
MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 19 - 25, 2016 A.D.

- Mon. Sept. 19 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Sept. 20 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Mel & Ruby Matt
- Wed. Sept. 21 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
Julius & Camilla Balk Family
- Thur. Sept. 22 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
People of the Parish
- Fri. Sept. 23 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Sept. 24 **Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Time**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Phil Eulberg
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Ivanelle Stoeffler
- Sun. Sept. 25 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - LaVern Bouska

**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

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.

SOPHOMORE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS have a
retreat on Sunday, Sept. 25th. Call 252-3553 for more infor.

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 red text for the forms
you need. If you need help call Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

FAITH FORMATION (Religious Education) CLASSES for
elementary and middle school students will continue this
Wednesday, Sept 21st. Classes will run from 6:00-7:15 PM.
High School classes start on Wed., Sept. 28. Their classes will
run from 7:15 – 8:45 PM. If you still need to register your
child(ren), please call Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

**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

**Sun., Sept. 25 St. Pius Oratory of Cherry Mound “Fall
Dinner”** Begin the day with Mass at 10:30 serving dinner from
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Menu: roast pork, real mashed potatoes,
green beans and carrots, salads, roll & desserts. FREE WILL
OFFERING!

WOMEN’S MEETING - The 3rd Quarterly meeting of the
Decorah Deanery Council of Catholic Women, (DCCW) will be
Thursday, September 22, at Holy Name Parish, West Union.
Mass will be at 5:00, followed by a light lunch and Meeting.
Cathy Berry, of the National Council of Catholic Women will
be the Guest Speaker. All women are invited to learn more
about our Catholic Women's Organizations.

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

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS WALK – Nearly one million Americans suffer from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative brain disorder for which there is no cure. This complex disease affects speech and motor functions, and leads to slow physical movement, muscle rigidity, tremors, and dementia in its advanced stages. Each year 60,000 new cases are diagnosed, increasing the need for care options and support, as well as a collective drive for research and better treatment options.

Please join us on Saturday, October 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the north gazebo on River Front Drive in Guttenberg, Iowa for the 1st Annual Parkinson's Awareness Walk. The proceeds from this event will be used to establish a local Parkinson's support group for those living with the disease, their caregivers, and the families affected by this disease. Please call 563-590-9591 with any questions.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY - From Father Ron Rolheiser's weekly column: **THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF MERCY**. What are they? 9). "**Remember that mercy calls us to do works both spiritual and physical.**" Our Christian faith challenges us to perform mercy in a double way, corporeally and spiritually. The classic **corporal works of mercy** are: *Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead.* The classic **spiritual works of mercy** are: *instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the afflicted, admonish the sinner, forgive offenses, bear wrongs patiently, and pray for the living and the dead.* God has given us different gifts and all of us are better at some of these than at others, but mercy is manifest in all of them. (to be cont.)

HUMOR; Kitchen Jokes • Keep your kitchen clean. Eat out.

- A messy kitchen is a happy kitchen. My kitchen is hilarious.
- A balanced diet is a Twinkie in each hand.