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**MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 3 - 9, 2017 A.D.**

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Mon. July 3 [No Mass Scheduled] "St. Thomas – Apostle"

**Tues. July 4 Holiday for 4<sup>th</sup> of July** [No Mass Scheduled]

Wed. July 5 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg Carol Holub

Thurs. July 6 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center  
Tom Liefeld

Fri. July 7 [No Mass Scheduled]

**Sat. July 8 VIGIL: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME**

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg

Greg Kilstofte/Al & Agnes Lansing/Gerri Kann

**Sun. July 9 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME**

8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista

Janet Bleile & LuLu Ludovissy

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg

Michael & Lorraine Simon families

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**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

**Sun. July 16 Immaculate Conception of N. Buena Vista**  
(after Mass) Allie Jean Schultz, daughter of Jason & Regina  
[Shafer] Schultz **"May you grow in age, knowledge and  
wisdom in the Lord Jesus Christ!"**

**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE**  
will be on November 16-18, 2017 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Our  
three linked parishes have eight high students and two adult  
chaperons who will join with thousands of other high school  
students to pray, learn, and grow in their faith. Our ten  
parishioners going to the conference will be serving brats and  
burgers at Bender's Foods Cookout Stand on Friday and  
Saturday, **July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup>**, from 11-6. ***Please come and  
support their efforts!***

**EVENTS IN THE AREA**

**Sun. July 9<sup>th</sup> "JULYFEST" at St. Joseph of Farley on parish grounds.** Polka Mass at 9:30 a.m. with Jim Busta Band & Mollie B of RFD-TV. Parade at 11 a.m. Chicken (by Far-Fry) by the bucket or basket. Basket consists of homemade fried, coleslaw, rolls & desserts. **SERVING:** 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Auction at 12:30 p.m.

**Sun. July 9 "Lawn Social" at Sugar Creek**

Beef & pork dinner. Serving: 3:00-7:30 p.m.

**COST:** Adults/\$10; children (6-12)/\$6 & 5 & under/Free.

Music by Momma. Games/prizes/country store/homemade quilt raffle. Location: 3218 110<sup>th</sup> St., Preston, Iowa

**Fri. July 21 Divine Word College Seminary in Epworth is hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Benefit Golf Outing** for scholarships for its students at Timberline Golf Course south of Peosta. The outing begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. for the four-person, 18-hole best shot format. Social & dinner at 5:30 p.m. Cost per golfer is \$80 that includes golf, cart, prizes & steak dinner. Contact Mark Singsank at 563-876-0097 or e-mail [singsank@dwi.edu](mailto:singsank@dwi.edu).

**TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO** - St. Joseph Parish in Bellevue is sponsoring a trip to San Antonio, Texas from Friday, November 3, 2017 - Monday, November 6, 2017. Includes round trip airfare from Dubuque & 3 nights on the famous Riverwalk. Double occupancy if \$1095.00 per person. There is space enough for 20 people. Call Fr. Phillip Kruse at 563-872-3234 or visit the parish website at [www.stjosephbellevue.org](http://www.stjosephbellevue.org).

**OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE "RELAY FOR LIFE" FOR CLAYTON COUNTY** will be at 5 PM on July 14<sup>th</sup> at the National Fairgrounds.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA'S** will meet on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's in Monona. Mass will be at 11:00 AM, and it will be held in honor of our patroness of our court, St. Maria Goretti #1545. After mass, lunch will be served at Maggie's Diner, with a meeting to follow.

**THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself....Luke 10:27.”** This one sentence, embraced and lived, would clear the shelves of every self-help book, empty therapists’ offices everywhere, end divorce, cease wars, disarm shooters, and cure depression. This sentence is the end-all, be-all, the mother lode of meaning, the jackpot of understanding and freedom. It is the key to salvation. It is our first and greatest commandment. These words are the chiropractic adjustment for the soul: clack, clack, clack, and everything else shifts into alignment. Love God first (with everything you’ve got), then love others as you love yourself. That last little phrase is the cure to both selfishness and low self-esteem all at once. When we follow this prescription, we find ourselves immediately cured of anything that ails us. Our sense of perspective and gratitude are restored, and we find the peace of Christ. No shortcut or alternative will suffice. **“Do this and you will live!”** *By Kristin Armstrong.*

**IMPACT, “LAY FORMATION PROGRAM”**, is now accepting applications for its 2017-2019 sessions. IMPACT is open to any adult who desires a deeper relationship with Christ and a greater understanding of the Catholic faith in order to further the kingdom of God. The next IMPACT begins in September of 2017 with members enrolling now. The monthly 2017-2019 IMPACT sessions will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hiawatha. Applications and more information are online at **DBQArch.org**. Deadline for applications is July 31, 2017.

**HUMOR – Interesting Thoughts** • Why is there so much pressure to spend Independence Day with other people?

- Greeting Cards: When you care enough to send the very best but not enough to actually write something.
- Just because one owns a business doesn’t mean it has to be all business. This sign in a dentist’s office proves that point: “Be True to Your Teeth, or They Will Be False to You.”