
MASS SCHEDULE: JAN. 28 – FEB. 3, 2012 A.D.

Mon.	Jan. 28	8:30 A.M.	Guttenberg “St. Thomas Aquinas” Dec’d Priests of Archdiocese of Dubuque
Tue.	Jan. 29	8:30 A.M.	Garnavillo Tower Living Center Ralph Welter
Wed.	Jan. 30	10:00 A.M.	Guttenberg Kindergarten School Mass Katherine Weseman [Months Mind]
Thur.	Jan. 31	8:30 A.M.	Guttenberg River Living Center “St. John Bosco” - Margaret Ellerbach
Fri.	Feb. 1	8:30 A.M.	Guttenberg “First Friday” People of Parish
Sat.	Feb. 2	Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 P.M.	Garnavillo - Loren Mohning 5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Clyde Parker (Anniv.)
Sun.	Feb. 3	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 A.M.	N. Buena Vista 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Andy Elsinger (1 st Anniv.)

UPCOMING PARISH MEETING

Mon., Jan. 28 St. Mary of Guttenberg (in rectory)
7:00 p.m. Finance Council
8:00 p.m. Parish Council

70+ BIRTHDAY PARTY for all three linked parishes held at Garnavillo on Thursday, February 7 beginning with 11 a.m. Mass in Church followed by lunch and card playing. RSVP by email seifert@clayonridge.k12,ia.us or phone 964-2629.

REMINDER - 1st weekend of February is collection after communion for Food Pantry of St. Olaf or bring nonperishable food items and place in back of church.

FROM NOW ON, IF YOU WISH TO BRING UP GIFTS DURING MASS, please tell the ushers before the mass begins.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is Jan. 28th-Feb. 3rd. St Mary School celebrates Catholic Schools Week with Youth Mass & Book Fair on Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd. Saturday night dinner following mass: soup, salad, bread sticks and dessert. Serving from 5-7pm Sunday, February 3rd will have a KC breakfast, and the Book Fair will be open!

COME JOIN US AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST on February 3, from 7:30-11:15 A.M. We will be serving biscuits and sausage gravy, smoked sausage, eggs, hash browns, fruit, rolls and drinks. Carryouts are available. Freewill donations are invited (\$6.50 is suggested).

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ATTENDING A 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.

WANT TO TELL SOMEONE THEY ARE SPECIAL? SEND THEM A VALENTINE’S DAY COOKIE – St. Mary IC School is taking orders for 6 inch heart-shaped, decorated cookies that can be picked up at St Mary IC School or can be delivered to St Mary IC School, Clayton Ridge Schools and within the Guttenberg city limits on Valentine's Day Feb. 14 The cookies are only \$3.00 each. Call 563-252-1577, or pick up an order form at the St Mary IC School office, or on our website www.maryicjoseph.org. Order Deadline is Fri. Feb. 9th.

BAPTISM INTO GOD’S FAMILY & OUR FAITH FAMILY - Sat., Feb. 2, 2013 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass Jax Thomas Pierce, son of T.J. & Brooke [Heying] Pierce

RETREATS IN THE AREA - Check out the website at LiftMeUpNow.com or maryjanekeppler@gmail.com or call 563-608-6062 to sign up for a day or weekend retreat.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE THE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE HAPPENING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. Type in *www.maryicjoseph.org* on your web browser, choose *St. Mary IC School*, and scroll down to *Announcements*. Please give us feedback at jbpffaffly@gmail.com or 252-3553.

JOIN US FOR LONG RANGE PLANNING -The St. Mary IC School Board will be offering a forum for parents and parishioners where you will receive information about our Catholic School and provide important input to assist us as we develop a long-range plan. All adult Catholics registered in parishes of St. Mary's, St. Joseph, and Immaculate Conception and parents of St. Mary IC Catholic School are encouraged to attend.

After an introduction, there will be small discussions at tables of 8-10 people, randomly assigned to create diverse groupings. There will be a series of questions to brainstorm, discuss, and give feedback. At the conclusion of these discussions, participants will be encouraged to complete a written survey.

Please note, this evening session will not be an open forum to ask questions. Rather it is an opportunity to allow everyone to give us valuable input, in a small group setting. This data will help the St. Mary IC Board to continue its work to build a plan that will steer the direction of our school over the next several years.

Please join us on **Wednesday, January 30th from 7 – 8 p.m.** Brinkmann Hall in the St. Mary Church basement. Babysitting will be provided at the school.

HUMOR - What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work? - A stick.
What do you get from a pampered cow? - Spoiled milk.