
MASS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 24-31, 2012 A.D.

- Mon., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
4:00 P.M. Guttenberg - Children's Mass
Clifford Frommelt
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Children's Mass
Cantata ½ hour before Mass
Dec'd of Koopman Family
6:00 P.M. Guttenberg - Adult Choir's Mass
Cantata ½ hour before Mass
Eldon 'Buzz' Parker & Bud Kann
7:30 P.M. North Buena Vista - Children's Mass
Christmas carols ½ hour before Mass
Ed & Rita Hefel
- Tue. Dec. 25 Christmas Day
9:00 A.M. - Guttenberg
Fritz/Rosemary/Joe/John Kann
- Wed., Dec. 26 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Thur., Dec. 27 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Fri., Dec. 28 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat., Dec. 29 Vigil of Feast of the Holy Family
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Gail Scheffert
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Leonard & Editha Hartmann
- Sun., Dec. 30 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Ivanelle Stoeffler (1st Anniv.)
- Mon. Dec. 31 Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of Solemnity of Mary
6:00 P.M. Guttenberg Catherine Pottebaum (M. Mind)

THANK YOU to all those individuals who volunteer their time, talent and treasure to truly enhance our Communities of Faith and our Parish Churches. May God bless you all in the New Year of 2013!

Have a Very Merry Christmas!

CONFESSIONS

Mon., Dec. 24 – 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon

St. Mary of Guttenberg & St. Joseph of Garnavillo

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS ON WINTER BREAK until the beginning of February.

REMINDER FROM INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

(IRS) - all contributions to a non-profit church must be in the hands of the pastor by midnight December 31st unless post marked by post office before that time.

“THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD” is the December CD of the month. It is about “Understanding Mary’s Role in Your Life.” Father Michael Gaitley describes the second greatest story ever told—a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Blessed Pope John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life.

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE -St Mary IC School, Extravaganza 2012, Saturday, March 16, Lakeside Ballroom, Guttenberg, IA. Social hour/raffle/silent auction at 5:00-6:00 pm. Dinner served at 6:00-7:00 pm. Hypnotist show at 7:30 pm. Dinner & show ticket \$25 (for advanced tickets only, 6th grade and older). Dinner will be grilled chicken breast, glazed ham, vegetable medley, potato, romaine strawberry salad, dinner roll, cheesecake.

NEW CD'S were added this week to the wide selection of **spiritual topics** available in the entryway of St. Mary's Church. The new topics added are: "A Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids; Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments; Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men; For Love and Marriage; Making Sense Out of Suffering; Marriage and Family-Love Unveiled; The Bible Made Me Do It; The Pornography Plague and The Path to Christian Purity; Why I am Catholic When I Could be Anything Else; and Why Is There Hell." These CD's at \$3.00 each make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers.

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HUMOR – Q. What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?

A. It's Christmas, Eve.

Q: How come you never hear anything about the 10th reindeer "Olive"?

A: Yeah, you know, "Olive the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names"