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**MASS SCHEDULE: JAN. 30- FEB. 5, 2017 A.D.**

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Mon. Jan. 30 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues. Jan. 31 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
"St. John Bosco" - Angie Berns

**Wed. Feb. 1 Mass**

**9:30 A.M. Children's Living Rosary**

**10:00 A.M. Kindergarten Grade School Mass**

Dec'd Alumni of SMIC

[Special Mass honoring Catholic Schools Week]

Thurs. Feb. 2 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center  
"Feast of Presentation of the Lord" - Amy Hoeger

Fri. Feb. 3 [No Mass Scheduled]

**Sat. Feb. 4 VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY IN TIME**

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Frank & Catherine Thomas

**Sun. Feb. 5 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Wilfred Schlmidt

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg

Laura Palumbo [Months Mind]

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**PARISH MEETINGS - St. Mary of Guttenberg**

Mon., Jan. 30 – 7 P.M. – Finance Council

Held in rectory 8 P.M. – Parish Pastoral Council

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

**Sat., Feb. 4 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass**

Jaxon Joseph Aulwes, son of Matt & Tara [Nuehring] Aulwes

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** will be held Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-11:30 AM, at St. Mary Church in Brinkmann Hall, Guttenberg. They will be serving biscuits and gravy, smoked sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit, rolls and drinks. Carry-outs will be available. This is a 'free will' offering (\$7.50 suggested). Please come and enjoy.

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**FAITH FORMATION** for elementary and middle school students will be on **Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00-7:15 PM**. High school students have class from **7:15-8:45 PM**. Please be sure to remind your friends and be on time for class.

**REMINDER "SOUPER BOWL" WEEKEND – Feb. 4-5** is our monthly collection for the Food Shelf at St. Olaf after communion.

**THE LIVING ROSARY** will be prayed promptly **after the mass** on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, inviting parishioners to join the Knights of Columbus. It will be prayed for the intentions of aborted babies, abused children and abused women.

**"The Make a Joyful Noise SMIC Youth Choir"** sings again for **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**ST. MARY'S SCRIPTURE STUDY** will consist of 10 lessons of **"ACTS OF THE APOSTLES."** There will be 5 lessons starting on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 9:15 A.M. and on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 7 P.M. The final 5 lessons will start on Wednesday, September 20, and Thursday, September 21. The cost of the study material for the entire study session is \$15.00. For further information and to sign up, please contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361 or Jim Pfaffly, 252-3553.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** – will meet February 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) at St. Mary's in McGregor in the parish hall, at 12:00 noon. Their National Regent, Helene Shepard from New York has deemed 2017 as "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Those serving our local court #1545, St. Maria Goretti, are Regent: Betty Evers, Vice Regent: Marilyn Hemesath (Monona), Recording Secretary: Dorothy Wille, Financial Secretary: Mary Newbern, Treasurer: Lois Bries, Chaplains: Fr. Marvin Bries and Fr. Nile Hernandez (Monona). As you see, St. Mary's members are surely "Serving the Lord with Gladness". Ladies we pray for and thank you for your leadership.

**QUILT SHOW** – Join us for a Quilt Show sponsored by the Veterans Angels on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00 PM at Eagle Ridge Independent & Assisted Living, 1329 Acre Street, Guttenberg, IA. The Veterans Angels will demonstrate how their quilts are made and how one is presented and there will be many samples to view. Please call Billee Jo Hefel at 563-252-2288 with any questions.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** March 4<sup>th</sup>, **Extravaganza—Dueling Pianos**; April 22<sup>nd</sup>, **Confirmation**; April 23<sup>rd</sup>, **First Communion**.

**WHAT IS THE STUDY OF THE “Acts of the Apostles?”**

Luke, author of the *Acts of the Apostles*, has drawn out an extended series of parallels between the ministry of **Peter**, whose apostolic status was never seriously questioned in the ancient church, and the ministry of **Paul**: **both** delivered inaugural sermons to Israel focusing on the Davidic covenant (2:22-36; 13:26-41); **both** appeal to Psalm 16 to explain the Resurrection of Jesus (2:25-28; 13:35); **both** have the power to heal cripples (3:1-10; 14:8-10); **both** are filled with the Holy Spirit (4:8; 13:9); **both** are renowned for extraordinary miracles (5:15-16; 19:11-12); **both** confer the Spirit by the laying on of hands (8:14-17; 19:6); **both** confront and rebuke magicians (8:18-24; 13:6-11); **both** raise the dead to a new life (9:36-41; 20:9-12); **both** refuse to accept divine worship (10:25-26; 14:11-15); **both** are miraculously delivered from prison (12:6-11; 16:25-34). These parallels announce to the careful reader that the *power* at work in Peter is also at work in Paul, that the *preaching* of Peter is also the preaching of Paul, and that the *protection* given to Peter by God is likewise given to Paul.

**HUMOR: Married to the Job** - I guess this is what happens after you've worked at the same place for a while. I was eating at a fast-food restaurant when an employee began his shift by walking into the kitchen area and calling out, "Honey, I'm home!"