
MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 4 - 10, 2012 A.D.

Mon. Feb. 4 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - Dec'd Priests

Tue. Feb. 5 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo
Tower Living Center
Joe Schmelzer

Wed. Feb. 6 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
Dec'd of Niemeyer Family

Thur. Feb. 7 10:10 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Ben & Anna Roth Family
11:00 A.M. Garnavillo – 70+ birthday Mass
Elaine/Carol/LeAllenTroester

Fri. Feb. 8 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Feb. 9 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
[Private Funeral Mass for Geraldine Spuhler]

Sat. Feb. 9 **Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - "Valentine's Mass"
People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Ronald & Agnes McDonell

Sun. Feb. 10 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Betty Mae Liefeld [M. Mind]

70+ BIRTHDAY PARTY for all three linked parishes held at St. Joseph's of Garnavillo on Thursday, February 7 beginning with 11 a.m. Mass in Church followed by lunch and card playing. RSVP by Mon., Feb. 4 by email seifert@clayonridge.k12.ia.us or phone 964-2629.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for grades 2-8 starts Feb. 6, and high school starts on February 13th.

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

TRIP TO GERMANY, AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND:

11-day trip hosted by veteran tour leader Fr. John Vakulska, Jr. from April 22 – May 3, 2013. \$3399 from Chicago & \$3449 from Omaha. Includes R/T air, 1st class hotels, most meals, daily Mass, tours, transfers. For information call 712-754-3311 or email johnvakulskas@gmail.com or mail to Fr. Vakulskas, Jr. P.O. Box 97 Sibley, IA 51249

ASH WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS SCHEDULED:

Tues. Feb. 12 7:30 P.M. North Buena Vista

Wed. Feb. 13 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - elementary CCD Mass
4:00 P.M. Guttenberg - CCD para-liturgical service
(with Deacon James Pfaffly)
7:00 P.M. Guttenberg H.S. CCD Mass
7:00 P.M. Garnavillo H.S. CCD para-liturgical service
(with Susan Schmelzer – designated parish SCAP lay leader)

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CLOSES WITH THE BOOK FAIR AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BREAKFAST. The breakfast is 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).

PLEASE PRAY for those involved in the women's CEW this weekend. The men's CEW will be on 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. There are information and registration forms in the entryway of church or call Wendy Shea, 252-1264, for further information.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.maryicjoseph.org

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.

THE LONG RANGE PLANNING SESSION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED to Wed., Feb. 6th, from 7:00-8:00 PM. 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 the meeting that will be held in Brinkmann Hall in the St. Mary Church basement. Babysitting will be provided at the school. Please come and help us plan for the future.

WORK HAS BEGUN ON PRODUCING A CHURCH

DIRECTORY for our 3 linked churches! The directory will be done locally, and there will be **NO** sales push for the photos that you have taken for the directory. You will receive a CD of the photos and a copy of the directory for one small charge. Calls from our own parishioners to line up photographic appointments will start soon. Appointments will be made from Monday-Saturday, starting with Monday, Feb. 25th through Wednesday, April 3rd. The directory is a valuable tool for Father Bries and other parish staff and workers, so please help us make the directory a reality. Call Deacon Jim or Becky Pfaffly (252-3553) if you have any questions.

HUMOR – Saying of Bible Mothers

“Judas! Have you been in my purse again?”

“Cain, get off your brother! You're going to kill him some day!”