
MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 10 - 16, 2014 A.D.

- Mon. Feb. 10 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Feb. 11 11:00 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
70+ Birthday Party
James Schmelzer
- Wed. Feb. 12 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - 2nd Grade School
Mass
Dec'd of Julius & Camilla Balk Fam.
- Thurs. Feb. 13 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Julius Steffen
- Fri. Feb. 14 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Feb. 15 VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Rebecca & Clem Meder
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - JoAnn Wille
- Sun. Feb. 16 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Armella Nuehring

ELKADER DEANERY MEETING - Thurs., Feb. 20, clergy
at 5 p.m. & laity with clergy at 7:30 p.m.

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR FAITH
FAMILY**

Sun., Feb. 16 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass
Alexis Marie Mescher, daughter of Anthony & Elizabeth
[Kluesner] Mescher

Sun., March 9 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass
Ila Marie Heidemann, daughter of Justin & Chris [Adams]
Heidemann

Sat., Mar. 15 – St. Joseph of Garnavillo – during Mass
Victoria Lynn Wilker, daughter of Korey & Melissa [Phelps]
Wilker

“May all of you grow in age, knowledge and wisdom in the
Lord Jesus Christ!”

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL will be held on the weekend of February 8-9, 2014 A.D. This annual appeal funds the operations of our own Archdiocesan programs. Parishioners who have supported Catholic Charities financially in the past will be receiving this appeal in the mail this week. **Do not drop your contribution in the offertory collection.** Catholic Charities asks that you **send your contribution directly through the mail** so that ensures that Catholic Charities is providing donors with proper acknowledgement of their gifts for tax purposes. **Bulletin inserts will also be attached to your bulletin this weekend that invites the entire parish to this annual appeal.**

MARTHA & MARY CONFERENCE – Sat., Feb. 15, 2014 will be held at the Grand River Center in Dubuque. Register brochures on the back table in the entry way of the church. Great opportunity for mothers and their daughters. Three guest speakers – Kelly Wahlquist, Rosario Rodriguez & Kitty Cleveland. Sessions ends with Mass.

MOVIE – “LAST OUNCE OF COURAGE” On February 16th, 2014, the movie, “**Last Ounce of Courage**” will be presented in St. Mary’s Brinkmann Hall after the 10 o’clock Mass with a **FREE** luncheon prior to the movie starting approximately at 11:30. The movie is about the many selfless, God-fearing patriots who are a part of the country and who believe in its founding principles. Encouraged by his grandson, who asks “*what did his father die for?*”, Bob finally takes a stand for his beliefs. They make a difference in their community by claiming their freedom and standing up for their rights.

70+ BIRTHDAY PARTY - St. Joseph’s of Garnavillo will host the 70+ Birthday Party for the three-linked parishes on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. A mass will be held beginning at 11:00 AM in the church, followed by lunch in the school hall and an afternoon of cards. Please contact Mary Seifert at 964-2629 by Sunday, February 9th, if you plan to attend.

WHAT IS CEW? “The best weekend of my life” is how many participants describe their time at a **Christian Experience Weekend**. The **CEW** weekend is a structured 48-hour experience that is designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people of all denominations. A team of lay people, priests, sisters, and ministers conduct the weekend. The cost is \$45.00. The **Men’s** weekend is February 28- March 2, 2014 at Clayton Ridge High School in Guttenberg. For further infor. call Liz Simon, 880-8087, or Wendy Shea, 252-1264.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will be on Wednesday, February 5th. The Elementary and Middle School classes will start at 2:30 p.m., and the High School at 7 p.m.

ST. MARY IC SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA 2014, will be Saturday, March 1st, Hypnotist, Jim Wand at Lakeside Ballroom, Guttenberg, Iowa. The dinner will be prime rib, shrimp, cod, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, macaroni salad, vegetable, dinner roll, lemonade, water, cheesecake. Cost is \$35.00 DINNER / SHOW TICKET FOR ONE. Social Hour/Raffle/Silent Auction 5:00 -6:00 pm, Dinner Served 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Hypnotist Show at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets only, a limited number will be sold. For tickets call 563-252-1577 or email eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us.

ST. MARY’S SCRIPTURE STUDY has started with the lessons on Wednesday, 9:15 A.M., and Thursday, 7 P.M. You are always welcome to sit in on a lesson to observe if this might be something you are *‘called to by Jesus Christ’*. The **“Gospel of St. John and the Johannine Letters”** are the Scriptures that we will be studying for 2014 in Brinkmann Hall.

HUMOR – A man is walking down the beach and comes across an old bottle. He picks it up, pulls out the cork and out pops a genie! The genie says, “Thank you for freeing me from the bottle. In return I will grant you a wish.”

The man thought for a moment, and said, “I want to be irresistible to women.” Poof! There is a flash of light and he turns into a box of chocolates.