
MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 11-18, 2012 A.D.

Mon. Mar. 11 5:15 P.M. Guttenberg
Way of Cross & Mass
James/Jean/Serenus Junk

Tues. Mar. 12 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Bernell & Eileen Kuehl

Wed. Mar. 13 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg Grade School Mass
Ronald Ashline (1st Anniv.)

Thurs. Mar. 14 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Aloysius 'Hans' Schlueter

ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ABSTINENCE - No meat

Fri., Mar. 15 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo
Way of Cross & Mass
Phil Eulberg

Sat., Mar. 16 **VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
3:45 P.M. Garnavillo - Way of Cross
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Mass - People of the Parish
5:15 P.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Mass - Gerri Spuhler

Sun., Mar. 17 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
8:15 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Way of Cross
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Mass
Rita & Laverne Ploessl
9:45 A.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Mass - Don Evers

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

“**Men Actively Seeking Spirituality**” Meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights, from 6:30-8:00 P.M. in the Knights of Columbus meeting room. We discuss how we are able to live out our Christian lives in the work place and at home.

EVENTS IN THE AREA - FRIDAY FISH

Fri., Mar. 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., Mar. 15 Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Funds Fish Fry at Holy Ghost in Dubuque. Serving 4:30–7:00 p.m. Adults/\$9; children 5-12/\$4 and preschoolers free. Serving fried or baked fish, hash browns, baked potato, salad bar, macaroni & cheese, rolls, dessert & beverages.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES will be Wed., March 13th.

EASTER LILIES - if you would like to donate a lily in memory of loved ones for Easter Sunday just go to a florist and they will deliver them to your church of choice. Have a tag put on your donated flower in memory of and your name. Thank You! Many florists offer a 10% discount for the church.

WE'RE ALSO UPDATING OUR CENSUS WHILE WE TAKE PICTURES FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY. If you are not having your photo taken, or you are submitting a photo, please call Becky Pfaffly at 252-3553 and have her update your information. We are also updating our time and talent list at the photo sessions, so if you would like to be more involved, and be an usher, donate food for funeral dinners, sing in the choir, or any of the other ministries that help make parish community, please let us know. Thanks for your help.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SAINTS? It's easy. Type in at www.maryicjoseph.org scroll down to the link for the *Saint of the Day*. The saints were people who lived extraordinary lives, and we are all called to be saints. Please feel free to give us constructive feedback so we can improve the website. Email us at jbpffaffly@gmail.com

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

WALK A DAY IN OUR SHOES PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN VISIT AND REGISTRATION DAY

will be Friday, April 6th, at St. Mary IC School, from 8 AM – 11:30 AM. Parents, be our guest for lunch at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP (563) 252-1577 or eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us
Current and future preschool and kindergarten students are invited to come experience a morning filled with fun and learning at St. Mary IC School! Students will be in the preschool and kindergarten classrooms and will meet future classmates. They will partake in faith-filled activities similar to what they would experience on a daily basis at St. Mary IC School. Remember: St. Mary IC School welcomes families of all faiths.

RETREAT AT SHALOM RETREAT CENTER – “Relax Your Jaw – Relax Your Life: Practices to Reduce Stress and Improve Dental Health”, Thursday, Mar. 21, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, To register, call 563/582-3592 *by Mar. 20.*

HUMOR - Farmers Fred and Luke were fishing on the side of the road. They made a sign saying “The End is Near! Turn yourself around now before it's too late!” and showed it to each passing car.

One driver that passed didn't appreciate the sign and shouted, “Leave us alone you religious nuts!”

All of a sudden they heard a big splash. Fred looked at Luke and said, “Do you think we should just put up a sign that says: ‘Bridge Out’ instead?”