

# MASS SCHEDULE

## September 9 through September 15, 2019

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**Mon., Sept 9:** No Mass Scheduled, “St. Peter Claver”

**Tues., Sept 10:** 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
*Rita Eulberg*

**Wed., Sept 11:** 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 3rd/4th Grade School Mass  
*Irene [Kann] Waterrman & Alvina [Kann] Ingwersen*

**Thur., Sept 12:** 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center  
*Cyrenus Elsinger*

**Fri., Sept 13:** No Mass Scheduled, Full Moon

**Sat., Sept 14:** Vigil of the Twenty– Fourth Sunday in Time  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo  
*Loren Mohning*  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg  
*Robert Hartmann*

**Sun., Sept 15:** Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Time  
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista  
*People of the Parish*  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg  
*Germaine Weyant*

### **SMIC and Faith Formation 5th—8th Grade Youth Retreat**

When: Saturday, Oct 5th from 4pm through Sunday, Oct 6th at 1pm

Where: St. Mary Parishioner property in Guttenberg

Who: Youth in 5th—8th Grade

Persons in Charge: Joanne Hedemann, SMIC Principal and  
Stephanie Horns, Faith Formation Director

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 4148 and supported by  
Fr. Marvin Bries

Signup: [www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org) and click on the link on the home page.

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

**THANK YOU!!!** We have reached our goal of \$8625 to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference Indianapolis, Indiana this November. The NCYC participants: Joe Schmelzer, Seth and Blake Ihde, Chloe Stroschein, Elana Moore, Molly Kann, Sadie Moser, Whitley Harber & Isabel Breitbach and their chaperones express their gratitude for your generosity!



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 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 info or to register for the study, call Jerry Balk, 563-580-4539 or 563-252-2361. We hope you can join us!

**Excerpts from "WHY I LOVE BEING CATHOLIC":**

- \* I love the Catholic Church because it has given us a faith foundation for our family that continues to grow as we now enjoy seeing our grandchildren grow in their Catholic faith every day.
- \* I love being Catholic because I tried it the 'other way' for almost thirty years. I tried it all, but I never felt the 'fire' I feel for Jesus since returning to Catholicism.
- \* At a very sad and dark time in my life, attending Mass meant everything and more to me. I needed to surround myself with people, and Mass was the perfect place to do that.
- \* I love how we preserve so many symbols and sacraments that lead back to the time of Christ.
- \* No matter what challenges I have faced in life, my Catholic faith has always been there for me.
- \* I love being Catholic because it fosters community.
- \* Being Catholic is a way of life that is kind, compassionate, and wholesome.
- \* I love being Catholic because it means I never have to carry the weight of my struggles alone.

**Upcoming events.....**

**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

**Thank you** to all who have helped and are helping to make our festival a fun family event for all to enjoy! Your efforts and dedication are **very much appreciated!**



The Hot Lunch kitchen is in need of a new natural gas convection oven. The cost of the oven is \$3400. Donations may be dropped off at the school office with checks made payable to St. Mary's School.

The annual Clarity Clinic fundraising banquet will be Thursday night, October 10 at the Grand River Center in Dubuque. The doors open at 6:00 with a sit down dinner at 6:30. The speaker will be Brandon Monahan from the Heritage House. The event will end around 8:30. The event is FREE but there will be an appeal at the end of the evening. No obligation to give. If interested in attending, call Dennis Rima at 563-557-3123 or email him at: [dennis@thepregnancycenter.com](mailto:dennis@thepregnancycenter.com). You must register by October 3.

**Area Events . . .**

- Sun., Sept. 15 – St. Charles Borromeo "Fall Festival" at Cassville, Wisconsin. Buffet Style BBQ Chicken Dinner, 11am—2pm
- Sun., Sept. 15 Holy Family Parish Fall Bazaar "50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" held at St. John's Church in Prairies du Chien, Wisconsin. Charcoal broiled chicken dinner, 11am—1:30pm
- Saturday, Sept. 28th; Germanfest in Guttenberg

**Q: Why didn't the sun go to college?**

*A: Because it already had a million degrees!*

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