Mon. Apr. 8 – [No Mass Scheduled] –

Tues. Apr. 9 – 8:30 A.M. – Garnavillo – Amy Hoeger & Angie Berns

Wed. Apr. 10 – 8:30 A.M. – Guttenberg – Loris Kickbush & Lucy Schissel (C.D. of A.)

Thurs. Apr. 11– 8:30 A.M. – Guttenberg River Living - Amy [Steffen] Clay & Betty Klein

Fri. Apr. 12 – [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Apr. 13 – Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter
4:00 P.M. – Garnavillo – First Communion
Joe Wille & Francis Stroschein
5:30 P.M. – Guttenberg – John Ertl & Tom Kuempel

Sun. Apr. 14 – Third Sunday of Easter – 8:30 A.M. – N. Buena Vista – People of the Parish 10:00 A.M. - Guttenberg – [Rite of Enrollment of Confirmation Candidates] Bernad & Josephine Meyer

We will be keeping count on how many we have celebrating mass at St. Joseph's for the next couple months.

Mass count for 3/28 – Holy Thursday –

3/30 – Easter Vigil – 169

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BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR 3-LINKED PARISHES:

Sunday, April 14 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass Faith Lee Wille, daughter of Jeff & Samantha [Meyer] Wille

PRAYER LIST If you would like to add someone to this list please contact Janice Berns at 880-7016 **JO THEIN BOB SEIFERT CHRISTOPHER TURNIS KATHY IHDE SHIRLEY LELIEFELD MARK NIEHAUS** JIM KANN JAKE SCHILLING **DAN SCHROEDER MILLIE SUE ZUERCHER BONNIE PUELZ JOHN HEYING** RICHARD SCHMELZER **SUZETTE SCHMELZER** MARLENE MCLANE **DALE DUWE**

Father Marvin Bries 252-1247

Mass Schedules:

JIM PFAFFLY

RODNEY MCLANE

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

LIVE THE LITURGY: Exploring the Depths of Love and Truth

source: young-catholics.com

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the second reading from the First Letter of John illuminates the profound nature of God's love and the imperative to love one another, mirroring the themes of mercy and forgiveness that this day celebrates. It beckons us to ponder our relationship with God, questioning if we truly grasp and embody His love and truth in our lives. This day offers a special opportunity for reflection on living in the light of God's love, challenging us to extend mercy, kindness, and forgiveness to those around us, just as we are embraced by Divine Mercy. It underscores the essence of Divine Mercy Sunday: to deepen our connection with God, enhance our relationships through love, and live authentically in His truth and light.

Donated items for our garage sale may be placed in the north side quilting room before or after mass on Saturdays in April. If these times don't work call Carol DeSotel at 964-2523 to schedule a time. We will not accept televisions and remember--if you wouldn't give it to a friend don't give it to us.

A Stewardship Moment The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

KC Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast Sunday, April 14, 8-11:30am St. Mary Church Drive-thru and Dine In Free will donation.

First Communion
Please keep our communicants in your prayers.
Sunday, April 7, 2024
Immaculate Conception - N. Buena Vista,

8:30am Laurel Breitbach Bryce Cook Paxton Michael Wilwert

St. Mary, Guttenberg, 10am
Charli Grace Costigan
Aurora Elizabeth Hartson
Aiden Lee Hefel
Emmett Erwin Kremer
Lindi Mueller
Lillian Schmelzer
Jaymz A Susice
Morgan Carol Wille

Saturday, April 13, 2024
St. Joseph, Garnavillo, 4:00pm
Lydia Catherine Bly
Addison Lee Kuehl
Maeve Josephine Mueller

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. " John 6:51

Prayer for a Child's First Communion Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament. Amen.