
MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 17 - 23, 2017 A.D.

Mon. July 17 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues July 18 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Angie Berns

Wed. July 19 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg Gene Tujetsch

Thurs. July 20 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
[Sacrament of Anointing during Mass] Anna Mae Barry

Fri. July 21 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. July 22 VIGIL SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME

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

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
Florence 'Flossie' Eilers [Months Mind]

Sun. July 23 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME

8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Roger Hefel [Months Mind] & Ann Hayes

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Gene Tujetsch

**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**

**VACATION TIME COMING SOON FOR PASTOR &
DEACON** - We will be leaving Monday, July 31 & returning
Friday, August 11. Heading out to Virginia City, Montana and
then to Rocky Boy Indian Reservation near Havre, Montana.
Fr. Richard Gaul has offered his services during this vacation
time. In case of death his telephone is 252-1942 or cell phone
880-2898.

**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
21st and July 22nd from 11-6. *Please come and support their
efforts!*

EVENTS IN THE AREA

**Fri., July 21 Divine Word College Seminary in Epworth is
hosting its 3rd 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 NEXT FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING
will be after the 10 A.M. mass on July 30th.

ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP APPEAL will be on the
weekend of July 22-23 at all 3-linked parishes. Brother Greg
Dingman of Glenmary Home Missions will be guest speaker.
Envelopes in your pews and collection taken up after
communion at all 3-linked churches. This is a wonderful
opportunity to hear of the Glenmary apostolate in Appalachia
and the rural U.S. South to offer our prayers and financial
support.

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.

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE is now our provider of CD's of
Spiritual Topics. These CD's are available in the entryway of
St. Mary's Church. CD's are \$3.00 each or 3/\$5.00.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT – Eagle Ridge Independent &
Assisted Living will be hosting a Euchre Tournament on
Tuesday, July 25th. The tournament will begin at 2:00 p.m. in
the Eagle Ridge Dining Room with refreshments and prizes.
Please call Billee Jo at 563-252-2288 with any questions or to
reserve your seat.

BASIC ASSERTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE! The Bible does not give us an absolute and static understanding of God. It is the *record of people's evolving understanding of God* as their experience of God enlarged and deepened. God is absolute, but our understanding of God is not.

EVERY LIFE IS A STORY, “The disciples approached him and said, ‘Why do you speak to them in parables?’....Matthew 13:10.” Jesus speaks then and now in the form of parables, stories that represent deeper meanings and mysteries—too big and awesome for us to comprehend in their raw form. So, just as the Word of God paints an overall story from Genesis to Revelation, Jesus’ teachings are stories within the story. The importance of story should make us pause to consider our own. Each of our lives incorporates all the elements of a good story: plot, characters, arc, conflict, resolution, etc. Some of us are of the mindset that we write our own story; others passively sit back believing that their chapters are written by others or dictated by the past. The best stories are the lives that are written in collaboration with the Almighty. Our story can be as weak or as wonder-filled as our faith allows. The pages are constantly being written. **How do you want your next chapter to read?** *By Kristin Armstrong*

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.

HUMOR – I went to the store and I bought some Bing Cherries and some loud fireworks. Yep, bought a Bing, bought a boom.