
MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 1-7, 2013 A.D.

Mon. Apr. 1 [No Mass Scheduled]
Tues. Apr. 2 [No Mass Scheduled]
Wed. Apr. 3 [No Mass Scheduled]
Thur. Apr. 4 10:10 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
[Sacrament of Anointing] Dr. Don Meder
Fri. Apr. 5 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg "First Friday"
[Sacrament of Anointing] Orrin Troester
Sat. Apr. 6 VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - "First Communion"
Vincent Hoeger [Months Mind]
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Katherine Wesemann
Sun. Apr. 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - "First Communion"
People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg "First Communion"
People of the Parish

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

I will be taking a few days off after Easter. In case of sickness or death contact Deacon Pfaffly at 252-3553.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

St. Joseph of Garnavillo – Aurelia Berns, Caden Helle, Lily Hoeger, Devin Reimer, Brandon Schumann and Gavin Walters

Immaculate Conception of North Buena Vista – Jamie Ludovissy

St. Mary of Guttenberg – Camdyn Deutmeyer, William Einck, Blake Ihde, Kylar Millard, Jake Moore, Corbyn Rohner, Dain Rohner, Faith Ruzicka, Mara Shannon and Samantha Spielbauer.

REMINDER - First Communion will be held in all three parishes the first weekend after Easter.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Sat., Apr. 6 Holy Spirit Parish Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p. at the Sacred Heart School building at 2222 Queen St in Dubuque. Also bake sale & sandwiches to purchase for breakfast & lunch.

Sun., Apr. 7 – Buenie Prime Rib Dinner 5:30-6:30 p.m. social hour; serving dinner at 6:30 p.m. Contact Mary Breitbach at 563-870-4605 for reservations.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES will be Wed., April 3rd.

THANK YOU to all who donated lilies in memory of loved ones and our sacristans who decorated our sanctuaries for Holy Week, our choir directors, organists and choir members for sharing their time and talent with our 3-linked Faith Communities to experience angelic music for their Easter journey this year.

LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED to attend a Dessert Luncheon, given by the United Methodist Women, to be held Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 1:30 P.M., at the Guttenberg, United Methodist Church, located at 100 First Street in Guttenberg. Jean Imoehl from Cedar Rapids will be their speaker.

"Men Actively Seeking Spirituality:" Meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights, from 6:30-8:00 P.M. in the basement of the old St. Mary School in the Knights of Columbus meeting room. We discuss how we are able to live out our Christian lives in the work place, at home, and in the every day world of our society. We, as a group, might not have solutions, but we are able to openly talk about it and have meaningful discussions.

HAVE YOU HAD PICTURE TAKEN FOR OUR THREE-PARISH DIRECTORY YET? We want this directory to be as complete as possible, so we need YOUR photo. Please call Becky Pfaffly at 252-3553 and make an appointment. With the hundreds of volunteer hours that will be spent on this project, we want the directory as complete as possible. We need you!

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE SCHOOL'S

NEWSLETTERS RECENTLY? You can find them on the website. Type in at www.maryicjoseph.org, click on *St. Mary IC School*, choose *School Information*, click on *Newsletters* and then pick the one that you want and download it. Give us feedback at jbpaffly@gmail.com or at 252-3553. Thanks!

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.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF POPE FRANCIS - A thoroughly unforeseen pope, he has settled into the unimaginably complex and heavy role as Saint Peter's successor with an ease that many find just as surprising. He has established several key watchwords in the early days of his ministry: mercy, humility, service, and authenticity. He has made gestures, large and small, that have already begun pointing to his vision for the papacy and the Church, but his greatest gesture was the first. He chose the name Francis in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, and he did so with a deep love for the poor and a commitment to reform.

HUMOR – A lady opened her refrigerator and saw a rabbit sitting on one of the shelves. “What are you doing in there?” she asked.

The rabbit replied, “This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?”

To which the lady replied “Yes.”

“Well,” the rabbit said, “I'm westing.”

Have a Wonderful Easter!