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**MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 22 - 28, 2017 A.D.**

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- Mon. May 22 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. May 23 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Sisters of St Francis of N. Dakota
- Wed. May 24 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
**“CLOSING SCHOOL MASS”**  
Arnold & Regina Bries
- Thurs. May 25 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center  
Special Intention [D. N.]
- Fri. May 26 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. May 27 **VIGIL OF FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**  
**10:30 A.M. Cathedral in Dubuque Ordination to Priesthood**  
**Bus leaves Garnavillo at 8 A.M.**  
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4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Amy Hoeger [1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.]  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Tim Kuempel
- Sun. May 28 **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista  
Al/Dorothy/Chris/Clark Hefel  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - People of the Pariss  
**1:00 P.M. Garnavillo – Fr. Austin Wilker’s First Mass**  
Intentions: Henry & Rosemary [Meyers] Mueller  
60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary/Dec’d of Wilker/Rothmeyer Fam.

**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 until the end of May. They are in the back of church.

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

**FATIMA, THE ROSARY and HELL** - When Our Lady appeared to the three shepherd children at Fatima in 1917, she allowed them to see a vision that would scare any child (or adult). They saw before them a “vast sea of fire” and in it, many souls being tormented. *The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, ‘eternal fire.’ The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs (CCC 1035).* The good news is that Our Lady did not simply show this vision to the children to scare them. She wanted them to know why we should strive to avoid hell and why we should do all that we can to run toward heaven, bringing with us everyone we know. *When you pray the Rosary, say after each mystery:* “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.” by **Philip Kosloski**

**NEED CONFIRMATION PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD?**

If you would like **FREE** digital confirmation photos that were taken after the Confirmation Mass on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, email Deacon Pfaffly at [jbpffally@gmail.com](mailto:jbpffally@gmail.com). You can also view the group photos (the entire group, St. Joseph’s, St. Mary’s & Immaculate Conception’s) on our website. Type in [www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org) on your web browser, and then click on the *Faith Formation (Religious Education)* tab. Now, you should be able to scroll and view the photos. You may be able to download those.

**“SMIC, MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE YOUTH CHOIR,”**  
**5th-8th Grade**, May 28th – Sunday, St Mary’s 10:00 AM Graduation. The Band Concert will be the same night as the Spring Concert; Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30pm.

**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](mailto: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.

**WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?** The KC's are an organization of Catholic men and their families founded by Father Michael J. McGivney of New Haven, Connecticut to render financial aid to members and their families. They are a *fraternity* of men volunteering in numerous parish activities, a *charity* helping those with special needs, *unity* with our parish and the pope, and *patriotism* to our nation under God. Please consider joining and be a member of an active group of men by calling: Robert Kies 252-4030, Al Schlueter 252-1382, or Gerald Kennicker 252-1905.

**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](mailto:eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us) or [patkolker@gmail.com](mailto: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).

**HUMOR - Thoughts** • So what if I can't spell *Armageddon*? It's not the end of the world. • We need a 12-step group for compulsive talkers. They could call it On Anon Anon.