
MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 18 – 24, 2017 A.D.

Mon. Sept. 18 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues. Sept. 19 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Angie Berns

Wed. Sept. 20 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg Grade Mass
Tom Liefefeld

Thurs. Sept. 21 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Anna Mae Barry

Fri. Sept. 22 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Sept. 23 VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Loris Kickbush

Sun. Sept. 24 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Sheila Smith

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. 17 St. Charles Borromeo of Cassville, WI.
“Annual Fall Festival”

Menu: Buffet Style BBQ chicken dinner with all the trimmings
from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the dining room. Cost: Adults/\$10;
children 6-10/\$5 and 5 & under/Free. Evening bingo at 4:30
p.m. Top raffle prize is \$1500. Silent auction.

STRONG CATHOLIC MARRIAGE WORKSHOP
Sat., October 14, 2017 at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck from
9 A.M. to 4 P.M. For couples interested in improving
communication, experiencing healing and forgiveness,
exploring the role of service and prayer, and cherishing the
marriage intended by God. The cost is \$75/per couple with
lunch. Register on line <https://dbqarch.org/marriage-event>
or call Matt Selby at Arch. of Dubuque 563-556-2580 ext. 233.

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)

“OUR LADY OF FATIMA” Conference on Sat., October 14,
2017 at Grand River Center in Dubuque. TIME: 8 A.M. to 5:00
P.M. featuring five quest speakers including Gary Dolphin of
the “Voice of the Hawkeyes.” Admission is FREE with RSVP
at www.kcrd-fm.org or call 563-231-3545. [Box lunch included]

FAITH FORMATION CONTINUES every Sunday starting
with mass at 10:00 AM and it will run until 12:00 PM. 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 call Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 563-252-3553.

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.

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. In addition to
opportunities to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and
penance, NCYC participants attend general and breakout
sessions on topics relevant to living as a disciple of Christ in
today's world, visit with organizations that provide resources
and other support to youth and youth ministry, spend time in
personal and communal prayer, and engage in service to others.

HAVE LOOKED AT THE BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS OF ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GARDEN ON OUR WEBSITE?

One of the changes includes photos of St. Joseph's prayer garden. Take a look at them by typing in www.maryicjoseph.org on your favorite web browser, and then click on the *St. Joseph* tab. Scroll down and start the slide show on the opening page.

CEMETERIES NOTICE - As we enter the Fall season with gusty winds it is time to remove flowers from the graves of loved ones in the next two weeks by September 25th.

A MAGNIFICENT GENEROSITY, “Are you envious because I am generous?....Matthew 20:15.” The parable of the workers in the vineyard is one that bothers many of us. Why on earth does the owner give the workers who show up late the same wage as those who came early? Viewed through the prism of justice, it seems unfair that those working only a few hours get the same wage as those who arrived at dawn. But the lesson here is not justice. **It is about a generosity we can't comprehend.** It reminds me of deathbed conversions. Imagine you are at the bedside of some very misguided soul shortly before his death. He's made every kind of serious mistake. He's been a terrible spouse, an awful father, a poor worker, a religious apostate. Yet at the hour of his death, he is sincerely repenting his many sins. With the emphasis on “sincerely,” will this man make it into heaven? If judged by a jury of his peers, he might remain outside heaven's gates. **But God's generosity is far beyond anything we can ever hope to match.** We are thankful for that. *By Paul Pennick*

THANK YOU! A special thank you to all of our guests who helped make our **Fall Festival** a success. **We also owe a large thank you to our parishioners who worked so hard as a faith community this past week and all through the year. Thanks!**

HUMOR • Red sky at night, shepherd's delight. Blue sky at night, day. • We've begun to long for the pitter-patter of little feet, so we bought a dog. It's cheaper, and you get more feet.