
MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 21 - 27, 2016 A.D.

- Mon. March 21 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. March 22 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Franciscan Sisters of N. Dakota
- Wed. March 23 8:30 A.M. 2nd Grade School Mass
James/Jean/Serenus Junk

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

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

**Good Friday March 25 - Veneration of the 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 9th/10th grade youth of the
parish

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

- 7:00 P.M. Guttenberg (Fr. Koopman/Fr. Bries/Deacon
Pfaffly)
James Kuempel [Months Mind] &
People of the Parish

Easter Sunday March 27 "Resurrection of the Lord Jesus"

- 8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista (Fr. Bries)
- 9:00 A.M. Garnavillo - Mike Casey (Fr. Koopman)
- 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Donald & JoAnn Wille (Fr. Bries)

CONFESSIONS - HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 26

11:00 UNTIL NOON at Guttenberg & Garnavillo
Please say "Act of Contrition" before coming to confession.

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

Sun., March 27 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass
Aurora Elizabeth Hartson, daughter of Roman & Elizabeth
[Simon] Hartson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Wed., March 23

6:00-7:15 P.M. Elementary CCD Guttenberg & Garnavillo
7:15-8:45 P.M. H. S. CCD at Guttenberg
7:30-9:00 P.M. H.S. CCD at Garnavillo

[Make-up classes will be held on Wed., March 30]

COLLECTIONS FOR HOLY PLACES will be held on

Holy Thursday at N. Buena Vista and on Good Friday at
Guttenberg & Garnavillo. Envelope in your budget boxes.

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 – Friday, March 25, 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.

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.

RICE BOWLS can be placed on base of cross at all 3-linked
parishes.

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 Parents can also schedule a school visit by calling 563-252-1577 or contacting eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY – Counseling the Doubtful is a “Spiritual Work of Mercy.” Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way. “Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise”(Prov 19:20). The Cross of Christ "the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength" (1 Cor 1:25). Has someone asked you for advice? Orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE MEETING - The Guttenberg 4th Degree Knights will be hosting the Dubourg Assembly 4th Degree meeting on March 22nd at 7:30 in the Knights of Columbus room in the basement of St. Mary’s Old School.

WE NEED YOU! St. Mary’s Parish is always in need of parishioners that would consider helping by being a “**greeter,**” a “**reader,**” or an “**usher.**” We especially need help on Saturday nights. If you would be interested in helping Saturdays or Sundays, please contact Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

KNIGHT OF MONTH - The members of the Knights of Columbus recognized Robert Kies as the March “**Knight of the Month**” at their monthly meeting.



Thanks to Stephen Illiak (See Genesis 6-8) 06-19-2000
WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES
THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARS

HUMOR →