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**MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 7 - 13, 2016 A.D.**

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- Mon. Mar. 7 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Mar. 8 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
- Wed. Mar. 9 8:30 A.M. 5th Grade School Mass  
Arnold & Regina Bries
- Thur. Mar. 10 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center  
Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
- Fri. Mar. 11 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo -Way of Cross & Mass  
[DAY OF ABSTINENCE]
- Sat. Mar. 12 VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
3:45 P.M. Garnavillo - Way of Cross  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Mass - Janell Thein  
5:10 P.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Mass  
Dec'd of Mahowald Family
- Sun. Mar. 13 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista  
Honey Cummer & Arnold Schmidt  
9:40 A.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Mass - People of the Parish

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RESUMES WED. MARCH 9**

Elementary & Middle School Faith Formation - Guttenberg & Garnavillo 6:00-7:15 p.m.  
H.S. Faith Formation - Guttenberg 7:15-8:45 p.m.  
H.S. Faith Formation - Garnavillo 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**LIVING LAST SUPPER** – held at Living Faith United Methodist parish in Monona on Sunday, March 20 at 8 p.m. Fellowship & snacks following service.

**EASTER LILIES** - Requesting Easter lilies in honor of families or deceased loved ones. You can purchase at Blooming Branches or drop off in collection basket on weekend Masses.

**AREA EVENTS: FISH FRY**

St. Joseph of Garnavillo every Friday in Lent serving all you can eat battered fried fish, French fries, coleslaw, jell-o, dinner roll and dessert. **Serving time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.** Adults/\$10; children 5-12/\$5 & under 5/Free.

**HOLY CROSS PARISH FISH FRY** - Friday, March 18, 2016 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. La Salle Catholic School Gym Holy Cross, IA Fried & Baked North Atlantic Cod Loins and All the Trimmings (Baked Potatoes, Hash Browns, Coleslaw, Corn, Applesauce, Rolls, Homemade Pies & Desserts)Adults: \$10.50 Children 5-10: \$5.00 4 and Under: Free Carry-Outs Available **RAFFLE DRAWINGS!!**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN FARLEY FISH FRY** - On Friday, March 11, 4:30-8:00 PM in Farley Memorial Hall. Serving Baked or Fried North Atlantic cod loin, homemade fries or baked potato, mac and cheese, corn, coleslaw, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee and milk. Adults \$11, children 5-12 \$5.00, children under 5 free, carryouts \$12.00.

**TRIP OF A LIFETIME** - Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy, Nov. 7-17, 2016. Includes Rome and audience with Pope Francis, Vatican Art Museum, Sistine Chapel, Catacombs, Pompeii, Assisi, Monte Cassino, Florence, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast. Daily Mass. Cost: \$3279 from Omaha & \$3229 from Chicago. Price includes air, hotels most meals, tours, transfers & all government and airline taxes. Contact Fr. John Vakulskas, P.O. Box 347, Okoboji, IA 51355 or e-mail [johnvakulskas@gmail.com](mailto:johnvakulskas@gmail.com) or call 1-712-490-8047

**AREA MISSION:** Guest Speaker – Jon Leonetti, nationally known Catholic speaker, author and radio host presents “Surge of the Heart”, Wednesday, March 9 at St. Patrick in Monona at 7:30 PM. Thursday, March 10 at St. Bridget in Postville at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, at St. Mary in McGregor at 7:00 p.m. **FREE WILL OFFERING.** Reception follows.

**COME AND JOIN US** at a Scripture Study session to observe if you might be interested in participating.

**“NINE WORDS”** and **“EVERYBODY NEEDS TO FORGIVE SOMEBODY”** are the latest new books available on the table next to CD’s of Spiritual topics.

**HAS YOUR FAITH GROWN COLD THIS WINTER?**

Light a fire in your faith by joining us for a Christian Experience Weekend! Women’s Weekend: March 4-6 & Men’s Weekend: Mar. 18-20 in beautiful Guttenberg, Iowa. Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) is a renewal weekend for adults, designed to enable them to more deeply experience themselves, their relationship to God and the Christian community. Join us! For more information at: Wendy Shea at 252-1264

**LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY** - Practice stewardship: We do not own anything; all is on loan from God, whether it be who we are, what we can do, or what we have. All is entrusted to us to manage according to God’s plan, namely: to provide for our needs and for our dependents, and to share with Church and charity. It would be merciful to share more than we can afford, and to expect nothing in return, not even a thank-you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** will be held Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-Noon, at St. Mary Church in Brinkmann Hall, Guttenberg. They will be serving biscuits and gravy, smoked sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit, rolls and drinks. Carry-outs will be available. This is a ‘free will’ offering (\$7.00 suggested). Please come and enjoy.

**“THE MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE SMIC YOUTH CHOIR”** will sing again **like angels** on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM Mass. Come and worship God with them.

**WE NEED YOU!** Consider starting something special this Lenten season! **St. Mary’s Parish** is always in need of parishioners that would consider helping by being a **“greeter,”** a **“reader,”** or an **“usher.”** If you would be interested, please contact Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

**HUMOR** - A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.