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**MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 18 - 24, 2016 A.D.**

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- Mon. April 18 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. April 19 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Madonna & Emmet Rademacher
- Wed. April 20 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg  
6th Grade School Mass  
Cyril Leliefeld
- Thurs. April 21 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center  
Bonnie J. Smith
- Fri. April 22 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. April 23 2:00 P.M. Wedding Ceremony held at St.  
John's Lutheran Church for Kenneth Klein & Tonya Anderegg  
[Dispensation granted to hold wedding at St. John's]
- Sat. April 23 **Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Marvin Vaske  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Janice Mensen [1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.]
- Sun. April 24 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - John & Leona Cook  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Wednesday, April 20**

Elementary Religious Formation – Guttenberg & Garnavillo  
6:00-7:15 P.M. [Last class session Wed., April 27]

**High School Religious Formation – LAST SESSION**

Guttenberg 7:15-8:45 P.M. Garnavillo 7:30-9:00 P.M.

**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.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** recognized Jerry Peck as the **Knight of the Month** for April.

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

Sun., April 24 – Immaculate Conception of N. Buena Vista – after Mass. Bentley Matthew Errthum, son of Daniel & Amanda [Ludovissy] Errthum.

**INVITATION** - St. John Lutheran Church WELCA is hosting a mother/daughter/friend social on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 6 PM in their Fellowship Hall. Any questions call Diane Shilling at 252-2355 (parish office) or Pat Meyer at 252-1017.

**50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - The Archdiocese of Dubuque will honor those who celebrate marriages of 50+ years. The site in our area is the Cathedral of Dubuque on Saturday, August 13, 2016. If you plan to attend this honoring you need to contact the rectory at 252-1247 by May 1.

**LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY** - The fifth “Spiritual Work of Mercy” is **Forgiving Injuries**. Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God. Let go of grudges. Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives. Participate in the Sacrament of Penance. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**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)

**THANK YOU**, to all the participants of the Knights of Columbus, “**Living Rosary**.” Mark your calendars for the next “**Living Rosary**” on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. The rosary will start 25 minutes before Mass and you can participate by reciting the prayer for the bead of the rosary you are holding.

**JOIN US ON JUNE 4, 2016** St. Mary Immaculate Conception Alumni Committee wish to invite all who ever attended St. Mary High School and St. Mary Immaculate Conception Grade School to the annual ALUMNI BANQUET. With pride and joy we invite you to browse the Heritage Room @ 4:00 pm attend Mass @ 5:30 pm. Social Hour and Dinner (\$10.00) follow Mass in St. Mary Brinkmann Hall. BANQUET RESERVATIONS AND NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY: Sunday, May 29, 2016 to: Erin Schmelzer, St. Mary IC School, PO Box 100, Guttenberg, Iowa 52052, or SMIC, 563-252-1577, Beth Sadewasser 563-252-3285, Betty Evers, 563-252-1666, Phoebe Johnson 563-252-2275, Pat Kolker, 563-252-2218 Gail Broxson 563-880-2192 Austin Greve 563-880-3899, OR BY EMAIL TO: [eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us) Return when you can and stay connected by Facebook: St. Mary School or on the web at [www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org)

**THE TOPIC FOR THE APRIL “CD the Month”** is: **“The 3 STAGES of the Interior Life.”** Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written by St. Teresa of Avila. All CD’s presently on sale for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

**SUPPORT ST. MARY’S IC SCHOOL** for your everyday needs by purchasing **SCRIP** after the weekend Mass, at Fidelity Bank and Peoples State Bank. Or, you can order **SCRIP** by emailing Kim at [ktmoser@alpinecom.net](mailto:ktmoser@alpinecom.net). The receipts of your purchases from Kuempel True Value Hardware and Brown’s Service Department are redeemable as part of the SCRIP program. Check for details at school office.

**HUMOR, Interesting thoughts** • Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car. • Moses was leading his people through the desert for 40 years. It seems, even in Biblical times men avoided asking the way. • I have noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born.