
MASS SCHEDULE: AUG. 28 – SEPT. 3, 2017 A.D.

Mon. Aug. 28 [No Mass Scheduled] “St. Augustine”
Tues. Aug. 29 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
“The Passion of St. John the Baptist” Angie Berns
Wed. Aug. 30 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
David Masuen (C. D. of A.)
Thurs. Aug. 31 [No Mass Scheduled]
Fri. Sept. 1 [No Mass Scheduled]
Sat. Sept. 2 VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Jeff Fangmann
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Vernon Cherne (1st Anniv.)
7:30 P.M. North Buena Vista - Charlie Hefel
Sun. Sept. 3 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - People of Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Martin Lee

CONFIRMATION IS SET FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 7, 2018
during 10:00 A.M. Mass at Guttenberg for our linked parishes
with Archbishop Jackels

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Sun., Sept 3 The “Buenie” Family Picnic Mass at 8:30 A.M.
Menu: Deep Fried Chicken & Ham dinner with all the
trimmings. Serving: 10:30 A.M.. to 4:30 P.M. Cost:
Adults/\$11; children 5-10/\$5 and preschoolers/free. Carry outs
available from 10:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. at \$11.50. Music
throughout the day. Country Store opening at 9 A.M. Many
handmade quilts on silent auction. Many vendors. Fun & games
for the entire family rain or shine.

**Sun., Sept. 10 St. Mary’s of Guttenberg “Annual Fall
Festival”** begins with 10:00 A.M. Mass with a cantata of old
church music hymns by St. Mary’s Choir at 9:30 A.M.

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

FAITH FORMATION WILL BEGIN on September 17 at
10:00 AM., and will run until 12:00 PM. This will include mass.
Students attending a different mass will need to summarize the
homily in the mass they attended and be ready for class at 10:45
A.M. If you have questions please call Deacon Jim Pfaffly at
563-252-3553.

MEMO FROM FAMILY LIFE OFFICE - You’re invited to
subscribe to the “Family Matters” e-newsletter, a monthly
publication of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Family Life Office
that is sent via e-mail around the 15th of each month. The
“Family Matters” e-newsletter includes information and
inspiration to help you live your faith in your family. You may
subscribe by visiting [www.dbqarch.org/family-matters-
newsletter](http://www.dbqarch.org/family-matters-newsletter)

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 WITNESS is our archdiocesan Catholic newspaper. If
you already have a subscription, you will be sent a notice in the
mail at time of renewal. If you would like to subscribe to the
Witness newspaper, application forms are in the copies in the
back of church. The price is \$25.00 per year.

**YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THIS CHURCH BULLETIN
FROM THE INTERNET** by opening your web browser, then
typing in maryicjoseph.org, and then clicking on *St. Mary’s* tab,
and then select the option *Weekly Bulletins and Monthly
Schedules*. Now, click on the bulletin you wish to view.

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.

MEANINGFUL KEYS, “I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven...Matthew 16:19.” KEYS ARE A SIGN OF POWER. Whether we actually turn a key in a lock, punch in a code, type in a PIN or swipe a plastic card, we have power. Keys allow us access to what is denied to others. They provide security (our belongings are safely locked up) and freedom (our car keys provide great mobility). Keys can indicate status. Sometimes we even equate our keys with our self-worth. (A friend who retired recently said how hard it was for her to hand in her keys!) When Peter is given the symbolic keys to the kingdom of heaven, he is invested with authority and power. But how was he instructed to use the authority? Jesus’ life and example provide the answer: **The disciples are to use power to help the powerless.** They are not to lord it over others, but to be their servants. Reflect on your keys today. How many do you have? What power do they give you? How are you using the powers you have to serve the powerless? *By Sr. Svododa, S.N.D.*

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE CHANGES IN OUR WEBSITE? The website that serves our three linked parishes, St. Mary Immaculate Conception School, and our Faith Formation program has had a major overhaul. Old information has been deleted, new photos have been uploaded, and much, much more. If you haven’t seen it recently, you are urged to type in *maryicjoseph.org* in your favorite web browser, and then explore the site. There is a lot of new information available, especially for our school. Also, if you need information to register your child in Faith Formation you will find the necessary information under that tab. If you have questions or suggestions please call Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 563-252-3553.

HUMOR - “Why doesn’t your mother like me?” a woman asks her boyfriend.

“Don’t take it personally,” he assures her. “She’s never liked anyone I’ve dated. I once dated someone exactly like her, and that didn’t work out at all.”

“What happened?”

“My father couldn’t stand her.”