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**MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 4 - 10, 2016 A.D.**

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- Mon. April 4 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. April 5 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
[Sacrament of Anointing during Mass]  
Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
- Wed. April 6 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 1<sup>st</sup> Grade School Mass  
[Sacrament of Anointing after Mass]  
Ronald & Agnes McDonnell
- Thurs. April 7 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center  
[Sacrament of Anointing during Mass]  
Dec'd Priest of Archdiocese
- Fri. April 8 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. April 9 **Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Ruby Matt [Months Mind]  
[Sacrament of Anointing ½ hour before Mass]  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg  
[Sacrament of Anointing after Mass]  
Irene & Urban Jaeger; Albert & Lottie Petsche
- Sun. April 10 **Third Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - People of the Parish  
[Sacrament of Anointing ½ hour before Mass]  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - April Finnegan  
[Sacrament of Anointing after Mass]

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH - Sun., April 9 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass** - Tryce Joseph Sperfslage, son of Kyle & Chelsie [Althoff] Sperfslage. [Baptism was in their home – ceremonies will be supplied]

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Wednesday, April 6**

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

7:15-8:45 P.M. H. S. Faith Formation at Guttenberg

7:30-9:00 P.M. H.S. Faith Formation at Garnavillo

**INVITATION** - Knights of Columbus invite you a special presentation from Northeast Iowa Health Center on **“Suicide Prevention” on Tues., April 5<sup>th</sup>** in Council Chambers below old school building at 7:30 p.m. The presentation last an hour and research has shown suicide rates go down in communities where these presentations are given. Open to men & women!

**MONTH OF APRIL COLLECTION AFTER**

**COMMUNION** - The Iowa Catholic Daughters of the Americas designate April as “Domestic Abuse Prevention.” Domestic violence programs across the state are continuing to see increases in services to victims. Weekend of April 16 & 17 for Guttenberg & N. Buena Vista. Sat., April 23 for Garnavillo.

**EASTER LILIES DONATIONS**

In memory of John Froehle from Darlene Froehle; in memory of John, Teresa & Mark Ryan from the Ryan family; in memory of Helen & DeWayne Troester from Mary Ann Troester; in memory of Robert Faust from Darlene Froehle; in memory of Marie & Chips Bieber from Sonya, Diane, Jane & Terry Bieber; in memory of Dean Ulbrich from Paul & Janice Ulbrich; in memory of Don Evers from Betty Evers; in memory of Richard Goerdts from Lois Goerdts. Donation from Helene Kuempel & Jim & Maggie Schlueter. Thank you for remembering deceased family members and loved ones!!!

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-noon, at St. Mary Church in Brinkmann Hall. **“The Make a Joyful Noise SMIC Youth Choir”** will be singing on April 17 at 10 A.M.

**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)

**FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE** – There will be no meeting in April, but there will be a meeting after 10 AM Mass on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION FOR OUR THREE LINKED PARISHES** will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY - Admonishing the Sinner** is the third “Spiritual Work of Mercy.” Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. We should journey together to a deeper understanding of our shared faith. “Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye” (Mt 7:5).

**RUMMAGE SALE IN BRINKMANN HALL** will be on Friday and Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> will be open from 8 AM – 7 PM, & April 9<sup>th</sup> will be open from 8 AM – 12:30 PM.

**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**. If you would be interested in helping Sat. or Sundays, please contact Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

**ON APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>, WE WILL BE MAKING A “YEAR OF MERCY TRIP”** to the Cathedral in Dubuque. For more information, contact Carol Hartmann at 252-1118.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA** next meeting will be on April 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 PM. The meeting will be in St. Joseph’s Parish Hall in Garnavillo.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and their teachers Kristi Clefish and Annette Willenborg. They were recognized for their Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> representation of the 15 Stations of the Cross on the **front page** of the March 27<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Witness*.

**HUMOR – Q:** Why does a giraffe have such a long neck?  
**A:** Have you ever smelled a giraffe’s feet?