
MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 24 - 30, 2014 A.D.

Mon. Nov. 24 [NO MASS SCHEDULED]

Tues. Nov. 25 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Loretta Stroschein

Wed. Nov. 26 EVE OF THANKSGIVING DAY

8:30 A.M. 2nd Grade School Mass

Eldon 'Buzz' Kann/Herb Kann

7:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Father Koopman

Madonna & Emmett Rademacher

7:00 P.M. North Buena Vista - Fr. Bries

Walter Ludovissy

Thurs. Nov. 27 THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 A.M. Guttenberg

Fri. Nov. 28 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Nov. 29 VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo Eldon Swisher [1st Anniversary]
[Confessions ½ hour before Mass]

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg Theresa Mueller [Months Mind]
[Confessions after Mass]

Sun. Nov. 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - People of the Parish
[Confessions ½ hour before Mass]

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg

[Confessions after Mass]

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS - Wed. Dec. 3 - 6:30 P.M.

St. Mary/Immaculate Conception School

Sun. Dec. 14 - 7:00 P.M. Clayton Ridge High School

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 4 - Buenie Annual Soup Luncheon serving 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come join us for a hot bowl of soup and a great sandwich along with dessert & beverage. New this year a Vendor show & Christmas crafts.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A PARISH? As we come to the end of another fiscal year it is important that you are registered in a parish. Boxes of envelopes will soon be distributed in all three of our linked parishes. **You membership entitles you to all the benefits that your parish offers.** Sadly 1/3rd of registered parishioners give nothing to the support of the parish expenses. St. Joseph of Garnavillo contact Janice Berns, Immaculate Conception of North Buena Vista contact Mary Breitbach and St. Mary of Guttenberg contact Fr. Bries if you need envelopes.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on **Wednesdays**, 7:00 P.M., in preparation for the Christmas season.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will **NOT** meet on Wed., Nov. 26th because of Thanksgiving vacation.

THE CATHOLIC TV NETWORK, America's Catholic Television Network is now available to cable and satellite provider in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of our area and the entire nation. To help, simply visit **GetCatholicTV.com** as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to lead the **Holy Rosary**. A schedule is planned for the weekend Masses for the month of December. If you would like to participate, please call Al Schlueter, 252-1382, or Jerry Balk, 252-2361. The rosary will begin 20 minutes before Mass time, and, remember, that the **Rosary is the most powerful prayer that we have.**

LIVING ROSARY - The Knights of Columbus need you're your help with the **Living Rosary**. Mark your calendars for the next **Living Rosary** at St. Mary's on November 29th and 30th. The rosary will start 20 minutes before Mass and you can participate by reciting the prayer for the bead of the rosary you are holding.

LIVING ROSARY AT GARNAVILLO - Council #4148, Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Parish will be praying the "**Living Rosary**" at St. Joseph's Parish, Garnavillo, on Saturday, November 29th, for the 4 PM Mass.

SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER at 1001 Davis Street in Dubuque is hosting a workshop entitled "Celebrating the Holidays in a New Way: Dinner, Sharing and Prayer for Those Who Have Lost a Spouse or Significant Other". It will be Thursday, on Dec. 4, from 5:00 - 7:30pm. Facilitators: Barbara Meloy Callahan and Marci Blum, OSF. Offering: \$23.00, includes festive meal and Advent Taize Prayer Hour. To register, call 563/582-3592 by noon, Dec. 1.

PRAYER SHAWLS - The Parish Life Committee is seeking someone who can help make the "**Prayer Shawls**". We also need in help managing and distributing the shawls to those who need them. Please contact Lois Davis at 252-1858.

CD OF THE MONTH - The topic for the November "CD of the Month" is: "**ENCOUNTERING THE POOR,**" by Dr. Timothy Gray. Dr. Gray expounds on the teachings of the Catholic Church on social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. He shows us how social justice is not just one small piece of the puzzle—it frames the entire mosaic of the Bible. All CD's sell for \$3.00 each.

HUMOR – Flying Tips • The ONLY time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire. • The propeller is just a big fan in front of the plane used to keep the pilot cool. When it stops, you can actually watch the pilot start sweating. • A "good" landing is one from which you can walk away. A "great' landing" is one after which they can use the plane again. • Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make all of them yourself. (And my favorite) • You know you've landed with the wheels up if it takes full power to taxi to the ramp.