
MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 17 - 23, 2014 A.D.

- Mon. Feb. 17 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Feb. 18 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Vincent Hoeger & Family
- Wed. Feb. 19 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 3rd Grade School Mass
Ron Ashline
- Thurs. Feb. 20 10:10 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Monica Neimeyer
- Fri. Feb. 21 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Feb. 22 **Vigil of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Fred/Rosemary/Jo/John Kann
- Sun. Feb. 23 **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Benny Habel [Months Mind]
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Dec'd of Gilbert Evers Family

ELKADER DEANERY MEETING - Thursday, Feb. 20
Clergy meeting at 5:00 p.m./laity & clergy meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR
COMMUNITY OF FAITHS**

- Sun., Mar. 9 – Guttenberg – after Mass
Ila Marie Heidemann, daughter of Justin & Chris [Adams]
Heidemann
- Sat., Mar. 15 – Garnavillo – during Mass
Victoria Lynn Wilker, daughter of Korey & Melissa [Phelps]
Wilker
- Sun., Feb. 16 – Guttenberg – after Mass
Alexis Marie Mescher, daughter of Anthony & Elizabeth
[Kluesner] Mescher
“May all of you grow in age, knowledge & wisdom in the Lord
Jesus”

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.

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 19th. 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.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - The Knights Of Columbus have recognized Gerald Kennicker as the February “Knight of the Month” at their monthly meeting.

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.

YOUTH MASS - The high school CCD students will be active participants in a Youth Mass on March 2nd. There will also be a Knights of Columbus Breakfast on that same morning. Please join us for this parish community event.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Throughout the year of 2013, members of the Parish Life Committee have provided *"Prayer Shawls"* to Becky Pfaffly, Florence Eilers, Joyce Cherne, Dorothy Wach, Veryl Voss, and Laura Palumbo of our parish community. May we keep these people in our prayers.

THE CD OF THE MONTH is: **"From Atheism to Catholicism"**, my conversion diary by Jennifer Fuhwiler. In this compelling presentation, Jennifer recalls her spiritual journey—one which ultimately led her to enter the Catholic Church after having lived a life of atheism. She chronicles her experiences of faith and family life on her popular blog, ConversionDiary.com.

IN AN EFFORT to reach people through different media we not only have a three parish and school website at <http://www.maryicjoseph.org> , but we also have started a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/maryicjoseph>. Please join us!

HUMOR; Remember me – The attorney gathered the entire family for the reading of the will. The lawyer somberly opened the will and began to read: "To my cousin Ed, I leave my ranch. To my brother Jim, I leave my money market accounts. To my neighbor and good friend, Fred, I leave my stocks, and finally, to my cousin George, who always sat around and never did anything, but wanted to be remembered in my will, I say, 'Hi, George'."