. Aug. 2 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Special Intention
Wed. Aug. 3 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - Gene Tujetsch
Thur. Aug. 4 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
"St. John Vianney" Armella Nuehring
Fri. Aug. 5 [No Mass Scheduled]
Sat. Aug. 6 **Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Janell Thein
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Gerri Spuhler
Sun. Aug. 7 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Andy Elsinger

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA – Now's the time to join the Iowa Catholic Daughters of the Americas. From its inception in 1903, the Catholic Daughters of the America's has grown and developed into the largest organization of Catholic women. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, its members are united by her faith in Jesus Christ and their devotion to the Church and the Holy See. Our mission is to embrace the principals of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and advancement of human rights. Our Motto is Unity of Charity. Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month. Women of the parish are encouraged to join and if interested, please call our regent Betty Evers at 252-1666. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 2nd, with a noon picnic sack lunch at Pike's Peak.

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.

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.**

BASIC ASSERTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE! The Bible is inspired by God, giving us the assurance that it faithfully expresses the truth God wants to reveal to us. All that the inspired authors affirm should be regarded as affirmed by the Holy Spirit.

THERE WILL BE 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.**

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY - From Father Ron Rolheiser's weekly column: **THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF MERCY.** What are they? 4). **"Remember that, having received mercy, we must show mercy to others."** We only receive and appropriate God's mercy and the mercy of others when we extend that same mercy to others. Mercy has to flow through us. If we don't extend it to others we become self-indulgent and too harsh on others. (to be cont.)

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

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.]

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on *Wednesday*, August 10th and Aug. 17th at 7:00 P.M.

PRAY FOR PEACE! God listens.

“**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.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Dubourg Assembly, **Annual Steak Fry**, will be on Tuesday, August 23rd at St. John’s Catholic Church, Peosta, Iowa, serving from 5–7:30 PM. Please make reservations with **Gerald Kennicker**, 252-1905, **Al Schlueter**, 252-1382, or **Jerry Peck**, 252-3003.

ST. MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

Preparing for the beginning of the 2016-17 School year -

Parents of students in grades K to grade 8 are invited to drop off completed forms and make tuition/lunch account payments on Wednesday, August 10th from 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. All forms need to be returned by the first day of school, August 23rd.

Open House and Taco Supper will be on Thursday, August 18th, from 5:00-7:00 P.M.

HUMOR – The grandson turned to his grandfather and said, “Papa. Under...”

The grandfather didn’t respond, so his grandson said. “You’re are supposed to say **Under Where?**”

All the grandfather could do was to shake his head.