
MASS SCHEDULE: SEPT. 26 – OCT. 2, 2016 A.D.

Mon. Sept. 26 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues. Sept. 27 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
“St. Vincent de Paul” Franciscan Sisters of North Dakota

Wed. Sept. 28 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
Dean Ulbrich (Anniv.) Carl & Leona Ulbrich

Thur. Sept 29 [No Mass Scheduled]

Fri. Sept. 30 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Oct. 1 Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Time
**[Sacrament of Anointing before Mass at Garnavillo
& after Mass at Guttenberg]**

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Catherine & Frank Thomas

Sun. Oct. 2 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
**[Sacrament of Anointing before Mass at Buenie
& after Mass at Guttenberg]**

8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg -Vernon Cherne [Month’s Mind]

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

Sun., Oct. 9 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass

Jaida Mae Bolsinger, daughter of Clay & Darlene [Klein]

Bolsinger

UPCOMING MEETING

St. Mary of Guttenberg, Monday, September 26, 2016 - rectory

Finance Council – 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council – 8:00 p.m.

OCTOBER COUNT - The Archdiocese of Dubuque requires four weekend counts of those attending Mass for future planning of parishes. So we all need to be responsible for the future of our parishes by being present for weekend worship.

ST. MARY’S SCRIPTURE STUDY will continue with the final 5 lessons of “**Isaiah: Prophetic Book of the Old Testament.**” We will cover lesson #8 on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 9:15 A.M., and Thursday, Sept. 29 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.

FAITH FORMATION (Religious Education) CLASSES BEGINS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS and continues for elementary and middle school students this Wednesday, September 28th. Elementary and middle school classes will run from 6:00-7:15 PM, followed by the high school classes which run from 7:15 – 8:45 PM. If you still need to register your child(ren), 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 red text for the forms you need. If you need help call Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

EVENTS IN THE AREA - 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!

PARKINSON’S AWARENESS WALK - 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.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4, at St. Mary’s in McGregor, at 6:00 PM.

THERE WILL BE A CLOSING FALL FESTIVAL MEETING in Brinkmann Hall on Sunday, October 2, after the 10 A.M. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY - From Father Ron Rolheiser's weekly column 10). **“Remember that our lives are a dialogue between God's mercy and our weaknesses.”** The only thing at which we are adequate is being inadequate. We are forever falling short at something, no matter the strength of our sincerity, good intention, and willpower. Only mercy, receiving it and giving it, can lead us out of the choppy waters of our own anxieties, worry, and joylessness. Only in knowing mercy do we know gratitude.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - The members of the Knights of Columbus recognized Kenny White as the September **“Knight of the Month”** at their monthly meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST will be held Sunday, October 16th, from 7:30-11:15 AM, at St. Mary Church in Brinkmann Hall, Guttenberg. They will be serving biscuits and gravy, smoked sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit, rolls and drinks. Carry-outs will be available. This is a 'free will' offering (\$7.50 suggested). Please come and enjoy breakfast with them.

UPCOMING SHALOM EVENTS call 563-582-3592, or go to www.shalomretreats.org to register.

- **Lighting a Candle in the Dark: A Mini-Retreat** will be led by Joyce Rupp, OSM. This evening will discuss how to handle the disappointments and obstacles that come to us in life. The mini-retreat will be run from 7 -9 PM on Thursday, Oct. 13th.

- **Grieving the Loss of a Loved One** will be an evening of supportive learning and sharing. This takes place from 7-8:30 PM, Mon., Nov. 2nd, and the facilitator will be Betty Takes.

HUMOR • I went to school to become a wit, only got halfway through. • It's not hard to meet expenses. They're everywhere.