
MASS SCHEDULE: AUG. 29 – SEPT. 4, 2016 A.D.

- Mon. Aug. 29 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Aug. 30 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Madonna & Emmet Rademacher
- Wed. Aug. 31 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
John/Mark/Teresa Ryan
- Thur. Sept. 1 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
LaVerne Bouska
- Fri. Sept. 2 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Sept. 3 **Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday in Time**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Bob & Cindy Rowland
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish
7:30 P.M. North Buena Vista - Festival Workers
- Sun. Sept. 4 **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Teresa Hefel

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR
COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

Sun., Aug. 28 – I.C. of N. Buena Vista - during Mass
Laurel Ann Breitbart, daughter of Benjamin & Elizabeth
[Hefel] Breitbart

EVENTS IN THE AREA**Sun., Aug. 28 St. Joseph of New Albin “Festival”**

MENU: charcoal beef & pork, salad bar & desserts.
Serving from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. COST: Adults/\$10,
children/\$5 and children 5 & under/Free. Bake & craft sale,
games, silent auction.

Sun., Sept. 4 “Buenie” Family Picnic –Menu: deep fried

chicken & ham with buttered noodles and dressing.
COST: still \$10/adults; children 5-10/\$5 & preschool/Free.
Serving from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Vendors, silent auction,
white elephant sale, kids tent and games for entire family.

Sun., Sept. 11 St. Mary of Guttenberg “Fall Festival”

Chicken by Far Fry with ham, corn, mashed potatoes & gravy,
salads & desserts. Serving 10:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m. COST:
Adults/\$10; children 5-12/\$5 and children under 5/Free
Polka Mass at 10 a.m. with Guttenberg’s very own German
Band. Children’s activities & game tent. New this year
“Bounce House.”

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

There will be a short Fall Festival meeting after the 10 A.M.
Mass on Sunday, August 28. This is the last meeting before our
festival, so it is important that all chairpersons attend the
meeting. Thanks for your help

SUICIDE PREVENTION - Friday, September 9

9:00-10:00 A.M. Clayton Ridge Gym students/teachers/public
12:30-1:30 p.m. Guttenberg Municipal Hospital (lunch with
employees)

2:00 p.m. St. John’s Narthex (open to public)

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on *Wed.*, August 31st

NOTRE DAME PARISH in Cresco will be hosting a Parish
Mission featuring national Catholic speaker and evangelizer,
Rich Curran, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, August 28, 29, and
30th with gathering music beginning at 6:30. The theme of the
mission is *We Are Blessed, Broken, Given*. Refreshments will
follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Visit
www.notredameparish.weebly.com for more information.

ST. MARY’S SCRIPTURE STUDY will continue with the
final 6 lessons of **“Isaiah: Prophetic Book of the Old
Testament.”** The lessons will start on Wednesday, September
21, 9:15 A.M., and Thursday, September 22 at 7 P.M. All are
invited to sit in on the study to see if you might be interested in
joining. For further information, please contact Jerry Balk, 252-
2361.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be serving lunch for all the volunteers workers who are setting up for the Fall Festival. The lunch will be on Fri., Sept. 9th, from 11:20 until 12:15. Anyone wishing to bring a casserole or salad is welcome.

GOD DOES EXIST - A man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about so many things and various subjects.

When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said: "I don't believe that God exists."

"Why do you say that?" asked the customer.

"Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things."

The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job and the customer left the shop. Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and un-kept.

The customer turned back and entered the barber shop again and he said to the barber: "You know what? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!"

"No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside."

"Ah, but barbers DO exist! What happens is, people do not come to me."

"Exactly!"- affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! What happens, is, people don't go to Him and do not look for Him. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."