
MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 18 - 24, 2012 A.D.

Mon., Feb. 18 5:15 P.M. Guttenberg
Way of Cross & Mass
Clyde Parker

Tues., Feb. 19 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Delbert Matt

Wed., Feb. 20 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
Luke Smith [Months Mind]

Thurs., Feb. 21 10:10 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Fr Robert Auer

ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ABSTINENCE: No meat

Fri., Feb. 22 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo
Way of Cross & Mass

Sat., Feb. 23 **VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
3:45 P.M. Garnavillo Way of Cross
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo Mass
Elaine/Carol/LeAllen Troester
5:15 P.M. Guttenberg Way of Cross
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg Mass
Gib Evers/Joseph Nieland Family

Sun., Feb. 24 **SECOND 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
Fritz/Rose/John/Joe Kann

MEETING FOR PARENTS AND 2ND GRADERS - Sat., Feb. 23 at 9 a.m. 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion. Bread making.

MEETING - Deanery Council at Elkader
Thurs., Feb. 21, 5:00 p.m. clergy & 7:30 p.m. laity & clergy

RICE BOWL available at all entry ways 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. 22 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. 22 St. Clement's of Bankston Annual Fish Fry. Serving from 4:00-8:30 p.m. No waiting: seating will be available upstairs. MENU: deep fried or baked Icelandic Cod, baked or hash brown potatoes, coleslaw, corn, applesauce, rolls, dessert & beverages. COST: Adults/\$11; children 5-10/\$5 & preschoolers/Free.

LENTEN REGULATIONS - 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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.maryicjoseph.org

ST MARY IC SCHOOL LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING for Parents of SMIC and Parishioners of St Mary's, IC Buenie & St Joesph's has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 19th at 7 p.m. in St Mary's Church Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will be February 20th.

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.

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.

“PRAY LIKE A SAINT” is the January CD of the month. According to scripture, every one of us is called to “be perfect” and to “pray without ceasing.” Prayer is the path to God, and we’ve been saying prayers all our lives. But are we really praying? Speaker Matthew Leonard lays out the practical steps to achieve union with God through deep prayer, even in the midst of the busy world. All CD’s are just \$3.00 each.

SCRIPTURE STUDY HAS STARTED! *If you are not sure about joining, you are always invited* to sit in on any lesson of the **Scripture Study, Exodus**, which has started at St. Mary’s Church, Brinkmann Hall. 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.

THANKS FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS SIGNED UP TO HAVE THEIR PHOTOS TAKEN FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY for our 3 linked churches! If you haven’t arranged for a time to have your photos to be taken yet, please call Deacon Pfaffly at 252-3553. 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. The directory is a valuable tool for Father Bries and other parish staff and workers, so please help us make the directory a reality.

HUMOR – A Catholic boy and a Jewish boy were talking and the Catholic boy said, “My priest knows more than your rabbi.” The Jewish boy said, “Of course he does, you tell him everything.”