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**MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 10 - 16, 2017 A.D.**

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Mon. July 10 [No Mass Scheduled]  
Tues. July 11 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo - John Noga  
"St. Benedict"  
Wed. July 12 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish  
Thurs. July 13 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center  
Lavern Bouska  
Fri. July 14 [No Mass Scheduled] "St. Kateri Tekakwitha"  
**Sat. July 15 VIGIL FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Leann Eischeid [Months Mind]  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Emma Hefel [Months Mind]  
**Sun. July 16 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista -Althea Bauer/Walter Boge  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Francis & Dorothy Johnson

**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

**BENDER'S FOOD'S COOKOUT** – "St. Mary's Knights of  
**Columbus Group**" will be serving brats and burgers at  
Bender's Foods Cookout Stand on Friday and Saturday, July  
21<sup>st</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11-6. *Please come and support their  
efforts!*

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
For all your cards and gifts to celebrate your pastor's 70<sup>th</sup>  
birthday. May God bless you in your kindness and  
thoughtfulness to His priest!

**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.

**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.

**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!*

**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 \$1,095.00 per person. Call Fr. Phillip  
Kruse at 563-872-3234.

**THE NEXT FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

will be after the 10 A.M. mass on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**BELIEVE WITH CHILDLIKE FAITH, “...although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike...Matthew 11:25.”** Those who rely on their intellect often dismiss the faith of children as simplistic and nonrational, as childish. But children access truth differently. A childlike faith sees things as they are and could be, not as they were and are “supposed to be.” A child doesn’t need proof of what they know by intuition. When someone weaves a convoluted but rational web of lies, adults try to make sense of it logically; children see through it and dismiss it in a second. To the intellectuals of Jesus’ time, he didn’t fit what a messiah was supposed to be like. They were inclined to disbelieve; they wanted proof; they wanted to validate his legitimacy by arguing points of dogma. His followers simply knew with childlike faith that he was the Messiah. ***God, give me a childlike faith; let me be open to truth and not limit my imagination by what I think I know.*** By Phil Fox Rose

**ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP APPEAL** will be on the weekend of July 22-23 at all 3-linked parishes. Brother Greg Dingman of Glenmary Missions will be the guest speaker.

**CD’S ON SPIRITUAL TOPICS** are available in the entryway of St. Mary’s Church. CD’s are \$3.00 each or 3/\$5.00.

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

**HUMOR; Deadliest Job in War**

My high school assignment was to ask a veteran about World War II. Since my father had served in the Philippines during the war, I chose him. After a few basic questions, I very gingerly asked, “Did you ever kill anyone?”

Dad got quiet. Then, in a soft voice, he said, “Probably. I was the cook.”