
MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 18 - 24, 2013 A.D.

- Mon. Nov. 18 8:30 A.M.
Guttenberg River Living Center
Margaret Ellerbach
- Tues. Nov. 19 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Judy [Berns] Warrens
- Wed. Nov. 20 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 7th Grade School Mass
Dec'd of Julius & Camilla Balk Family
- Thurs. Nov.21 10:10 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
"Presentation of the BVM" - Betty Schmitt
- Fri. Nov.22 [No Mass Scheduled] "St. Cecilia"
- Sat. Nov. 23 VIGIL OF CHRIST THE KING
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Roy Eulberg
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Fred/Rosemary/John/Joe Kann
- Sun. Nov.24 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Eric & John Connolly

UPCOMING THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

- Wed. Nov. 27 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 6th Grade School Mass
[Presentation of the Bell of St. Mary and Spirit of SMIC
Awards]
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo
7:00 P.M. North Buena Vista
- Thurs. Nov. 28 9:00 A.M. Guttenberg

THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM is open for applications. This program pays a portion of primary heating costs. Call 245-2452 in Elkader.

SS PETER AND PAUL CHURCH – 9th Sherrill Annual Poultry Card Party will be held on Sun. Nov. 24th at 1:00 in the Parish Center in Sherrill. Free lunch served following card playing. Many turkeys to be given away as door prizes. Cost is only \$5.00.

UPCOMING ELKADER DEANERY MEETING

Tues., Nov. 26 at 5 p.m. Clergy & 7:30 p.m. Laity & Clergy
Canceled due to conflict. Rescheduled for Tues., Dec. 17
with Archbishop Jackels.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES will be on Nov. 20th. Grades 2-8
will be at 2:30-4:45 p.m. and grades 9-12 at 7:00-8:30 .

NEW CD'S have been added recently to the wide selection of
spiritual topics available in the entryway of St. Mary's Church.
The new topics added are: "Proofs for the Existence of God";
"Our Lady of Good Success"; "Science, the Origin of the
Universe, and God"; "Detox"; and "The Jesuits, the Church, and
the Papacy." All CD's are available at \$3.00 each

ST. MARY'S ADULT CHOIR WOULD BE ENHANCED
with additional **male** singers. Please come and share your God
given gift of singing. New male and female voices are always
welcome and now would be a great time to join as we start our
Advent and holiday season of the birth of Jesus Christ. Watch
the bulletin for practice times or ask a current member.

M.A.S.S. "Men Actively Seeking Spirituality:" A group of
men will be discussing how we can live our lives today with
Jesus Christ as our companion. We are centered on Christianity,
humanity, and the every day world we live in. Our meetings will
be located in the basement of the old St. Mary School in the
Knights of Columbus meeting room. The meetings are held
weekly on Tuesday nights, from 6:30-8:00 P.M.

"SIGNS OF LIFE" is the November "CD of the Month." In
this informative and dynamic presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn
guides us to a deeper faith through the Old Testament historical
roots that underlie Catholic beliefs and practices. Dr. Hahn
clears up common misconceptions about specific liturgical
rituals and traditions, and responds thoughtfully to the
objections raised about them. All CD's are just \$3.00 each.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be Wednesday, 7:15 P.M.,
November 20.

PLEASE PRAY FOR BECKY PFAFFLY.

THANK YOU to the Catholic High School Religious Education students for their participation in the **YOUTH MASS** on November 10. **Thank you**; also, to the St. Mary IC grade school children for their participation in the **YOUTH MASS** on October 20. The youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow. Please support them on their journey within the Catholic Church.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2014 is presently planning to participate in a **Youth Mass** on December 8 with coffee and donuts after Mass in Brinkmann Hall.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS. They work behind the scenes with our children in their religious education and prepare them to participate in our **YOUTH MASSES** on Sunday and Wednesday. They include the teachers at St. Mary IC School, the grade school and high school Religious Education teachers, and the directors of the Catholic Education Program at St. Mary's and the linked parishes of St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RICHARD EILERS who has been recognized by the Knights of Columbus as the November "Knight of the Month".

PRAYER SHAWLS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED to Joyce Cherne, Dorothy Wach, Veryl Voss, and Laura Palumbo of our parish community. May we keep these people in our daily prayers. *Prayer Shawls* is a program of the Parish Life Committee.

HUMOR – Cute one-liners

- It's bad luck to be superstitious.
- Honk if you like peace and quiet.
- A day without sunshine is like, night.
- Ask me about my vow of silence.