
MASS SCHEDULE: SEPT. 25 – OCT. 1, 2017 A.D.

- Mon. Sept. 25 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Sept. 26 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Louis Matt III
- Wed. Sept. 27 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 3rd Grade Mass**
“St. Vincent de Paul” Gene Tujetsch
- Thurs. Sept. 28 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Florence ‘Flossie’ Eilers
- Fri. Sept. 29 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Sept. 30 VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
Sacrament of Anointing before & after Mass
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Loris Kickbush
Sacrament of Anointing after Mass
- Sun. Oct. 1 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN TIME**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Joe & Janet Bleiile
Sacrament of Anointing before & after Mass
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
Jo Ann Wille & Catherine & Frank Thomas
Sacrament of Anointing after Mass

CEMETERIES NOTICE - as we enter the autumn season with gusty winds it is time to remove flowers from the graves of loved ones by September 25th.

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.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Sun., Sept. 24 – St. Mary of Strawberry Point “Fun Day”
Live Auction beginning at 1 p.m. Raffle, games & food

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

“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.

OCTOBER, RESPECT LIFE MONTH - In honor of Respect Life month, beginning October 1, 2017, the Stewardship Committee will again be taking donations for Birthright and Clarity Clinic in Dubuque, Iowa. We will be accepting new or gently used baby clothing, infant supplies, or monetary donations. There will be a crib set up on Mary's (left) side of altar for drop off of items. **"As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as He is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other."** Pope Francis

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

FALL RUMAGE SALE - *St Mary IC School, Guttenberg, Brinkman* Hall, Church Basement Thursday, Oct 5th 4pm-7pm; Friday, Oct 6th 8:00am-7:00pm; Saturday, Oct 7th 8:00am-1:00pm; Saturday only 12:00-1:00pm, \$1.00 bags (clothes only)

PRAY THE ROSARY – ESPECIALLY THIS YEAR - In conversations with Catholics from around the country, one will encounter varying levels of devotion to Our Lady. Such devotions seem to run along a continuum. At one end of the continuum, we find a very deep devotion to her, including daily Rosaries and other prayers. At the other end, there is little to no devotion to Our Blessed Mother among many Catholics. Our Lady has called on all Catholics to participate in the Economy of Salvation through persistent, consistent, insistent prayer—particularly the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary. It’s a powerful weapon against evil, of which there is much in this world today. Our Lady has asked us to pray the Rosary for peace, for the Church, for clergy, and as a refuge for those seeking relief. By now, most any Catholic with access to the Internet knows something about Our Lady of Fatima. In 1917, Our Blessed Mother appeared to three Portuguese children on the 13th day of each month, from May through October. An exception occurred in August when local officials wouldn’t let them visit the site, so Mary visited them on August 19th instead. One of Our Lady’s requests was to pray the Rosary, as noted at the [Dominican Rosary Center site](#): “Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace in the world . . . for she alone can save it.” (Our Lady, July 13, 1917) *By Dom Cingoranelli • July 13, AD 2017*

DATE CHANGE: ST. MARY’S SCRIPTURE STUDY will continue with the remaining 5 lessons of “**Acts of the Apostles**” on Wednesday, October 11 at 9:15 A.M., and Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 P.M. For further information, please contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361 or Jim Pfaffly, 252-3553.

HUMOR - Q: What kind of exercise do lazy people do?
A: Diddly-squats.