

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**December 30, 2019 through January 5, 2020**

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**Mon., Dec 30:** No Mass Scheduled

**Tues., Dec 31: Eve of Holy Day of Obligation**  
**5:30 P.M. Guttenberg**  
*People of the Parish*

**Wed., Jan 1:** No Mass Scheduled

**Thur., Jan 2:** 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center  
Sacrament of Anointing, "Feast of Ss. Basil & Gregory"  
*Jackie Spielbauer & Family*

**Fri., Jan 3:** No Mass Scheduled

**Sat., Jan 4:** VIGIL OF FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY  
**Sacrament of Anointing weekend**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo  
*Carolyn Carrier*  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg  
*Frances McLane*

**Sun., Jan 5:** FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY  
**Sacrament of Anointing weekend**  
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista  
*People of the Parish*  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg  
*Nick Westhoff*

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"I was hungry and you fed me ... whenever you did this for the least important, you did it for me!"

Matthew 25:35 & 40

**Food Shelf Sunday is next weekend, January 4th and 5th**

Happy New Year!

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD &  
OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH:**



Monday, Dec 23  
St. Mary, Guttenberg

**Katelyn Kay Anderegg**

daughter of D.J. & Keisha (Harbaugh) Anderegg

**May you grow in age, knowledge & wisdom in the Lord!**

The book, **Rediscover the Saints**, was given out after the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. In this book, Matthew Kelly points out that ‘We are capable of so much more than we think... God is constantly trying to open our eyes to the amazing possibilities that he has enfolded in our being.’ Pick up your copy on the tables at the back of church.

**KC Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**



Plan to join us for food and fellowship

**Sunday, January 12th, 8:00 –11:30 am** in Brinkmann Hall.

Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns, fruit, cinnamon rolls and coffee/milk/juice. Free will offering.

Proceeds will help fund the new LED lighting in Brinkmann Hall.



*Thank you!*

St.Mary's Social Justice Committee along with Fr.Bries would like to give a big THANK YOU to all who were able to participate in our first annual Giving Tree project for the needy this year. We had 78 tags on the tree and all of them were taken and returned with a gift, what a wonderful testament to the kindness and generosity of the people of our parish ! Again, thank you and bless you for helping with this Corporal Work of Mercy.

Thank you for all those who made our church a beautiful place of worship this Christmas season and throughout the year — the people who decorated the church, those who made donations of or for poinsettias, the choir members, the Mass servers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, greeters, readers, rosary leaders, janitors, those who work behind the scenes, Fr. Bries, Deacon Pfaffly and most of all, **thanks to each of you for joining us in worship!**

**Upcoming events.....**

**Dec 21-Jan 5: SMIC winter break**

**Jan 4/5: Collection for Food Shelf**

**Jan 6: School Resumes**

**Jan 7: KC Mtg, 7:30pm**

**Jan 12: KC Breakfast**

Reminder: The Internal Revenue Service requires all contributions to your parish church must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2019 to receive charitable credit for 2019.

**‘One and Done’ Winners**

**Dec 20: \$500, Winner: Joy, Dubuque**

**Dec 27: \$50**

**Jan 3: \$50**

Want to get in the fun — please stop by the school office to purchase a ticket.

There are 22 more chances to win!

Offering envelopes may be picked up at the back of church. If you have had a change of address in the past year, please notify the parish office so we may update our records.

**A NEW YEAR and a new involved you!**

Volunteer to be a

Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Greeter, Reader, Choir, Rosary leader or Mass server, to name a few. Call Deacon Jim Pfaffly, 252-3553, or Jerry Balk, 252-2361 for further information.

**A Prayer for the New Year**

Dear Lord, please give me...

A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;  
Work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer;  
A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;  
An understanding heart;  
A sense of humor;  
Time for quiet, silent meditation;  
A feeling of the presence of God;  
The patience to wait for the coming of these things,  
And the wisdom to recognize them when they come.  
Amen.

What’s a sheep’s favorite Christmas song?

*“Fleece Navidad”!*

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

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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.