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**MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 14 - 20, 2016 A.D.**

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- Mon. Mar. 14 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Mar. 15 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Dec'd of Gerald Hoeger Family
- Wed. Mar. 16 8:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4th Grade School Mass  
Janice Mensen
- Thur. Mar. 17 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center  
People of the Parish
- Fri. Mar. 18 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo -Way of Cross & Mass  
[DAY OF ABSTINENCE] Reynold & Bernice Scheffert
- Sat. Mar. 19 VIGIL OF PALM/PASSION SUNDAY OF LENT**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Lawrence Felder Family  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg Winnie Fassbinder [1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.]
- Sun. Mar. 20 PALM/PASSION SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Jim Hefel/Ed Breitbach  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Herb Masuen

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

**Elementary Faith Formation** - 6:00-7:15 p.m. Guttenberg & Garnavillo

**High School Faith Formation Students in Our Three Linked Parishes** will Be Watching the Movie "Risen" at the Elkader Cinema. Buses will transport the students to the 7:00 P.M. movie at the Elkader Cinema. The buses leave from in front of St. Mary's Church at 6:15 P.M., and from in front of St. Joseph's Church at 6:30 P.M. Students may not drive on their own because of liability issues. The buses should bring the students back at about 9:30 P.M. to St. Joseph's and about 9:45 P.M. to St. Mary's. Students are required to have the signed Parental Permission Form before they will be permitted to go. The form can be downloaded from our website ([maryicjoseph.org](http://maryicjoseph.org)). Click on the Faith Formation tab to find it. If you have any questions please call Deacon Pfaffly at 563-252-3553 or 563-880-9696.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.** Special sessions will be held in the near future with your pastor. Call 252-1247 for designated times.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE****Holy Thursday - March 24 "Lord's Last Supper"****[Communion under both species]**

- 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center (Fr. Koopman)  
(Sacrament of Anointing with Fr. Bries assisting)
- 6:00 P.M. Guttenberg (Fr. Bries & Deacon Pfaffly)
- 6:00 P.M. Garnavillo (Fr. Koopman)
- 7:30 P.M. N. Buena Vista (Fr. Bries & Deacon Pfaffly)

**Good Friday - March 25 - Veneration of Cross with Communion Service [Reminder of 1-hour fast]**

- 3:00 P.M. Guttenberg (Fr. Koopman)  
Youth Ministry "Live Passion"
- 4:00 P.M. Garnavillo (Fr. Bries)  
"Shadow" Passion by youth of the parish

**Holy Saturday - March 26 - Celebration of Light/Easter Water/Mass**

- TBA P.M. Guttenberg (Fr. Koopman/Fr. Bries/Deacon Pfaffly)

**Easter Sunday - March 26 - Resurrection of the Lord Jesus**

- 8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
- 9:00 A.M. Garnavillo
- 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH - Sun., March 13 - St. Mary of Guttenberg - after Mass** - Garrett John Opperman, son of Cody Opperman & Whitney Klein

**EASTER LILIES** - If you are requesting Easter lilies in honor of families or deceased loved ones, you can purchase a lily from Blooming Branches or put the money in a marked envelope, and drop the money in a 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 will be 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!!**

**BUENIE SPRING BREAKFAST** at North Buena Vista Sunday March 20th , 2016. Serving 8:00 to 12:00 noon. Menu: Scrambled eggs , smoked & Fresh Sausage Ham , Hashbrowns , Applesauce , Toast ,Cinnamon Rolls , Long Johns , Milk , juice , & coffee. Adults - \$9.00 Kids 6 - 12 - \$4.00 Preschool – free.

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

Light a fire in your faith by joining us for a Christian Experience Weekend! Men's Weekend is March 18-20 in beautiful Guttenberg, Iowa. Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) is a renewal weekend for adults. Call Wendy Shea at 252-1264

**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. Please come and enjoy.

**SPRING REGISTRATION** - St. Mary IC School is holding spring registration for the 2016-2017 school year for grades PreK-8. Prospective families are invited to check out the SMIC website [www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org) Parents can also schedule a school visit by calling 563-252-1577 or contacting [eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us)

**HUMOR – Q:** When is a door not a door? **A:** When it is ajar.  
**Q:** When do 2 and 2 make more than 4? **A:** When they make 22