
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 15 - 21, 2017 A.D.

- Mon. May 15 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. May 16 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Special Intention for Alice Green
- Wed. May 17 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 3rd/4th Grade
Robert Hartmann
- Thurs. May 18 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Special Intention [D.N.]
- Fri. May 19 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. May 20 2:00 P.M. Guttenberg -Wedding Ceremony
Ashley Roepke & Christopher Dugan**
- Sat. May 20 VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - LeeAllen Troester
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Jim & Lou Kuempel
- Sun. May 21 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - 50th Wedding Anniversary
David & Carol [Hildebrand] Gaul

ORDINATION OF AUSTIN WILKER TO PRIESTHOOD
is Saturday, May 27 at Cathedral in Dubuque at 10:30 A.M.
Sign-up sheets in back of church at all three parishes.

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR
COMMUNITIES OF FAITH Sat. May 20 – St. Mary of
Guttenberg – after Mass** Carter Allen Mitchell; Khloe
Elizabeth Mitchell; and Kaylynn Victoria Mitchell adopted
children of Alison Mitchell **“May you grow in age, knowledge
and wisdom in the Lord Jesus Christ!”**

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!***

EVENT IN THE AREA

**Sun., May 21 – “Bohemian Dinner” at Holy Family in
Prairie du Chien.** Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
MENU: tender smoked pork chop, potato dumplings,
sauerkraut, vegetable,, poppy seed loaf bread & cake.
COST: Adults/\$9; children 5-10/\$3.50; under 4/Free.
Polka Mass at St. John’s at 10 a.m.

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. **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](http://www.maryicjoseph.org).

THE LADIES OF ST. MARY’S are invited to the **“Mother,
Daughter, & Friend Tea”** at the United Methodist Church. It is
hosted by the United Methodist Women of Friday, May 19, 7:00
P.M. Dessert will be served following the program.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER MAKES EVERY DAY, MOTHER'S DAY! Father Brian McSweeney, pastor of Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Cold Spring, N.Y., makes the natural tie-in. He explains: "When I preach I say: Every child deserves to feel God's love through their biological father and the Blessed Mother's love through their biological mother.

When we can understand that honor and respect, due to our own mother, by extension, we should understand the love and respect we owe to our heavenly Mother. If we love our earthly mothers, how much more should we honor our heavenly Mother?" Father McSweeney says we have a great model for honoring her as we come to understand how Christ honored his mother. "If it's good enough for Jesus," he says, "it should be good enough for us." It was none other than Jesus who gave Mary to John — and us — from the cross. "Mother's Day takes on a whole new dimension when we understand that Our Lady's intimate and royal dignity has been transferred to that of our own mothers — by nature and by grace."

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 - The average age of people living in our military retirement community is 85. Recently, a neighbor turned 100, and a big birthday party was thrown. Even his son turned up. "How old are you?" a tenant asked. "I'm 81 years old," he answered. The tenant shook her head. "They sure grow up fast, don't they?"