
MASS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 9 – 15, 2013 A.D.

Mon. Dec. 9 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - Gladys Herbert
“Feast of Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary”
[not a holy day of obligation this year]

Tues. Dec. 10 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Malinda Maiers

Wed. Dec. 11 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
John & Mark Ryan

Thurs. Dec. 12 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
“Our Lady of Guadalupe” Francis & Jay Matt

Fri. Dec. 13 [No Mass Scheduled] “St. Lucy”

Sat. Dec. 14 **VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
(Confessions before Mass 3:30-3:45 p.m.)

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Lloyd Bahls
(Confessions after Mass until all heard)

Sun. Dec. 15 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Steve Vonderhaar
(Confessions before Mass 8:00-8:15 A.M.)

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Rita Mae McGuire
(Confessions after Mass until all heard)

BAPTISM INTO FAMILY OF GOD & OUR FAITH

FAMILY Sun., Dec. 15 – St. Mary’s of Guttenberg, during
Mass, Evelyn Grace Schmit, daughter of Steven & Tammy
[Miller] Schmit

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Sun., Dec. 8 St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Confirmation
Class Mass coffee and doughnuts in Brinkmann Hall.

Sun., Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of North Buena Vista
Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES will be on Dec. 11th. Grades 2-8
will be at 2:30-4:45 p.m. and grades 9-12 at 7:00-8:30.

COME AND ENJOY DONUTS AND COFFEE after the 10
A.M. mass on Sunday, December 8th in Brinkmann Hall. The
Confirmation Class of 2014 will be serving.

CLAYTON RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS

CONCERT - Sun., Dec. 15th – held in St. Mary’s Church at
7:00 p.m. Our youth needs our support. Come and enjoy the
Christmas season music.

**THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM** is open for applications. This program pays a
portion of primary heating costs. Call 245-2452.

PLEASE NOTE - Religious Retirement Fund envelope in your
budget box.

CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS IN A NEW WAY

Dinner, Sharing and Prayer for Those Who Have Lost a Spouse
or Significant Other. Shalom Retreat Center, 1001 Davis St.,
Dubuque, Thursday, Dec. 5, 5:00 – 8:30 pm Facilitators:
Barbara Meloy Callahan & Marci Blum OSF. Offering: \$20. To
register, call 563/582-3592 by noon, Dec. 3.

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.

THE 2014 EXTRAVAGANZA with hypnotist, Jim Wand, is in
the planning stages. It is scheduled for March 1st, 2014, at
Lakeside Ballroom. Mark your calendars to attend a fun family
night and support your St. Mary’s IC School and promoters.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on *Wednesday*, December 11th &
18th, at 7:15 P.M.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has recognized Matt Esser
as the December “Knight of the Month” at their monthly
meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS to the students of St. Mary IC School for their great presentation of music at their Christmas concert on December 4th. A lot of effort between students and teachers was well presented.

THANK YOU, to all the participants of the Knights Of Columbus, **Living Rosary**. Mark your calendars for the next **Living Rosary** on December 28th and 29th. The **Living Rosary** on Sunday, December 29th, will be televised on our local TV station 6. Please be early, 9:30, to enable full participation in the **Living Rosary** with a person holding and reciting the appropriate prayer for the bead you are holding.

ST. MARY'S SCRIPTURE STUDY had 30 participating members completing the Revised **Exodus Study** from the Little Rock Scripture Study program that ended on October 17, 2013.

Our new study will be of the New Testament, "**The Gospel According to John and the Johannine Letters.**" It will start on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at 9:15 A.M. and on Thursday, February 6, at 7 P.M. and continue for 10 lessons until April 9 & 10.

The final 5 lessons will start on Wednesday, September 17, and Thursday, September 18. The cost of the study material for the entire study session will remain \$15.00. For further information, you can contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361, Liz Simon, 880-8087, or Val Schmitt, 880-8282.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - The Knights Of Columbus will be having their Christmas party after the 5:15 Mass on Dec. 14th.

HUMOR – It was Christmas Eve in a supermarket and a woman was anxiously picking over the last few remaining turkeys in the hope of finding a large one.

In desperation she called over a shop assistant and said, "Excuse me. Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

"No" he replied, "They're all dead".