
MASS SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 3 - 9, 2016 A.D.

Mon. Oct. 3 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues. Oct. 4 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
[Sacrament of Anointing during Mass] "St. Francis of Assisi"
Religious Sisters who faced martyrdom

Wed. Oct. 5 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
[Sacrament of Anointing after Mass] Gene Tujetsch

Thur. Oct. 6 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
[Sacrament of Anointing]

Fri. Oct. 7 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Oct. 8 **Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Time**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
Irene & Urban Jaeger//Albert & Lottie Petsche

Sun. Oct. 9 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Marita Cook//Arnold Schmidt
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
Living & Dec'd of Meier-Haas Family

**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

OCTOBER COUNT - The Archdiocese of Dubuque requires four weekend counting 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.

**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.

FAITH FORMATION (Religious Education) CLASSES

continues for all students this Wednesday, October 5th.
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.

UPCOMING MOVIE - On October 23rd, 2016, the movie, "**MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN,**" will be presented in St. Mary's Brinkmann Hall after the 10 o'clock Mass with a **FREE** luncheon and the movie starting approximately at 11:20. The theme of the movie is that miracles are given by God under rare circumstances to show us He's there. We can't count on them, but they are pointers that show us there's more to the ultimate reality than what we can see. Jennifer Garner says making this movie has helped her own faith journey and led her back to church after her kids requested she take them.

MONTH OF OCTOBER is designated as "**Respect for Life**" month. There will be a bassinette in front of the Blessed Virgin's side altar for items you would like to contribute. These items will be distributed to Clarity Clinic and Birthright in Dubuque. Also, families are encouraged to say the rosary together each day for the end of abortions in the United States of America. The family that "**prays together, stays together.**"

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.

COME AND JOIN US at a Scripture Study session to observe if you might be interested in participating. You can always join at any time. The sessions are on Wed., 9:15 A.M., or Thursday, 7 P.M. The current Scripture Study is the "**Book of ISAIAH.**"

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

THE ROSARY, THE DEVIL, AND THE QUEEN - In his book, *The Secret of the Rosary*, St. Louis de Montfort relates that Blessed Thomas of St. John was a great devotee of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Furiously jealous of the holy man's success with souls, the devil began to so torture Thomas that he fell sick, and was so ill for so long that the doctors gave up on saving his life.

One night, when the poor man thought he was near death, the devil appeared to him in a hideous form, coward that he is, seeking to frighten Thomas into despair. But, making an effort, the good priest turned to a beautiful picture of Our Lady near his bed crying out with all his heart and strength: ***"Help me, save me, my sweet, sweet Mother!"***

No sooner had he pronounced these words, the picture came alive and extending her hand, the heavenly Lady laid it reassuringly on the priest's arm, saying: ***"Do not be afraid, Thomas my son, here I am and I am going to save you. Get up now and go on preaching my Rosary as you did before. I promise to shield and protect you from your enemies."***

No sooner had Our Lady pronounced these words, than the devil fled in a hurry. Getting up, Thomas found that he was perfectly healed.

Our lady not only blesses those who say her Rosary, but also abundantly rewards those who, by their example, inspire others to say it as well.

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

• **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 - Knock, Knock. Who's there? Opportunity. That's impossible, opportunity doesn't knock twice.