

Mon., Nov. 27 – [No Mass Scheduled] –

Tues., Nov. 28 – 8:30 A.M. – Garnavillo –
(last weekday Mass until Spring) - People of the Parish

Wed., Nov. 29 – 8:30 A.M. – Guttenberg –
Richard Goerdts & Daniel Goerdts
Edward & Editha Hartmann

Thurs., Nov. 30 - 10:00 A.M. – Guttenberg Care Center
Leon Berns & Pete Davis

Fri., Dec. 1 – [No Mass Scheduled] –

Sat., Dec. 2 - Vigil of First Sunday of Advent
4:00 P.M. – Garnavillo – Willis Wagner & David Rohner
5:30 P.M. – Guttenberg – Sherri Westemeier [1st Anniv.]
& Carol Schlueter

Sun., Dec. 3 – First Sunday of Advent
8:30 A.M. – N. Buena Vista –
Patrick ‘Pat’ Hefel [Month Mind]
10:00 A.M. – Guttenberg – Mary Lou Gulbro /Roger &
Janet Prusha

**Due to variant outbreaks of Covid-19, I will have
General Absolution of ones’ sins on the first weekend of
December at all 3-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 11/18 - 105
Mass count for 11/21 –**

**Birthright of Dubuque would like to thank you for
your kind donations of baby clothes, items and
diapers. It is very much appreciated!!**

PRAYER LIST

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

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BOB SEIFERT
CHRISTOPHER TURNIS
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MARK NIEHAUS
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JOHN HEYING
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MARLENE MCLANE
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Father Marvin Bries
252-1247

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

LIVE THE LITURGY: We are Called ~ source: Nicky Santos, S.J.;
Creighton University
Today’s responsorial psalm reminds me of the Sunday
School teacher who decided to have her young class
memorize

Psalm 23 and gave them a month to do so. Little Rick, one
the boys in the class, was very excited about the task but
he just couldn’t remember the Psalm. After much practice,
he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the
kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the whole
congregation, Rick was very nervous. When it was his
turn, he stepped to the microphone and said proudly, “The
Lord is my shepherd, and that’s all I need to know.”
In many respects, Rick got it. All we really need to know is
that the Lord is our shepherd. And that he cares for us.

The first reading from Ezekiel is filled with words and
phrases that exhibit this care: “look after”; “tend”; “rescue”;
“pasture”; “give them rest”; “seek out”; “bring back”; “bind
up the injured”; “heal the sick”.

The kingship of Christ that we celebrate today is a kingship
of care. Care for all but particularly for the least ones: the
hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, the ones in prison. The
disciples are invited to care for these because in doing so
they care for Jesus who identifies with these least ones.
Today’s feast both consoles as well as challenges us. We are
consoled by the Lord’s care for us, which is indeed
comforting. At the same time, we are reminded that we are
called
to care for one another, particularly the least among us.

A Stewardship Moment

**When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be
among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the
stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us
clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good
stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less**

COME FOR SUPPER

Completely Free
Completely Fun
Everyone in the community is welcome
St. Peter Lutheran Church in Garnavillo
November 27th
5pm to 6:30pm

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries
Christmas 4 Kids - December 13 – 14
Help us spread joy this season. Collecting new
toys & gifts
Thru December 11th - Drop-off days: December 7,
8 & 11
St. Olaf Auditorium in St. Olaf, Iowa

Christmas Mass Schedule

**Due to Christmas Eve falling on a
Sunday, there will be no Masses on
Saturday December 23. The only
weekend Mass will be Sunday, Dec.
24th at Guttenberg at 10:00 A.M.**

Christmas Eve: Sunday Dec. 24:
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo,
children’s Mass
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,
children’s Mass

Christmas Day: Monday Dec. 25:
8:30 A.M. – N. Buena Vista – children’s
Mass
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg