
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 29 - JUNE 5, 2017 A.D.

- Mon. May 29 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. May 30 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Sisters of St. Francis of North Dakota
- Wed. May 31 [NO MASS SCHEDULED]
SMIC SCHOOL CONCERT AT 6:30 P.M.**
- Thurs. June 1 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Tom Leliefeld
- Fri. June 2 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. June 3 2:00 P.M. Guttenberg
Wedding Ceremony
Amy Cherne & Andrew Phelps**
- Sat. June 3 VIGIL OF FEAST OF PENTECOST**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
Living & Deceased of St. Mary Alumni
Frances McLane [Month's Mind]
- Sun. June 4 FEAST OF PENTECOST**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Charles Hefel/Richard Hefel
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Vernon Cherne

SUMMER PROJECT After many years the roof on the newer school building needs to be replaced. Project cost is \$23,000. Please make check out to SMIC School System.

ST. MARY IC SPRING CONCERT - Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 PM.

CANTATA PRESENTATION - On June 03, prior to the St. Mary/IC School Alumni Banquet, there will be a variety of 'memorable songs' sung by St. Mary's Adult Choir, starting at 5 PM. Come and enjoy our Christian Heritage Music.

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).

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.

NEED CONFIRMATION PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD?

If you would like **FREE** digital confirmation photos that were taken after the Confirmation Mass on April 22nd, email Deacon Pfaffly at jbpfaffly@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 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.

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP – Think of volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, or Rosary leader. Training will be provided. Call Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

SMIC FUNDRAISER - Bags for Buck's Fundraiser: Garbage Bags Still Available, \$10, Black -2, White – 1, Pink – 1, Yellow – 3, Cookie Dough 3lb break apart \$10 each, Oatmeal Raisin, M&M, Sugar, Snicker-doodle, Peanut Butter, Carmel Sea Salt, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut

THE VISITATION—MAY 31: You know the story: when the Archangel Gabriel announced to Mary that God had chosen her to be the Mother of the Savior, the angel also told her that her cousin Elizabeth was also expecting a son. Elizabeth and her husband Zachary had never had a child, and now that they were elderly they expected they never would. Yet God granted them this grace; their child was St. John the Baptist, the last of the Hebrew prophets and the precursor of Christ. Mary, good cousin that she was, made the long trip from Nazareth to Elizabeth's home in a hill town outside Jerusalem. The moment Mary greeted her cousin, the child in Elizabeth's womb leapt for joy—mystically the unborn John knew that he was in the presence of the unborn Jesus. And Elizabeth exclaimed something Catholics have prayed everyday for 2000 years—“Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!” Mary's reply is equally unforgettable—a great hymn of praise we know as the Magnificat: “My soul doth magnify the Lord, and spirit rejoiceth in God, my Savior.” Today of all days, pray the Hail Mary with special attention, and open your Bible to Luke 1:46-55 and in Mary's own words, thank God for the gifts he has given and continues to give to you.

HUMOR - Weather Jokes

- We use a really strong sunblock when we go to the beach with the kids. It's SPF 180: You squeeze the tube, and a sweatshirt comes out.

- As we waited for a bus in the frosty weather, the woman next to me mentioned that she makes a lot of mistakes when texting in the cold.

I nodded knowingly. “It's the early signs of typhothermia.”