

Mon. Mar 17: , [No Mass Scheduled]
Tues., Mar 18: [No Mass Scheduled]

Wed., Mar 19: 8:30 A.M. Mass – St. Mary, Guttenberg Lester & Marie Gorton

Thur., Mar 20: 10:00 A. M.—Guttenberg Care Center - Travis Rohner

Fri., Mar 21: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, Day of Abstinence Robert & Elaine Hoffmann
9:00-9:45 A.M. — Confessions

Sat., Mar 22: Vigil of 3rd Sunday in Lent
4:00 P.M. Mass—St. Joseph, Garnavillo - Amy Hoeger & Lois Mueller
5:30 P.M. Mass—St. Mary, Guttenberg - V. Lucile McClanahan

Sun., Mar 23: Third Sunday in Lent
8:30 A.M. Mass – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. – Mass – St. Mary, Guttenberg, live streamed Rhonda Gebhardt(Month's Mind)

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Stations of the Cross will start at 3:40 on the Saturdays during Lent that we **do not** have the Fish Fry.

Stations of the Cross will start at 4:30 on the **3 Fridays of the Fish Fry with no Stations Saturday. There will be no Mass after the Stations.** If you would like to volunteer to read the Stations or carry the cross or candle, let Cheri Werges know.

We will be keeping count on how many we have celebrating mass at St. Joseph's!
Mass count for – 3/8 – 91

A Stewardship Moment Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to this list please contact Janice Berns at 563-880-7016

CHRISTOPHER TURNIS

KATHY IHDE

SHIRLEY LELIEFELD

MARK NIEHAUS

JIM KANN

DAN SCHROEDER

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Mass Schedules:
St. Mary of Guttenberg
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:00 am
St. Joseph of Garnavillo
Saturday 4:00 pm
Immaculate Conception
North Buena Vista
Sunday 8:30 am

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LIVE THE LITURGY:

Today's Gospel describing the Transfiguration is an amazing event that often leaves people baffled. It reveals how a human being looks when completely transformed in the love of God. It's an other-worldly glimpse of Jesus, one that was hidden while He walked on earth, but a sign of how He may appear to us one day in heaven. As Luke describes it, "His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white." There's Jesus shining like the sun, conversing with Moses and Elijah - while His three apostles are sleeping! Fortunately for us, they awake in time to hear God saying to them (and to us), "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him." This moment of glorification doesn't occur to intimidate the disciples or exalt Jesus. Jesus's glorification reinforces the humility and mercy that He has preached all along. He bears divine glory, but His disciples can only see it because living the Gospel has opened their awareness to Jesus's relationship with God. The Transfiguration passage appears during Lent because as we set down the things that distract us and live the Gospel with greater enthusiasm, we will see the divine light more clearly. Opportunities for mercy and forgiveness will catch our attention, and perhaps we will find the courage to respond. We become Jesus's hands, heart, and voice, and bear His light into a world that longs to see. Today, imagine yourself on Mount Tabor with Peter, John, and James. What does Jesus's face look like? How bright is His clothing? Think about what you might say to Him. Above all, be sure to thank Him from the bottom of your heart for being willing to die so that you might live! Jesus, let me see your glory today.

2025 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference Join other men from throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque to be inspired in your faith on Saturday, March 29, 2025 at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. This year's conference will feature Michael Gormley as the keynote speaker. The day will also include Mass with Archbishop Thomas Zinkula, breakout sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. Learn more and register at www.ArchMensConference.org.

Lenten Fish Fry - St. Joseph Parish Center
March 14, 21 and 28 - Serving 5pm – 7:30pm
\$15 Adults; \$10 Children 5-12; Under 5 free
Carry Outs available. For in town delivery please call 563-964-2234

Batter fried fish, French fries, potato salad coleslaw, jello, dessert, milk, lemonade & coffee

Raffle Drawing – raffle tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Cash prize drawing on March 28th

1st prize \$250; 2nd prize \$100; 3rd prize \$50

Mass & Stations of the Cross

at 4:30pm at St. Joseph Church

Proceeds to benefit: Cemetery associations of St. Joseph's of Garnavillo, St. Michael's of Garber and Sacred Heart of Littleport as well as

St. Joseph's Church Hall

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

- 1.) Fasting means eating only one full meal on the fast day. Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days when we are obliged to fast. Two other light meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not. Obligatory from age 18 until age 59 unless sick or pregnant.
- 2.) Abstinence means we do not eat meat. Ash Wednesday & all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The obligation to abstain begins the day after your fourteenth birthday.

Clayton County Womenade has given over \$100,000 since its start in 2013 to our neighbors in need. The need is great!! Clayton County Womenade will hold a gathering, March 25th at Noon at the Stadium. All are invited! Giving to Clayton County Womenade is your opportunity to give back for your blessings!! Any donation is accepted. This money goes entirely to the support of struggling families referred by agencies in Clayton County. Donations may be made at or mailed to Peoples State Bank, 15 Goethe St., PO Box 430, Guttenberg, IA 52052

Immaculate Conception Parish Spring Breakfast Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025 Serving 8am to 12 Noon. Scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns, toast, cinnamon rolls, milk, juice, & coffee. Adults- \$14, kids(ages 6-12)- \$7; 5 and under free