

# MASS SCHEDULE

## November 18 through November 24, 2019

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**Mon., Nov 18:** No Mass Scheduled

**Tues., Nov 19:** 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
*Rita Eulberg*

**Wed., Nov 20:** 8:30 A.M. 3rd/4th Grade School Mass  
*Joanie White*

**Thur., Nov 21:** 10:00 A.M. – Guttenberg Care Center  
“Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary”  
*Jackie Spielbauer*

**Fri., Nov 22:** No Mass Scheduled, “St. Cecilia”

**Sat., Nov 23:** VIGIL OF FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo  
*Tommie & Annie Stroschein*  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg  
*Lawrence, Adeline & Merlin Hoeger/Adele  
Block//Arlene Handke*

**Sun., Nov 24:** FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista  
*People of Parish*  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg  
*Living & Dec'd of Gaul/Hildebrand Families*

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### November Food Collections

Throughout November, the month of Thanksgiving, we will collect food for the newly opened GMHC Resource Center Food Pantry. Please place non-perishable items in front of St. Mary’s altar or in the containers in the back of church.

*Thank you for your generosity for those in need.*



**Reminder : LIKE ARROWS** movie will be shown this Sunday, Nov 17th after 10am Mass with free luncheon.

### The St. Mary Parish Heritage Display is now operational!

The first rotation of our Parish Heritage Information is now available for viewing in the back of the church just outside of the confessional in the South-East corner of the church. Our intention is to rotate fresh information into the display cases once each quarter in order to make our history more visible to our parishioners and visitors.

This first display is focused on the Centennial of the St. Mary Parish from 1851 through 1951. On top of the display case you'll find a binder with a copy of the publication describing the Centennial, and within the display case you'll see the original publication along with key photo print blocks of important pictures within that document. These artifacts were donated by Lawrence Felder. (Thank you!)

Please enjoy the display, and be watching for the quarterly refreshes that will be coming as we strive to bond the various generations within our parish through the awareness of our joint past.

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**Wanted: Veterans Who Have Not Received a Quilt of Valor**  
 The Veterans Angels have been awarded a grant and are ready to create and distribute more Quilts of Valor. They need your help in referring veterans who have not been a previous recipient. Referral request forms can be picked up in the back of church. For additional information, contact Rosalie Kickbush, 563-252-2427 or Joyce Kopecky, 563-252-2145.

### Fall Festival Meeting

Sunday, November 24th after 10am Mass in Church basement

### Final Reporting for 2019 and Decisions for 2020!

All Chairpersons are requested to attend or send your ideas to: [annacpa@alpinecom.net](mailto:annacpa@alpinecom.net) prior to the meeting.

All parishioners are welcome to attend and provide input.

**\*\*Please Note Date Change\*\***

Are you alone or have no family to join you for Thanksgiving Dinner? Come and join the friendly community of neighbors at

### St. John's Church Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 28 at Noon

No charge but please call to reserve your place by Nov 25th. 563-252-2355

## Upcoming events.....

Nov 17: **Movie, "Like Arrows", Brinkmann Hall, 11:20am**

Nov 24: **Fall Festival Mtg; after 10am Mass**

Dec 1: **Advent Starts**

Dec 3: **KC Mtg, 7:30pm**

Dec 15: **Clayton Ridge HS Christmas Concert**  
St. Mary's Church, 7pm

Dec 18: **SMIC Christmas Concert, 6pm**

  
**Choir Practice**  
Schedule

\* Nov. 20, 7pm.

\* Nov. 27, NO practice

What is a scarecrow's favorite fruit?

*Straw-berries*

### Advent Begins Sunday, December 1, 2019!

- ◇ - "ADVENT & CHRISTMAS—DAILY REFLECTIONS" booklets are available at the church entrances.
- ◇ Discover all the amazing possibilities God has in store for you with Dynamic Catholic's free daily email program leading up to Christmas. Sign up at [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)
- ◇ Consider creating an advent chain with simple daily activities for your family. Google 2019 Catholic Advent Chain to find a free printable.

### Excerpts from "What's your favorite memory as a Catholic?"

- My favorite memory as a Catholic is one of forgiveness. My first reconciliation was when I was a father of four, in my thirties, writing down my sins on paper so that I wouldn't forget something big. What I remember most, though, is when the priest did the absolution—how the weight from all the sins was lifted off my shoulders, and I really felt forgiveness in a mental and physical way.
- My baptism is my favorite memory. I came to the Lord late in life, and through my baptism I have been given new life. I have read where some of us want to be tweaked and not really transformed. This strengthened my resolve for change and transformation, and showed me that I have choices, and the choice I want is to be what God wants me to be.

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.