
MASS SCHEDULE: NOV. 30 – DEC. 6, 2015 A.D.

Mon.	Nov. 30	[No Mass Scheduled]	“St. Andrew”
Tues.	Dec. 1	8:30 A.M.	Garnavillo Tower Living Center Franciscan Sisters of North Dakota
Wed.	Dec. 2	8:30 A.M.	Guttenberg 3 rd /4 th Grades School Mass Frank A. Kennicker
Thur.	Dec. 3	10:00 A.M.	Guttenberg Care Center “St. Francis Xavier” Xavier Class of 1965
Fri.	Dec. 4	[No Mass Scheduled]	
Sat.	Dec. 5	VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	4:00 P.M.	Garnavillo	Elizabeth Burlingame [Confessions before Mass]
	5:30 P.M.	Guttenberg	Richard Goerdt [Confessions after Mass]
Sun.	Dec. 6	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	8:30 A.M.	North Buena Vista - People of the Parish	[Confessions before Mass]
	10:00 A.M.	Guttenberg	Mary Lou Gulbro [Confessions after Mass]

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

Sun. Nov. 29 St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass
Grace Elizabeth Mescher, daughter of Tony & Beth [Kluesner] Mescher

Sun. Dec. 13 St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass
Daxter Dean Bries, son of Brian & Kelsey [White] Bries

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 Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:30 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Wed., Dec. 2; Classes resume
Elementary 6:00-7:15 P.M. Guttenberg & Garnavillo
High School 7:15-8:45 PM. Guttenberg
7:30-9:00 P.M. Garnavillo

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SPECIAL PRICE - As we are approaching the “**Year of Mercy**” announced by Pope Francis starting on December 8, 2015, the Parish Life Committee is now offering the CD’s on 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**. These would also make special gifts for everybody to enjoy in this coming “Year of Mercy.”

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. **Your 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. People who attend St. Joseph of Garnavillo can contact Janice Berns to register, those who attend Immaculate Conception of North Buena can contact Mary Breitbart, and those who attend St. Mary of Guttenberg can contact Fr. Bries. Also contact Fr. Bries if you need envelopes.

CHANGES ON THE WEBSITE – A major change of our three parish and school website is that Faith Formation (Religious Education) has now been moved to its own tab. You will find it at www.maryicjoseph.org and click on the tab.

NEW CD - With the approach of the “**Year of Mercy,**” a new CD, “**The Healing Power of Confession**” will be available. Dr. Scott Hahn presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). He provides an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for "old hands", and a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ through regular use of the Sacrament of Penance.

“**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.

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.

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

HUMOR • Bobby: What does a tuna, a piano, and glue have in common? Susie: I don't know? Bobby: You can tuna piano, but you can't piano a tuna. Susie: What about the glue? Bobby: I knew you would get stuck on that.

(And here is the real groaner) • You can't **run** in a campground, you can only say you **ran** in it because it's **past tents**.