
MASS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 14 - 20, 2015 A.D.

- [Sun. Dec. 13 7:00 P.M. – Guttenberg
Clayton Ridge Christmas Concert]
- Mon. Dec. 14 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Dec. 15 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Mary Eulberg
- Wed. Dec. 16 [NO MASS SCHEDULED]
6:30 P.M. SMIC Christmas Concert
- Thur. Dec. 17 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Xavier Class of '65
- Fri. Dec. 18 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Dec. 19 VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
- 4:00 P.M. Garnavillo People of the Parish
[Confessions before Mass]
- 5:30 P.M. Guttenberg Claude & Robert Frommelt
[Confessions after Mass]
- Sun. Dec. 20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Matt, Richie, Rusty & Brad Hefel
[Confessions before Mass]
- 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Rita Mae McGuire
[Confessions after Mass]

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

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

REMINDER: Internal Revenue Service requires all contributions to your parish church must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 2015 to receive charitable credit for the year 2015.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Wednesday, December 16

[Last class before winter break]

Elementary 6:00-7:15 P.M. Guttenberg & Garnavillo

High School 7:15-8:45 P.M. Guttenberg

7:30-9:00 P.M. Garnavillo

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Tues. Dec. 15 St. Joseph of Garnavillo

6:30 P.M. Finance Council

7:00 P.M. Parish Council

Mon. Dec. 21 St. Mary of Guttenberg

7:00 P.M. Finance Council

8:00 P.M. Parish Council

CHOIR PRACTICE for Christmas music will continue

Monday, December 14th at 7:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thurs. Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve

4:00 P.M. Guttenberg Children's Mass [Fr. Bries]

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo Children's Mass [Fr. Koopman]

5:30 P.M. *Cantata by Adult Choir in Guttenberg*

6:00 P.M. Guttenberg Adult Choir Mass [Fr. Koopman]

6:00 P.M. N. Buena Vista Children's Mass [Fr. Bries]

Fri. Dec. 25 – Christmas Day

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

9:00 A.M. Guttenberg [Fr. Bries]

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION students will

be circulating through town caroling and collecting for the St. Olaf Food Pantry on Dec. 16, from 7:20 P.M. – 8:00 PM.

EXTRAVAGANZA 2016 – Feb. 13, Social Hour/Raffle/Silent Auction 5:00-6:00 P.M. Dinner Served 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Hypnotist Show 7:30 P.M. Dinner/Show Ticket \$35 (Advanced Tickets Only, limited number will be sold). (Two Meat Buffet, Potato, Vegetable, dinner roll, salads and dessert). For tickets

call 563-252-1577 or eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

210 PEOPLE VISITED OUR WEBSITE THIS PAST WEEK – Also, the website had 827 page views last week! If you have not used the site go to www.maryicjoseph.org

START OF THE YEAR OF MERCY RIGHT - The “**Year of Mercy**” announced by Pope Francis started on December 08, 2015. We have many CD’s of Spiritual Topics which could help you live out this “Year of Mercy”. Some of the newest CDs include “**The Healing Power of Confession,**”and “**MARY: The Indispensable Mother of God**” are offered at a special price of **\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.**

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 Breitbach, and those who attend St. Mary of Guttenberg can contact Fr. Bries. Also contact Fr. Bries if you need envelopes.

TELEVISION PROGRAM ON MARY – “**THE CULT OF MARY,**” will be presented at 7 PM, December 13th, on the National Geographic Channel. An in-depth look at how devotees of the Virgin Mary have impacted both historical and modern-day civilizations.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: if you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of loved ones, you can either purchase one or put money in an envelope and mark **poinsettia.** Please call Susan Leonhart if you have any questions. Thanks!

HUMOR • The only time incorrectly isn’t spelled incorrectly is when it’s spelled incorrectly. • Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming

pool. I gave him a glass of water.