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**MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 1 - 7, 2016 A.D.**

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- Mon. Feb. 1 [No Mass Scheduled] "Conversion of St. Paul"
- Tues. Feb. 2 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Vocations to Priesthood & Consecrated Life
- Wed. Feb. 3 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade School Mass  
Richard Goerd
- Thurs. Feb. 4 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center  
Xavier Class of '65
- Fri. Feb. 5 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Feb. 6 VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY IN TIME  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Frank & Catherine Thomas
- Sun. Feb. 7 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista  
'Fritz' Errthum/Melvin Cornwell  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Jeanette Berns [1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.]

**ST. MARY'S SCRIPTURE STUDY** will consist of 13 lessons of "**Isaiah: Prophetic Book of the Old Testament.**" There will be 7 lessons starting on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at 9:15 A.M. and on Thursday, February 4, at 7 P.M. The cost of the study material for the entire study session is \$15.00. For further information and to sign up, please contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361.

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

**Sun. Jan. 31, 2016 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass**  
Korbin Eldon Kuhlman, son of Ross & Laura (White) Kuhlman

**Sun. Feb. 14, 2016 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass**  
Bryce John Cook, son of Louis & Angela [Behrend] Cook

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** will be on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, from 7:30-12:00, at Brinkmann Hall. Menu: pancakes, smoked sausages, hashbrowns, eggs, fruit, rolls and drinks. Carryouts available. Free will donation. \$7.50 suggested.

**LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10<sup>th</sup>****Tues, Feb. 9 EVE OF ASH WEDNESDAY**

**7:30 P.M. – North Buena Vista Mass** with distribution of ashes by Fr. Bries & Parish Council Chairperson Marvin Errthum

**ASH WEDNESDAY – Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade School Mass**

**6:00 P.M. Garnavillo Elementary Religious Education para-liturgical service** with distribution of ashes led by Deacon James Pfaffly

**6:00 P.M. Guttenberg Elementary Religious Education para-liturgical service** with distribution of ashes led by SCAP leader Jerry Balk

**7:15 P.M. Guttenberg High School Religious Education Mass** with Fr. Richard Gaul and Deacon James Pfaffly

**7:30 P.M. Garnavillo High School Religious Education Mass** with Fr. Marvin Bries and parish SCAP leader Susan Schmelzer

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Faith Formation)**

**Wed. Feb. 3** - Elementary and Middle School CCD at Guttenberg & Garnavillo, 6:00-7:15 P.M.

**Wed. Feb. 3** - High School CCD at Guttenberg & Garnavillo 7:15-8:45 P.M. Guttenberg & 7:30-9:00 P.M. Garnavillo

**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](mailto:eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us)

**EVENTS IN THE AREA**

February 21, 2016 - Holy Cross/N. Buena Vista Fire & EMS is hosting their annual breakfast serving 8am until noon in the LaSalle School Gym in Holy Cross. Menu: scrambled eggs, smoked and fresh sausage, hash browns and pancakes. Adults are \$8, Children 6 – 12 are \$4, and 5 & under free.

**AUSTIN WILKER'S BLOG** – Austin is the seminarian from our linked parish of St. Joseph's in Garnavillo, and he is one of a group of seminarians who are making a pilgrimage through the Holy Land. To read their blog, use your web browser and type [www.2016mundeleinpilgrimage.blogspot.com](http://www.2016mundeleinpilgrimage.blogspot.com)

**KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH** - The members of the Knights of Columbus recognized Danny Carrier and Ron McLane as the January “**Knights of the Month**” at their monthly meeting. These two men were recognized for all the work they do on the Church facilities. Congratulations gentlemen!

**FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING** will be after the 10 AM Mass on February 7<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is open to everyone who is interested. Please come, because we need your input.

**LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY** - The Year of Mercy is aimed at reminding us of what mercy is that Jesus is the embodiment of God's mercy, and that the followers of Jesus continue his mission of mercy. Someone once said that the **longest journey anyone can take in this life** is the 18 inches from the head to the heart.

**LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP IN MONONA**

A unique leadership workshop will be presented at St. Patrick, Monona on two Thursday evenings, February 18 and 25. Scheduled from 6:00 - 9:00 PM, The Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus will explore how Jesus is the greatest leadership role model of all time. The workshop is free of charge and open to parishioners 18 and older. Space is limited to the first 25 who register. For further information and to register, call the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center at 563-556-2580, ext. 283 or e-mail [d.rohner@dbqarch.org](mailto:d.rohner@dbqarch.org).

**HUMOR** -A graphic artist was designing a logo for a local church. They wanted a logo designed with the Earth being shielded by the hand of God. The artist sent the client a proof. Shortly thereafter, she got a call. “The hand looks too human. Please use a hand that more like God's.”