
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 8 - 14, 2017 A.D.

Mon. May 8 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues. May 9 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Angie Berns

Wed. May 10 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 5th/6th Grade school
Marvin Nieland

Thurs. May 11 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Special Intention (D.N.)

Fri. May 12 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. May 13 **VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Albert 'Chips' & Marie Bieber

Sun. May 14 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Arnold Schmidt
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Imogene Feldmann

ORDINATION OF AUSTIN WILKER TO PRIESTHOOD

is Saturday, May 27 at Cathedral in Dubuque at 10:30 A.M. Limited parking spaces so we are hoping to take vans to the ceremony. **Sign-up sheets in back of church at all three parishes.**

EVENTS IN THE AREA

North Buena Vista "Flower Sale"

Sun. May 7th 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

ENLIGHTEN YOUR LIVES with **FREE CD'S** of Spiritual topics from now until the end of May. They are available in the entryway of church along with the **FREE** books of Spiritual topics. Enjoy your Easter season with spiritual information of Jesus Christ.

SAVE THE DATES – **Fall Festival** Meeting – May 21st, after the 10 AM Mass; **Youth Mass & 8th Grade Graduation** – Sun., May 28, 10 AM.

ST. MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

CELEBRATION - We invite anyone who has ever attended St. Mary's to the School's **All School Alumni Reunion Celebration on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at St. Mary's Brinkmann Hall**, Guttenberg, Iowa. St. Mary's Choir will present a prelude of songs showcasing "**Music of Our Heritage**" beginning at 5:00 PM in the Church. The Museum Room in the convent will open at 4:00 PM, Mass is at 5:30 PM. Social hour begins 6:15. Dinner is served at 7:00 PM. Dinner Tickets are \$10.00 Payable at the door. Honored Classes: 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017. **Reservations are due by Friday, May 26, 2017** to: St. Mary School, 252-1577, or by email: eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us or patkolker@gmail.com, or 563-252-2218, Austin Greve, 563-880-3899. Check out our Facebook page: St. Mary School or the Web @www.maryicjoseph.org. **Please return Distinguished Alumni Nominations to St. Mary IC School Erin Schmelzer PO Box 100 Guttenberg, IA 52052.** We hope your schedule permits you to attend along with your spouse, children, siblings who have ever attended St. Mary's.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU!

– Thank you for donating during the last weekend of April during their "Life Savers Campaign". Your donation was sent to Helping Services Agency in Decorah, and from there it was distributed where ever is needed for domestic abuse victims. These funds are used only for the Northeast Iowa area. May God bless you for your generous giving. From the CDA – Court of St. Maria Goretti #1545.

SUFFERING TRANSFORMS US: Suffering is to be found in every phase of life, and it will be evident in the life of anyone who faithfully follows Jesus. It is not a punishment or penalty, but an ordinary part of earthly existence. Patient suffering can be a shock absorber that helps us over the potholes and rough places of life without becoming all shaken up. When we accept our hardships without constantly complaining, we weaken their negative impact. Whether physical, mental or emotional hurts, the better we endure the cross, the more Christ-like we become. Accepting suffering means not running *toward* it, but *through* it. Jesus speaks of a mother forgetting her labor pains once the child is born. Some saintly people have welcomed suffering as a way of imitating Jesus and proving their love for him. Our Savior has said we will save our souls through patient endurance. *Thanks, Jesus, for your suffering to save us.* By Fr, James McKarns

BENDER'S FOOD'S COOKOUT – The “**The Parish Life Committee**” will be serving brats and burgers at Bender's Foods Cookout Stand on Friday and Saturday, May 19th and May 20th from 11-6. *Please come and support their efforts!*

SUPPORT ST. MARY'S IC SCHOOL for your everyday needs by purchasing **SCRIP** after the weekend Mass, at Fidelity Bank and Peoples State Bank. Or, you can order **SCRIP** by emailing Kim at ktmoser@alpinecom.net. The receipts of your purchases from Kuempel True Value Hardware and Brown's Service Department are redeemable as part of the SCRIP program. Check for details at school office.

HUMOR; Lost and Found - The teenager lost a contact lens while playing basketball in his driveway. After a brief, fruitless search, he gave up. His mother took up the cause and within minutes found the lens.

“How did you do that?” he asked. “We weren't looking for the same thing,” she explained. “You were looking for a small piece of plastic. I was looking for \$150.”