
MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 31 – AUGUST 6, 2017 A.D.

Mon. July 31 [No Mass Scheduled] “St. Ignatius of Loyola”

Tues. Aug.1 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Center
“St. Alphonse Liguori” Presentation Sisters of BVM

Wed. Aug. 2 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg
Verne Cherne

Thurs. Aug. 3 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Anna Mae Barry

Fri. Aug. 4 [No Mass Scheduled] “St. John Vianney”

Sat. Aug. 5 VIGIL TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo Norbert & Luciel Kuehl

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg Frances McLane

Sun. Aug. 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg -Teresa Hefel

VACATION TIME 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 sickness or death his telephone is 252-1942 or cell phone 880-2898.

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

Sun., July 30 Immaculate Conception of N. Buena Vista at 11:30 p.m. Caleb Michael Ludovissy & Tyler Jordan Ludovissy, sons of Harve & Mandy [Backes] Ludovissy

THE NEXT FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING will be after the 10 A.M. mass on August 13th. The July 30th meeting has been cancelled.

A PEARL OF GREAT PRICE, “Again, the Kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it...Matthew 13:45-46.” When the 1950 Pontiac coupe made its debut, a friend of mine said, “I’d give anything to own a car like that.” A beautiful car is just one of the many things that capture some people’s desires. Others would rather give anything to be admired, successful and accepted. What if they had all that but missed the joy of having the pearl of great price? What is the pearl of great price for you? For Jesus, it is the kingdom of Heaven. The kingdom is here right now when we accept God’s love, and then offer him our own. The kingdom continues to grow when people share its fruits with one another. Choosing to be aware of these divine and human connections in our daily lives brings great joy. One might be willing to sell everything in order to experience that. *By Kenneth Grabner, S.S.C.*

BASIC ASSERTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE! *Books of the Bible* can be understood more fully when *studied in their entirety*. Individual passages or readings from the Church’s Lectionary can be understood more fully by studying the context from which they have been excerpted.

REGISTRATION FOR ST. MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL – The 2017-2018 school year registration for grades Preschool to grade 8 will be Tuesday, August 1st, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Please contact the school office if you are unable to register on August 1st. All forms need to be returned by the first day of school on Wed, Aug 23rd.

Open House will be Sunday, August 20th 11:00 AM -1:00 PM.

THE NEXT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING will be on Tuesday, August 1st at St. Joseph, Garnavillo. A noon sack lunch is planned in the Garnavillo Park. The program is to view St. Joseph’s flower garden before going to the park.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FALL FESTIVAL TICKETS on the table in the back of Church.

FREE DIABETES CLASSES - If you are a Medicare beneficiary living with diabetes or if you know someone living with diabetes, you don't want to miss this opportunity. Telligen, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Iowa, is offering diabetes self-management education classes at no cost. For more information, contact Billee Jo Hefel, Eagle Ridge Independent & Assisted Living at 563-252-2141. Sign up now to make small changes for big rewards!

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 and are available at \$3.00 each or 3/\$5.00.

M.A.S.S. "MEN ACTIVELY SEEKING SPIRITUALITY:"
We, as a group of Christian men, discuss articles concerning: Pope Francis's influences and challenges, marriage, sin, divorce, recent gospels and epistles from our Sunday's homilies, current world events, children's challenges, our own concerns, etc. Our meetings are located in the basement of the old St. Mary School in the Knights of Columbus meeting room. The meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights, from 6:30-8:00 P.M., but not on the first week of the month due to a Knights of Columbus regular meeting. All Christian men and high school boys are encouraged to **give it a try**.

HUMOR - The military has a long, proud tradition of pranking recruits. Here are some favorites:

- Had a new guy conduct a "boom test" on a howitzer by yelling "Boom!" down the tube in order to "calibrate" it
- Ordered a private to bring back a five-gallon can of dehydrated water (in fact, the sergeant just wanted an empty water can)
- Instructed a private in the mess hall to look for left-handed spatulas
- Sent a recruit to medical-supplies office in search of fallopian tubes