
MASS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 15 - 21, 2014 A.D.

Mon. Dec. 15 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues. Dec. 16 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Lorraine Wolter

Wed. Dec. 17 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 7th Grade School Mass
Robert Hartmann

Thurs. Dec. 18 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Richard & Rick Heber

Fri. Dec. 19 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Dec. 20 VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Clifford & Irene Behrend
[Confessions ½ hour before Mass]

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Donald & Jo Ann Wille
[Confessions after Mass]

Sun. Dec. 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Lester Hefel
[Months Mind]

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg People of the Parish
[Confessions after Mass]

REL. ED. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17. Only High School - last class before Winter Break until Jan. 28, 2015 - 7:00-8:30 P.M.
NO ELEMENTARY CCD until next semester Wed., Jan. 28.

SUPPORT ST. MARY'S IC SCHOOL by purchasing **SCRIP** at Fidelity Bank and Peoples State Bank for your holiday and everyday needs. Or, you can order **SCRIP** by emailing Kim at ktmoser@alpinecom.net. The receipts of your purchases from Kuempel True Value Hardware are redeemable, also, a part of the SCRIP program.

CLAYTON RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held at St. Mary's Church in Guttenberg, Sunday, December 14, at 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Wed. Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 P.M. Guttenberg Children's Mass [Fr. B.]
Orrin Troester

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo Children's Mass [Fr. K.]
Emmett & Madona Rademacher

5:30 P.M. Cantata by Adult Choir

6:00 P.M. Guttenberg Adult Choir Mass [Fr. K.]
Imogene [Bries] Feldmann (Months Mind)

6:00 P.M. N. Buena Vista Children's Mass [Fr. B]
People of the Parish

Thurs. Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

8:45 A.M. Christmas Hymns by Adult Choir

9:00 A.M. Guttenberg [Fr. Bries]
Fritz/Rose/Joe/John Kann

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: if you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of loved ones you can either purchase one or put monies in an envelope and mark poinsettia.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on *Wednesday*, December 17th, 7:00 P.M., in preparation for the Christmas season.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - The members of the Knights of Columbus recognized Adam Scherbring as the November "**Knight of the Month**" at their monthly meeting.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL - Actor and master impressionist Duffy Hudson performs "A Christmas Carol" on Monday, Dec. 15, 2014 at 1 PM on the top floor of the Municipal Building. The program is sponsored by the Guttenberg Public Library and is free to the public.

THE TOPIC FOR THE DECMEBER "CD OF THE MONTH" is: "**Faith at Work & the Holy Moment** by Matthew Kelly answers many business and ethical questions in this presentation which was made to the Catholic Business and Ethics Conference. All CD's sell for \$3.00 each.

STO – The Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization awarded nearly \$4.1 million in 2014 in need-based tuition grants to almost 3,200 students, representing over 32% of the students attending Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Families are eligible for STO assistance if their taxable income is at or below 300% of the federal poverty rate for the previous tax year. The STO grants are made possible through the support of hundreds of donors across the Archdiocese. These donors not only receive the satisfaction of helping thousands of students, but also receive an Iowa income tax credit equal to 65% of their total donation. In addition, their entire gift is eligible for federal income tax deductibility. The goal for the 2014 tax year is \$5.7 million. Donor applications, as well as a complete explanation of the program are available at www.ourfaithsto.org. This program benefits all of the Archdiocese, please support and share this program with others.

YOUTH MASS—The 2015 St. Mary Confirmation class will be leading the rosary and taking part in the liturgical roles before and during the 10 AM Mass on **Dec.14th**. After Mass we will be serving coffee and donuts and having a bake sale, with the proceeds to benefit **Mary's Meals**. A free will donation will be taken. We will also be showing a short but powerful video about the work that **Mary's Meals** does in 3rd world countries. Please join us on Dec. 14th.

HUMOR Q: What do you call that period five minutes after the gifts are opened? A: Christmess.

Q: How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?

A: Nothing. It was on the house.

Q: What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?

A:“It’s Christmas, Eve.”

Q: Why did the Christmas light bring his entire family to the bar? A: Because when one goes out, they all go out.

• Did hear about the bald man who got a comb for Christmas? He’ll never part with it.