

MASS SCHEDULE

August 19 through August 25, 2019

Mon., Aug 19: No Mass Scheduled

Tues., Aug 20: No Mass Scheduled; “St. Bernard”

Wed., Aug 21: No Mass Scheduled — Fr. Bries to Iowa City for MRI

Thur., Aug 22: 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Queenship of BVM
Florence ‘Flossie’ Eilers

Fri., Aug 23: No Mass Scheduled

Sat., Aug 24: Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Time
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo
Jim & Lou Kuempel
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
People of the Parish

Sun., Aug 25: Twenty-First Sunday in Time
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
Ray Dean & LuLu Ludovissy
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
Vernon Cherne

SPECIAL NOTE: Burial of James Uriell cremains at St. Joseph Cemetery of Garnavillo at 12 noon Sunday, August 18th. Military honors. Reception following in parish hall.

ST. MARY FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:
Monday, August 26 Corporate meeting at 6:15 p.m.
Finance meeting at 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council at 7:00 p.m.
(Packets in back of church this weekend.)



BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH:

Sunday, August 25 after Mass
St. Mary, Guttenberg

Zachary Thomas Tujetsch

son of Andy and Danielle Tujetsch

May you grow in age, knowledge & wisdom in the Lord!

Sign up continues for Faith Formation (religious education) classes online at www.maryicjoseph.org Faith Formation Tab or pick up a packet at the church. Contact Stephanie Horns 563-568-1772 with questions.

“LETTER TO A *SUFFERING CHURCH*”: You now have the book by Bishop Robert Barron, please take the time to read it.

Chapter 1: The Devils Masterpiece

Chapter 2: Light From Scripture

Chapter 3: We Have Been Here Before

Chapter 4: Why Should We Stay?

A recent Gallup poll revealed that 37% of Catholics are considering leaving the Church due to the sexual abuse crisis. Why should we stay? As Bishop Barron says, we stay because no matter how difficult things become, no matter how much wickedness and sin creeps into the Church, the treasure of the Church remains—not financial treasure, but the treasure of life in Christ, especially through the Eucharist.

Chapter 5: The Way Forward!

According to Bishop Barron, we need three things. **First**, we need institutional reforms, building upon the changes put in place in 2002, which have reduced cases of sexual abuse down to a trickle. **Second**, we need a deep and abiding spiritual reform, beginning with the priesthood but including lay men and women. **Third**, we need movement of renewal and reform—new orders, new groups, and new works of the Spirit. As Bishop Barron concludes, *"I know many Catholics are sorely tempted to just give up on the Church, to join another religious group, or perhaps to become one of the religiously unaffiliated. But this is not the time to leave; it is the time to stay and fight."*

Upcoming events.....

Aug 18: Blessing of the Backpacks during Mass and Taco lunch after Mass

Aug 21: SMIC Open House, 5-7pm

Aug 23: School Begins

**Aug 26: Corporate: 6:15pm; Finance 6:30pm
Parish Council Mtg: 7pm**

Sep 1: Buenie Picnic


Sep 8: St. Mary's Fall Festival

Sep 18: Faith Formation Classes Begin, 6:30pm

Sep 18/19: Scripture Study, *The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation*

 Be sure to check the bulletin board for Diocesan and community events!

Ice Cream Buckets are needed for Fall Festival. Drop off in Brinkmann Hall.

St. Mary's Choir Practice will be at 6:30pm on Aug 21, 28 and Sept 4. Please join us as we practice for Mass and for the Fall Festival. For more info call Gina, 563-213-9021. 



The Bible is at the heart of our Faith and our relationship with God. St. Mary's is offering the study, **THE BIBLE TIMELINE**, starting September 18 & 19. **The Bible Timeline** takes you on a 24 part guided journey through salvation history, with 6 sessions this fall and 6 sessions next spring, finalizing in spring of 2021. Participants of **The Bible Timeline** will meet to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The 2 year study costs \$35.00 for the cost of study books. For more information or to register for the study, call Jerry Balk, 563-580-4539 or 563-252-2361. We hope you can join us!

Which school supply is king of the classroom?

A ruler!

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.