

MASS SCHEDULE

August 26 through September 1, 2019

Mon., Aug 26: No Mass Scheduled

Tues., Aug 27: No Mass Scheduled; “St. Monica”

Wed., Aug 28: 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg, Open School Mass
“St. Augustine”
Janice Ulbrich

Thur., Aug 29: 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
“The Passion of St. John the Baptist”
Dec'd of Masuen Family

Fri., Aug 30: No Mass Scheduled

Sat., Aug 31: Vigil of the Twenty– Second Sunday in Time
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo
Carolyn Carrier (1st Anniv.)
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
Joanie White (Months Mind)

Sun., Sept 1: Twenty-Second Sunday in Time
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
Nicholas Westhoff (1st Anniv.)

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.)

“Buenie” Family Picnic, Sunday, September 1

Immaculate Conception Parish, North Buena Vista

Deep Fried Chicken and Ham Dinner; Serving 10:30—4:30

Adults: \$11; Children 5-10: \$5; under 5 free

Country Store, Kids Games, Silent Auction, Music



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 (Flesch) Tujetsch

Saturday, September 7 after Mass
St. Joseph, Garnavillo

Ezmarae Linda Rohner-Berns

daughter of Jeremy Rohner and Isabella Berns

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

“LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH”: by Bishop Robert Barron

**Chapter 1: The Devils Masterpiece; Chapter 2: Light From Scripture
Chapter 3: We Have Been Here Before; Chapter 4: Why Should We Stay?; Chapter 5: The Way Forward!**

Conclusion: 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."*

Prayer for a suffering church: “Lord Jesus Christ, through your Incarnation you accepted a human nature and lived a real, human life. Setting aside the glory of your divinity, you met us face to face in the vulnerability of our humanity.

Though without sin, you accepted sinners, offering forgiveness and placing yourself before even the most unworthy as a servant and a friend. You became small and weak in the estimation of the powerful, so that you might elevate to glory the small and weak of the world.

Christ the Victim, we call out to you! Strengthen your faithful to accept the mission placed before us, a mission of holiness and truth. Inspire us to become advocates of those who have been harmed. Grant us strength to fight for justice. Impart to us courage so that we might forthrightly face the challenge to come. Raise up saints from your Church, and grant us the grace to become the saints you desire us to be. This we ask of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Upcoming events.....

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

Sep 1: Buenie Family Picnic

Sep 3: KC Mtg; 7:30pm

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*

**Oct 5-6: Youth Retreat; 5th-8th Grade;
Sponsored by KCs**

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

Fall Festival, Sept 8

Ice Cream Buckets are needed. Drop off in Brinkmann Hall.

Please drop raffle ticket money in collection basket.



St. Mary’s Choir Practice will be at 6:30pm on Aug 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!

What did the paper say to the pencil?

You have a good point!

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.