
MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 21 - 27, 2017 A.D.

Mon. Aug. 21 [No Mass Scheduled] “St. Pius X”
Tues. Aug. 22 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
“Queenship of BVM” Dubuque Franciscan Sisters
Wed. Aug. 23 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg People of the Parish
“Opening School Mass”
Thurs. Aug. 24 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Center
“St. Bartholomew” Florence “Flossie” Eilers
Fri. Aug. 25 [No Mass Scheduled]
Sat. Aug. 26 VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Sylvester Wille
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Herman & Theresa Mueller
Sun. Aug. 27 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Althea Bauer & Kathy Ludovissy
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Rosina Harber

REGISTRATION FOR ST. MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL – The 2017-2018 school year registration for grades Preschool to grade 8 need to be turned in to the school by Wed, Aug 23rd.
Open House will be Sunday, August 20th 11:00 AM -1:00 PM.

MISSION CO-OP THANK YOU: Brother Craig Digmann of the Glenmary Home Missioners extends his thanks to our 3-linked parishes who generously contributed to the home missions. He assures us of his prayers and requests that we also pray for Glenmary Home Missioners, all those serve as priests and brothers and for an increase in vocation to mission work of the Catholic Church.

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. All CD’s are available at \$3.00 each or 3/\$5.00.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be promoting the “Tootsie Roll” drive for contributions to the Special Olympics program for ‘people with intellectual disabilities’ the weekend of August 19-20. All contributions stay locally with G&G Living Centers.

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Eagle Ridge Independent & Assisted Living will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 24th from 2:00-4:00pm. Join us and enjoy soft serve ice cream with all the toppings and music by “Little Country”. Call Billee Jo Hefel at 563-252-2288 for your complimentary transportation.

CONFIRMATION WILL BE held at St. Mary Parish, Guttenberg, on Sunday, January 7, 2018, at 10:00 A.M. This will be a combined ceremony for the parishes of Garnavillo, Guttenberg, and North Buena Vista.

THINKING BEYOND SELF, “I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station...Isaiah 22:19.” Isaiah places these harsh words in the mouth of God to warn the people of their egotism and immorality. They were acting as if they had no need of divine assistance, forgetting God was the originator of their lives and the giver of their abilities to be successful. They presumed wrongly that they had no need of God, believing they could do anything they pleased, regardless of how this behavior affected others. When I reflect upon this message for my own life, I am called to consider whether or not I turn sufficiently toward the Holy One for support and guidance. How much do I go about my life as if it was all up to me? And do I consider how my thoughts and actions affect others? Anytime I think myself beyond the need of divine grace, I know my life to be headed toward spiritual disaster, just as the people of Isaiah’s day moved toward their misfortune. *By Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.*

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ST. MARY'S SCRIPTURE STUDY will continue with the remaining 5 lessons of "**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**" on Wednesday, September 20, 9:15 A.M., and Thursday, September 21, 7:00 P.M. For further information, please contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361 or Jim Pfaffly, 252-3553.

FAITH FORMATION WILL BEGIN at on September 17 at 9:00 AM. The class will run until 11:00 AM and will include Mass at 10:00 AM.

BASIC ASSERTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE! The Church tells us that access to sacred Scripture ought to be open wide to the Christian faithful. *The Scriptures should be the heart and foundation of the Church's teaching, worship, and life.*

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 - Gary was having a yard sale. A deacon bought a lawn mower but returned it a few days later, complaining that it wouldn't run. "It'll run," said Gary. "But you have to curse at it to get it started." The minister was shocked. "I have not uttered a curse in 30 years." "Just keep pulling on the starter rope—the words will come back to you."