Mon. Apr. 15 – [No Mass Scheduled] –

Tues. Apr. 16 – 8:30 A.M. – Garnavillo – Glenn Berns & L'Dean Berns

Wed. Apr. 17 – 8:30 A.M. – Guttenberg – Roger Bries

Thurs. Apr. 18–10:00 A.M. – Guttenberg Care Center - Leon Berns & Pete Davis

Fri. Apr. 19 – [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Apr. 20 – Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00 P.M. – Garnavillo – Loren & Barbara Mohning
5:30 P.M. – Guttenberg – Mary Jane Steger & Gerald Hoeger

Sun. Apr. 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter – 8:30 A.M. – N. Buena Vista – People of the Parish 10:00 A.M. - Guttenberg – Lynne Finnegan & Fran Troester

From the desk of the Pastor: . . . . . I will be retiring July 9, 2024 and the Archbishop has assigned Rev. Paul Kwaku Ameyaw, on loan from the Diocese of Techiman, Ghana, as pastor of our three linked parishes.

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

Mass count for - 4/6 - 4/9 - 13

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD &
OUR THREE COMMUNITIES OF FAITH:
Sat., April 20, 2024 – St. Joseph of Garnavillo – during Mass
Sloane Clara Clefisch, daughter of
Luke & Amanda [Mueller] Clefisch

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** JIM PFAFFLY **RODNEY MCLANE** 

Father Marvin Bries 252-1247

**Mass Schedules:** 

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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: Jesus meets us on our Emmaus Road source: vaticannews.va

The risen Lord meets us on the road to our Emmaus, both in the ordinary experiences of our lives, and in the places to which we retreat when life is too much for us. We, too, have hopes and dreams about better health, healing, financial security and family relationships. These hopes and dreams often shatter. The story promises us, however, that Jesus will come to us in unfamiliar guises to support and strengthen us when we least expect our risen Lord. Emmaus moments come to us when we meet the risen Christ on our life's journey through rough times. In the Gospel story for today, we learn that we find Christ is in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. When we approach the altar to receive the Sacrament, we see and receive Christ. The Eucharist is true "soul food," the Bread of life for eternity. It feeds us and fulfills our spiritual needs. It is a pity that often we don't realize what is happening during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the sacred banquet of all believers. In this meal, we are in communion, not only with Jesus, but also with our family and friends who have preceded us in death. The Eucharist is not simply Bread and Wine for today – it is a banquet for all eternity.

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.

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

A Stewardship Moment The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

First Communion
Please keep our communicants in your prayers.

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

The church has wooden step ladders and one wooden extension ladder that we must get rid of. They will be available before mass on April 20<sup>th</sup> to parish members. If you are interested stop by parish hall before mass. They will be sold as free will donation.

## St. Mary Immaculate Conception School Celebration

Anyone who has ever attended St. Mary's school is invited! Saturday, June 8, 2024, Brinkmann Hall Mass @ 5:30pm; Social Hour begins at 6:15pm Dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$20; payable at the door Reservations Due by Friday, May 31, 2024 to Austin Greve, 563-880-3899, agreve@alpinecom.net; Pat Kolker, 563-880-9815 or Phoebe Johnson, 563-880-4767

Special Acknowledgement to the high school classes of: 1944, 1949, 1954,1959, 1964 and 8th grade classes of 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014, 2019