
MASS SCHEDULE: FEB. 25 – MARCH 3, 2012 A.D.

- Mon., Feb. 25 5:15 P.M. Guttenberg
Way of Cross & Mass
Francis/Marjorie/Dale 'Butch' Meyer
- Tues., Feb. 26 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Delbert Matt
- Wed., Feb. 27 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg
8th Grade School Mass
Sherrie Casey
- Thurs., Feb. 28 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Care
Francis & Jay Matt

ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ABSTINENCE - No meat

- Fri., Mar. 1 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo
Way of Cross & Mass
Alvin & Vera Berns
- Sat., Mar. 2 **VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
3:45 P.M. Garnavillo Way of Cross
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo Mass - Eleanor Becker
5:15 P.M. Guttenberg Way of Cross
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg Mass - People of Parish
- Sun., Mar. 3 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
8:15 A.M. N. Buena Vista Way of Cross
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista Mass - Jeremy Hefel
9:45 A.M. Guttenberg Way of Cross
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Mass - Armella Nuehring

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will be February 27th.

EVENTS IN THE AREA - FRIDAY FISH

Fri., Mar. 1 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.

RICE BOWLS are 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.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AT ST. MARY IC SCHOOL? Check out the School Newsletters. It's easy. Type in at www.maryicjoseph.org and then select *St. Mary IC School*, go to *School Information*, and then click on *Newsletters*. Please feel free to give us constructive feedback so we can improve the website. Email us at jbpffaffly@gmail.com

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.

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. Contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361, Liz Simon, 880-8087, or Val Schmitt, 880-8282 for more infor.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST will be March 3, 7:30-11:15 AM, at Brinkmann Hall, St. Mary Church. We will have pancakes, smoked sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, applesauce, rolls, and drinks. Carryouts will be available. Free will donation (\$6.50 is suggested).

RETREATS IN THE AREA - Hosted by Mary Jane Keppler Cole who has a degree in Pastoral Ministry and OSF Secular Franciscan. Check out her website at LiftMeUpNow.com or maryjanekeppler@gmail.com or call 563-608-6062. She has a Farm House Retreat Center and a new home near Elkader to accommodate retreatants for a day or weekends with a \$50 cost for accommodations, meals and speaker fees.

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.

ST. MARY IC SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA 2013, will be on Saturday, March 16, Lakeside Ballroom, Guttenberg, IA, The Social Hour/Raffle/Silent Auction 5:00-6:00 PM, and dinner will be served 6:00-7:00 PM. The Hypnotist Show will be at 7:30 PM. Dinner/Show Ticket \$25, Show only \$15. Dinner will be grilled chicken breast, glazed ham, vegetable medley, potato, romaine strawberry salad, dinner roll, and cheesecake. The hypnotist is Dr. Jim Wand. For tickets in advance call 563-252-1577 or email eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

HUMOR – A young lady emailed a computer dating service and explained in what kind of man she was looking for. She typed; “He needs to be good looking, polite, humorous, good at singing and dancing. Willing to accompany me the whole day at home during my leisure time if I don't go out, and be able to tell me interesting stories when I need a companion.” The response she received said, “Buy a television.”