
MASS SCHEDULE: DEC. 31 – JAN. 6, 2012 A.D.

Mon., Dec. 31 6:00 P.M. Guttenberg
Vigil of Holy Day
“Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God”
Catherine Pottebaum [Months Mind]

Tue. Jan. 1 [No Mass Scheduled]

Wed. Jan. 2 [No Mass Scheduled]

Thur. Jan. 3 10:10 A.M. - Guttenberg Care Center
[Sacrament of Anointing during Mass] Rev. Robert Auer

Fri., Jan. 4 8:30 A.M. - Guttenberg “First Friday”
“Elizabeth Ann Seton” - Sacrament of Anointing
Hilda & Lewis Carrier/Sr. Mary Ann Carrier

Sat., Jan. 5 Vigil of Epiphany of the Lord”
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Troy Idhe
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
60th Wedding Anniversary
Pete & Lois [Elsinger] Davis

Sun. Jan. 6 Epiphany of the Lord
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Fritz/Rose/John/Joe Kann

BAPTISM INTO GOD’S FAMILY & OUR FAITH
FAMILY - Sun., Dec. 30; St. Mary of Guttenberg; after Mass
Elena Dian Wille, daughter of Christopher & Mary [Keegan]
Wille. Permission to baptize from Parochial Administrator of St.
Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Falls Church, Virginia.

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, and cheesecake.

On January 20, 2013, the movie, “**October Baby**” will be presented in St. Mary’s Brinkmann Hall after the 10 o’clock Mass with a **FREE** luncheon prior to the movie starting approximately at 11:30. The movie is about a young girl who finds out, not only was she adopted; she also was a ‘failed abortion attempt’ by her birth mother. Hannah embarks on a journey to discover her hidden past...and finds that life can be so much more than what you have planned, along with forgiveness.

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.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY has produced an updated Bible Study on **Exodus**. It is reserved for St. Mary’s Church and the 1st. half, 5 lessons, of this study will start on February 6th & 7th of 2013, and the 2nd half, 5 lessons, of **Exodus** will continue next fall on September 18th and 19th of 2013. The Wednesday sessions start at 9:15 A.M. and the Thursday sessions start at 7 P.M. with a cost of \$15.00 for the study guides. You can contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361, Liz Simon, 880-8087, or Val Schmitt, 880-8282 for further information.

CHECK OUT THE ALUMNI INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE! You can check on the latest alumni information on our website. Type in www.maryicjoseph.org on your web browser, click on **St. Mary IC School**, and then click on **Alumni**. Also, please give us feedback so that we can improve the website. Email jbpffaffly@gmail.com

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.

POPE BENEDICT XVI STARTED THE "YEAR OF FAITH" on November 11, 2012. This would be an excellent time to consider the **CEW (Christian Experience Weekend)**. The weekend spiritual retreat for the women, February 1-3, 2013, and the men, March 1-3, 2013, is at the Clayton Ridge School in Guttenberg. **CEW** is a unique experience for adults to focus and reconsider their Christian responsibilities in the everyday world that we live in. You will come to understand that Jesus Christ does fit into our everyday lives at church, home, and work. There are information and registration forms in the entryway of church or call Wendy Shea, 252-1264, for further information.

HUMOR – A priest waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Father," said the young man, "I'm sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The priest, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."