
MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 11 - 17, 2012 A.D.

Mon., Feb. 11 [No Mass Scheduled]

ASH WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS SCHEDULED

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

[ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE]

Wed., Feb. 13

8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Elementary CCD Mass
Debra Hayes
4:00 P.M. Guttenberg - CCD para-liturgical service
& distribution of ashes with Deacon Pfaffly
7:00 P.M. Guttenberg H.S. CCD Mass
Louie & Jean Kochendorfer
7:00 P.M. Garnavillo - H.S. CCD para-liturgical service
& distribution of ashes with Susan
Schmelzer designated parish lay leader

Thurs., Feb. 14

8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Mary Boge/Kenneth Boge
(Mass with distribution of ashes)
10:10 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
(Mass with distribution of ashes)
Dr. Don Meder D.D.S.

ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE A DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Fri., Feb. 15 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo
Way of Cross & Mass

Sat., Feb. 16 VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

3:45 P.M. Garnavillo Way of Cross
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo Mass
Andrea Werges/Harvey & Leonille Moser
5:15 P.M. Guttenberg Way of Cross
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg Mass - Betty Schmitt

Sun., Feb. 17 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
8:15 A.M. N. Buena Vista Way of Cross
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista Mass - People of Parish
9:45 A.M. Guttenberg Way of Cross
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Mass - Marcus Connelly

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence means we do not eat meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. The obligation to abstain begins the day after your fourteenth birthday.

Fasting means one full meal and two lighter meals are permitted. No eating between meals. You are obliged to fast from the day after your eighteenth birthday and until the day after your fifty-ninth birthday. Pregnant women and the sick are not obliged to fast. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are the two days when we are obliged to fast.

RICE BOWLS are available at all entryways of churches. Bring during Holy Week and place in front of wooden cross in sanctuary of our churches.

CONFESSIONS

½ hour before Mass at Garnavillo & North Buena Vista and after Masses at Guttenberg. Please say "Act of Contrition" before coming to confession.

EVENTS IN THE AREA - FRIDAY FISH

Fri., Feb. 15 St. Joseph of Garnavillo All you can eat battered fried fish, French fries, potato salad, coleslaw, jell-o, cake, beverages. COST: Adults/\$9; children 5-12/\$5 and under 4/Free. Raffle drawing and weekly gift basket winner. Benefits cemeteries of St. Michael of Garber, Sacred Heart of Littleport and St. Joseph of Garnavillo.

Fri., Feb. 15 St. Mary of Strawberry Point from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Serving battered Pollock fish, baked potato, potato salad or chips, with roll children 5-10/\$5; 4 & under/Free. All carry outs/\$9.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.maryicjoseph.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will be February 13th.

THE MEN'S CEW WEEKEND will be on March 1-3, 2013, 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.

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

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 **FREE CD OF THE PHOTOS** and if you wish a copy of the directory it will be available for a small charge. Calls from our own parishioners to line up photographic appointments will start soon. Appointments will be made from Mon.-Sat, starting with Sat., Feb. 23th through Wed., 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.

HELP IS NEEDED - The Fall Festival Planning Committee is in need of a Chairperson for the Silent Auction for the 2013 Festival. Please contact Lavern Bird at 252-2617, Father Bries or Deacon Pfaffly for more information.

HUMOR – Saying of Bible Mothers – “Noah! No, you can't keep them! I told you, don't bring home any more strays!”
“David! I told you not to play in the house with that sling! Go practice your harp. We pay good money for those lessons!”