
MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 23 - 29, 2015 A.D.

- Mon. Nov. 23 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Nov. 24 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
- Wed. Nov. 25 Eve of Thanksgiving Day**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo with Fr. Koopman
Mary Koopman
7:00 P.M. North Buena Vista with Fr. Bries
- Thur. Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day**
9:00 A.M. Guttenberg with Fr. Bries
People of the Parish
- Fri. Nov. 27 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Nov. 28 **VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo with Fr. Koopman
John & Norma Eulberg
[Confessions before Mass]
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg with Fr. Bries
Helen Bolsinger [1st Anniv.]
[Confessions after Mass]
- Sun. Nov. 29 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
[Confessions before Mass]
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
60th Wedding Anniversary of
Jim & Mary Gamerdinger
[Confessions after Mass]

**WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR 3-
LINKED COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

- Sat. Nov. 21 St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass**
Josie Rose Aulwes, daughter of Matt & Tara [Nuehring] Aulwes
- Sun. Nov. 29 St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass**
Grace Elizabeth Mescher, daughter of Tony & Beth [Kluesner]
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 25 – NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING VACATION
Classes resumes Wed., Dec. 2nd

FINAL TABULATION - On behalf of the Clarity Clinic Pregnancy Center we would like to thank all of you for your wonderful donations [\$6,156.65] to our clinic. You have wonderful hearts for the unborn! Thanks for being such a blessing to our clinic as we continue to help young women in unplanned or crisis pregnancies. God bless you!

FUTURE TRIP - Best of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. April 18-28, 2016 led by veteran pilgrimage leader, Father John Vakulskas. ITINERARY: Belfast, Derry, Shrine of Knock, Shrine at Ballymore (dedicated to Father Flanagan, Founder of Boys Town), Galway, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Connemara, Dublin, and much more. COST: R/T Chicago \$3,079; Omaha \$3,229. Includes R/T, air, tours, transfers, most meals, First Class Hotels, daily Mass and free time. For information contact Fr. John Vakulskas, P.O. Box 347, Okoboji, IA 51355 or call 712-490-8047 or e-mail johnvakulskas@gmail.com

NOTICE - There are just a few Church Directories left in the entryway of church. The cost has been reduced to \$20.00 each. It would make an excellent present for the coming holidays.

THE NOVEMBER CD OF THE MONTH is: “7 Secrets of Divine Mercy.” Enter into the Year of Mercy with best-selling author Vinny Flynn as he shares his 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy, along with Christ’s message of love for each of us and for the whole world. **There is a special price for CDs; 3 for \$5.00.**

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 and Brown’s Service Department are redeemable as part of the SCRIP program.

CHOIR PRACTICE for Christmas music will continue on Monday, November 23rd, at 7:00 P.M.

YEAR OF MERCY - As we are approaching the “**Year of Mercy**” announced by Pope Francis starting on December 08, 2015, the Parish Life Committee will be offering the CD’s of Spiritual Topics at a special price throughout the coming Holidays into January of 2016 at a special price of **\$2.00 each or 3 For \$5.00.**

UPCOMING MOVIE - On November 22nd, 2015, the movie, “**WHEN THE GAME STANDS TALL**” will be presented in St. Mary’s Brinkmann Hall after the 10 o’clock Mass with a **FREE** luncheon and the movie starting approximately at 11:20. The movie is inspired by a true story. The values taught by Coach Lad to his players focused on being a perfect person, not just a perfect football player, and he stressed that the better you are at life the better you will be on the field. Coach Lad said that his secret weapon is “love.” If you can love your teammates so deeply that you won’t let them fail the results are astounding.

YOU ARE INVITED to the Soup Luncheon and Bake Sale on Sunday, November 29th. There will be a freewill donation. The luncheon & bake sale will be at St Mary's Church basement, after the 10A.M. Mass. Come and have a hot bowl of soup and sweet treat before you head out to the Guttenberg Merchants Christmas and House Walk.

“**THE 21 UNDENIABLE SECRETS OF MARRIAGE**” is the latest new book available for you to read from **St. Mary’s Parish Life Committee**. It can be found on the table next to CD’s of Spiritual topics. This book is **FREE** for you to read.

HUMOR - A man was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store for Thanksgiving Day, but couldn’t find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, “Do these turkeys get any bigger?” “No, ma’am. They’re dead.”

• **Q:** What is the difference between a chicken and a turkey? **A:** Chickens celebrate Thanksgiving!!