
MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 12 - 18, 2016 A.D.

- Mon. Sept. 12 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Sept. 13 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Tony Schmelzer
- Wed. Sept. 14 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
“Exaltation of the Cross” Robert Hartmann (Anniv.)
- Thur. Sept 15 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Mel & Ruby Matt
- Fri. Sept. 16 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Sept. 17 **Vigil of Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Time**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Tommy & Annie Stroschein
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Larry & Mardell Meisner
- Sun. Sept. 18 **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Andy Elsinger

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

**Sun., Sept. 18 Immaculate Conception of N. Buena Vista
(during Mass)** Madison Mae Willenbring, daughter of Roger &
Jennie [Errthum] Willebring

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After Mass – Noah Lynn Ludovissy, son of Ben & Lacey
[Bailey] Ludovissy

“THE MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE SMIC YOUTH CHOIR”
will sing again **“like angels”** on Sept. 18th, 10:00 AM Mass.

PARISH MISSION AT DECORAH – St. Benedict Catholic Church at 307 West Main Street in Decorah is having a parish mission on Sunday and Monday (11 & 12 September). Join best selling author Christopher West as he shares how Pope John Paul’s Theology of the Body is a healing balm for our misery. Christopher will be joined by national touring musician and podcast host Mike Mangione.

EVENTS IN THE AREA**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.”

Fri., Sept. 16 Immaculate Conception - Wexford “Fish Fry”

MENU: fish, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll, salad bar & desserts. Serving 4 – 8 p.m. Adults/\$10; children 5-12/\$6 and under 5/free.

Sun., Sept. 18 St. Charles of Cassville, Wisconsin “Fall

Festival Buffet style BBQ Chicken dinner with all the trimming Serving from 11 a.m. 2 p.m.
COST: Adults/\$10; children 6-10/\$5 and 5 & under/free Many activities with evening bingo at 4:30 p.m..

Sun., Sept. 18 Holy Family “Fall Bazaar” at St. John’s of

Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. Charcoal broiled chicken dinner serving from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Homemade chicken noodle soup & chicken salad & ham sandwiches from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
COST: Adults/\$9.50; children 5-11/\$4 & under 5/Free.
Fun for the whole family

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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.

CONFIRMATION YEAR II is set for Saturday, April 22, 2017 at St. Mary's of Guttenberg at 5:30 p.m. for all 3-linked parishes with Archbishop Jackels

Living the Year of Mercy - From Father Ron Rolheiser's weekly column: **THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF MERCY.** What are they? 8). **“Remember that mercy needs too to be practiced collectively.”** It is not enough for us to be merciful in our own lives. Mercy is marginalized in a society that doesn't sufficiently attend to those who are weak or needy, just as it is marginalized in a church that is judgmental. We must create a society that is merciful and a church that is merciful. Mercy, alone, enables the survival of the weakest. (to be cont.)

REGISTRATION FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT for all of our Faith Formation (Religious Education) students in our three linked parishes. Parents, please register your children as soon as possible. The first class for elementary and middle school students begins on **the 14th of this month.** High school classes begin September 28th. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORMS you need Faith Formation from our three parish website (www.maryicjoseph.org). Simply click on the Faith Formation tab in the gray bar, and then click on the forms you want to download. For help call Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

HABITS • Good habits are as addictive as bad habits, and a lot more rewarding. *Harvey Mackay*
• Jesus continued his habit of retiring to deserted places and praying. *Luke 5:16*

HUMOR - An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, “How do you expect to get into Heaven?” The boy thought it over and said, “Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, For Heaven's sake, Jack, come in or stay out.”