
MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 25 – MAY 1, 2016 A.D.

- Mon. April 25 [No Mass Scheduled] “St. Mark”
- Tues. April 26 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Vocation to Priesthood & Religious Life
- Wed. April 27 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg Kindergarten
School Mass with 8th Grade May Crowning
Mary Koopman [1st Anniv.]
- Thurs. April 28 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Margaret Ellerbach
- Fri. April 29 [No Mass Scheduled]
“St. Catherine of Siena”
- Sat. April 30 **Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo 50th Wedding Anniversary
Roland & Rosie [Wagner] Hoeger
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish
- Sun. May 1 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
Ed Breitbach [1st Anniv.]
Jim Hefel & Ann Hayes
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Orrin Troester

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Wednesday, April 27
Elementary Religious Formation – Guttenberg & Garnavillo
6:00-7:15 P.M. [Last class session] – pizza party last 1/2
hour.

**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.
- Sun., May 8 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass
Morgan Carol Wille, daughter of Jeff & Samantha [Meyer]
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INVITATION - St. John Lutheran Church WELCA is hosting a mother/daughter/friend social on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 6 p.m. 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 for special invitation from Archbishop Jackels.

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 Parents can also schedule a school visit by calling 563-252-1577 or contacting 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 30th and May 1st. 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.

THE APRIL CD OF 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 on sale for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

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 Return when you can and stay connected by Facebook: St. Mary School or on the web at www.maryicjoseph.org

THANK YOU! - Huge thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the Spring Rummage Sale. Thank you to everyone that donated items and baked goodies. Special thank you to our chairpersons, Tamie and Raynelle for all your time and hard work. Profit \$2454.91 (Fall was \$2204.68)

YOU ARE INVITED - What: "Being Mortal: Illness, Medicine, and What Happens in the End" by Atul Gawande - Book and Panel Discussion. **Panel:** Dr. Andrew Smith, Pastor Penny Hansel, Nancy Heitman, RN, and a representative of Crossing Rivers Hospice. **When:** April 26, 2016 Time: 6:00-8:00 PM **Where:** The Eagle Ridge Independent and Assisted Living Meeting Room, 1329 Acre Street, Guttenberg **Sponsored by:** GFWC/Iowa Ingleside and Book Clubs, Stephen Ministry and the Guttenberg Public Library

HUMOR, Interesting thoughts on: • Refunds - Try Jesus. If you don't like Him, the devil will gladly take you back.

Seating Arrangements - Where will you be seated in eternity? Smoking or non-smoking?

Flying - If God is your Copilot - you're in the wrong seat!