
MASS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 10-16, 2012 A.D.

Mon., Dec. 10 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - Bill Wolter
Tues., Dec. 11 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Joe Schmelzer
Wed., Dec. 12 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg
3rd Grade School Mass
“Our Lady of Guadalupe” Loretta Felder
Thurs., Dec. 13 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
“St. Lucy” Margaret Ellerbach
Fri., Dec. 14 [No Mass Scheduled]
Sat., Dec. 15 VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Otto & Alvina Oberbroeckling
Sun., Dec. 16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
Emma Schultz & Janice LeGrand
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Robert Hartmann

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
4:00 P.M. Guttenberg - Children’s Mass
Clifford Frommelt
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Children’s Mass
Dec’d of Koopman Family
6:00 P.M. Guttenberg - Adult Choir’s Mass
with cantata ½ hour before Mass
Eldon ‘Buzz’ Parker & Bud Kann
7:30 P.M. North Buena Vista - Children’s Mass
People of the Parish
Tue. Dec. 25 Christmas Day
9:00 A.M. Guttenberg

**CLAYTON RIDGE H. S. CHOIR CHRISTMAS
CONCERT** - Sun., Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in St. Mary Church of
Guttenberg

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 15 Garnavillo at 3:30 p.m.
Guttenberg after Mass
Sun., Dec. 16 N. Buena Vista at 8 a.m.
Guttenberg after Mass

THERE WILL BE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for all
grades, on Wednesday, December 12th.

PURCHASING SCRIP - Support St. Mary’s IC School by
purchasing SCRIP at Fidelity Bank and Peoples State Bank for
your holiday and everyday needs. Or, you can order **SCRIP** by
emailing Kim at ktmoser@alpinecom.net. St. Mary’s IC School
collects milk caps for Swiss Valley and Prairie Farms milk
products, labels from Best Choice, Betty Crocker, General
Mills, and Campbell’s brands for “money for education.” They
also recycle toner and ink cartridges, cell phones, and redeem
cans to Rise. Please join them in these fundraising efforts.
Thanks for all of your support.

NEW CD’S are added monthly to the wide selection of spiritual
topics that are now available in the entryway of St. Mary’s
Church. These CD’s at \$3.00 each make great Christmas gifts
and stocking stuffers.

WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS? The KC’s
are an organization of Catholic men and their families founded
by Father Michael J. McGivney of New Haven, Connecticut to
render financial aid to members and their families. They are a
fraternity of men volunteering in numerous parish activities, a
charity helping those with special needs, *unity* with our parish
and the pope, and *patriotism* to our nation under God. Please
consider joining and be a member of an active group of men by
calling: Marvin Althoff 252-1225, Al Schlueter 252-1382, or
Gerald Kennicker 252-1905.

INTERESTED IN A RETREAT? – Check out the
Shalom Retreat Center at www.shalomretreats.org

IF YOU LIKE TO SING, please consider joining St. Mary's Adult Choir. Singing is truly a **gift** from God. Please come and share your God given talent. New members are always welcome and now would be a great time to join before we start our holiday season of the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas day. Watch the bulletin for practice times or talk to a current member.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on *Wed.*, Dec. 12th at 7 P.M.

NEED TO PURCHASE A BIBLE? - St. Mary's Parish Life Committee is offering for sale a unique Christmas gift, the "**Little Rock Catholic Study Bible**," a hard cover copy for \$45.00. Call Jerry Balk, 252-2361, to view and reserve a copy. It is great for both personal use and group Bible study that includes updated commentaries within the 2668 pages of this remarkable volume.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE SLIDESHOWS ON THE WEBSITE! Our three linked parishes (St. Mary of Guttenberg, Immaculate Conception of North Buena Vista, and St. Joseph of Garnavillo) and our school (St. Mary IC) have a website, and there are a number of slideshows on the website. To check out one of them, type in *maryicjoseph.org*, on your web browser and then click on *St. Mary IC School*. Please give us feedback so that we can improve the website. Email *jbpfaffly@gmail.com*

MARK YOU CALENDARS for the next **Living Rosary** on December 29th and 30th. The rosary will start 30 minutes before Mass and you can participate by reciting the prayer for the bead of the rosary you are holding.

HUMOR – “Thanks for the electric guitar you gave me for Christmas,” little Chris Cody said to his uncle the first time he saw him after the holidays. “It’s the best present I ever got.”
“That's great,” said his uncle. “Do you know how to play it?”
“Oh, I don't play it,” the little fellow said. “My mom gives me a dollar a day not to play it during the day and my dad gives me five dollars a week not to play it at night.”