

# MASS SCHEDULE

## December 23 through December 29, 2019

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**Mon., Dec 23:** No Mass Scheduled

**Tues., Dec 24: Christmas Eve**



**4:00 P.M. – Guttenberg – Children’s Mass**  
Fr. Bries & Deacon Pfaffly, *John/Mark/Teresa Ryan*

**4:00 P.M. – Garnavillo – Children’s Mass**  
Fr. Koopman, *Dec’d of Koopman Family*

**6:00 P.M. – Guttenberg – Adult Choir Mass**  
Fr. Koopman, *Janette & Cliff Frommelt*

**6:00 P.M. – N. Buena Vista – Children’s Mass**  
Fr. Bries, *People of the Parish/Roger Hefel*

**Wed., Dec 25: Christmas Day –**

**9:00 A.M. - Guttenberg**

Fr. Bries, *Fritz/Rosemary/John/Joe Kann*

**Thur., Dec 26:** 8:30 A.M. – Guttenberg River Living Center  
“St. Stephen – The First Martyr”

**Fri., Dec 27:** No Mass Scheduled

**Sat., Dec 28:** VIGIL FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo, Fr. Koopman  
*Noreen Rowland (Months Mind)*

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg, Fr. Bries  
*Leonard & Editha Hartmann*

**Sun., Dec 29:** FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista  
*People of the Parish*

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg, **40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
**John & Cindy (Westhoff) Crow**

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Light the fourth candle on your advent wreath—the candle of peace!

The book, "**Rediscover the Saints**," will be passed out after Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

There are two questions that confront the people of every place and time, questions that confront you and me today: Are you satisfied with the direction the world is moving in? Are you satisfied with your life? We seem gripped by exasperation and paralyzed by the false belief that we can't do anything about it. The saints dispel that exasperation and inspire us to bold action. They remind us over and over again: "**WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!**"

**Remember to pick up your copy, at Christmas!**

Upcoming Event: **KC Breakfast**,



Sunday January 12th. Proceeds will help fund the new lighting in Brinkmann Hall. Come "see" the difference!

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**Sundays during Advent** .....  
Fr. Bries will be handing out "The Kids Bulletin" to children prior to Mass on Sunday mornings. This bulletin is a fun way for kids to learn about their faith every week.  
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**Choir Practice**  
Dec 22- after Mass, 11-12:30

**Advent Prayer of Light**

Son of God, You are the light of the world. Shine your light on all our choices this day. Create in us the ability to let your light shine forth for others. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Merry Christmas*



For unto us a child is born.....and He shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace



**KC Faith in Action:**  
FREE spiritual booklets of various topics, which include parenting, fatherhood and family prayer. The booklets can be found in the back of church.

**Upcoming events.....**

- Dec 21-Jan 5: SMIC winter break**
- Jan 4/5: Collection for Food Shelf**
- Jan 6: School Resumes**
- Jan 7: KC Mtg, 7:30pm**
- Jan 12: KC Breakfast**

Reminder: The Internal Revenue Service requires all contributions to your parish church must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2019 to receive charitable credit for 2019.

*Christmas Gift Idea!*

**'One and Done' Fundraiser**

*Christmas Gift Idea!*

SMIC School's Cash Drawing Fundraiser will replace the Extravaganza and be the **only fundraiser** this year. \$4000 will be given away over 26 weeks. Tickets are \$20 each and winners will be reentered in the drawing. Please stop by the school office to purchase tickets. **Thank you for supporting SMIC School and helping keep our tuition affordable!**

**Dec 13th winner of \$100 was Joyce Maggul, Colesburg**

**Dec 20: \$500**

**Dec 27: \$50**

*Reduce Your Taxes with an IRA Gift to Your Parish*—If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a charitable gift from your IRA. Your gift will qualify for your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) and you will not have to pay federal income tax on the amount given. To make an IRA Rollover Gift, simply contact your IRA administrator to see how you can roll over into tax savings while helping support our spiritual mission.

**ADULT MASS SERVERS & STUDENTS**

We are in need of more mass servers. Training will be provided. Please contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361 or Gail Broxson, 880-2192.

Rediscover your Catholic faith by attending "Christ Our Life Conference" on September 26th & 27th 2020. Information on the speakers can be found in the back of church. Please take a book marker. More details to come.

What do you call an elf who sings? *A wrapper!*

If you have information for the bulletin, please notify the parish office by Tuesday evening to: churchlady@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

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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

## **Baptisms and Funerals**

Make arrangements at the Rectory.

## **Marriages**

Contact Fr. Bries at least six months prior to the wedding.