
MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 7-13, 2012 A.D.

Mon., Jan. 7 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg
Richard & Rick Heber

Tue. Jan. 8 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Elaine/Carol/LeAllen Troester

Wed. Jan. 9 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg
8th Grade School Mass
John Ryan

Thur. Jan. 10 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
[Sacrament of Anointing] Dec'd of the residents

Fri., Jan.11 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Jan. 12 Vigil of Baptism of the Lord
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Kenneth Eilers
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
Bob & Glee Kuempel/Susan Kuempel

Sun., Jan. 13 Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Mass of Thanksgiving
in honor of St. Mary Quilters

BAPTISM INTO GOD'S FAMILY & OUR FAITH FAMILY - Sun., January 13 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass, Katelyn Rose Kies, daughter of Karl 'Robert' & Lisa [Bittner] Kies.

THANK YOU for all the Christmas cards and gifts to honor your Pastor over the holidays. May God bless you in the New Year of the Lord!

EVENT IN THE AREA - Sun., Jan. 13 St. Clement of Bankston "Men's 28th Annual Breakfast" serving from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. Menu: sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sweet rolls, toast, coffee, juice & milk. Cost: Adults/\$7.50; Children 5-10/k\$4 and preschool/Free. [Handicap ramp on the North Side of the Hall/Gym]

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.

"OCTOBER BABY" WILL BE THE MOVIE shown on January 20, 2013, at 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 jbpfaffly@gmail.com

NEW CD'S were recently added 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.

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 – Taxiing down the tarmac, the jetliner abruptly stopped, turned around and returned to the gate. After an hour-long wait, it finally took off. A concerned passenger asked the flight attendant, "What was the problem?"

"The pilot was bothered by a noise he heard in the engine," explained the Flight Attendant, "and it took us a while to find a new pilot."