
MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 6 - 12, 2017 A.D.

- Mon. Feb. 6 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Feb. 7 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
95th Birthday Adella Hoeger
- Wed. Feb. 8 8:30 A.M. - 7th/8th Grade School Mass
Ronald & Agnes McDonell
- Thurs. Feb. 9 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Dec'd Priests of Archdiocese of Dubuque
- Fri. Feb. 10 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Feb. 11 VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY IN TIME**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Phil Eulberg
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Bernice [Steffen] Honkomp
- Sun. Feb. 12 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - John & Leona Cook
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Andy Elsinger

**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
- Sun. Feb. 12 St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass**
Calla Chelsea Walz, daughter of Jared & Chelsea [Zumbach]
Walz
May you both grow in age, knowledge & wisdom in the Lord!

FAITH FORMATION for elementary and middle school students will be on **Wednesday, February 8th, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST will be held Sunday, February 5th, 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.

ANNUAL “CATHOLIC CHARITIES” APPEAL

This annual appeal in all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Dubuque **supports 30% of its annual operating budget.** Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of programs and service including Mental Health Counseling, Crisis Pregnancy, Post-Abortion Counseling, Affordable Housing, Refugee Resettlement, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Ministry, mentoring and support for single parents and Disaster Services. 93% of your donation goes toward direct service of individuals in need.

Envelopes are in your budget boxes or direct mailing from Catholic Charities. It is important that parishioners **send their gifts directly to Catholic Charities or if you use envelop in budget box they are all sent together.**

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

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 7th (Tuesday) at St. Mary’s in McGregor in the parish hall, at 12:00 noon. Guttenberg members are: Carla Bolsinger, Lois Bries, Kay Cherne, Betty Evers, Karen Kennicker, Karen Krieman, Evelyn McGuire, Mary Newbern, Dorrie Neiers, Ann Olinger, Patricia Peck, Janice Rohner, Diane Rowland, Beth Sadewasser, Joan Saunders, Karen Torrey, Janice Ulbrich, Barbara Westhoff, Dorothy Wille. For more information about Catholic Daughters of the Americas call any of these members. Join our group in prayer and friendship.

QUILT SHOW – Join us for a Quilt Show sponsored by the Veterans Angels on Thursday, February 9th 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 4th, **Extravaganza—Dueling Pianos;** April 22nd, **Confirmation;** April 23rd, **First Communion.**

CELEBRATING FATIMA - This year makes a major milestone in the Church — the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima. Pope Francis will visit Portugal to commemorate the centenary May 12-13. John Paul II explained that the call to repentance is always linked “with a call to prayer. In harmony with the Tradition of many centuries, the Lady of the message indicates the **ROSARY**, which can rightly be defined as ‘**Mary’s prayer**’: the prayer in which she feels particularly united with us. She herself prays with us. The **ROSARY** prayer embraces the problems of the Church, of the See of St. Peter, the problems of the whole world. In it, we also remember sinners, that they may be converted and saved, and the souls in purgatory.” It invites to repentance. It gives a warning. It calls to prayer. It recommends the **ROSARY**.” St. John Paul II said this call to repentance and conversion, “uttered in the Mother’s message ... is still more relevant than it was 65 years ago. It is still more urgent.” Especially as we celebrate the 100th anniversary year. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! By Joseph Pronechen

HUMOR - A woman called our airline customer-service desk asking if she could take her dog on board. “Sure,” I said, “as long as you provide your own kennel.” I further explained that the kennel needed to be large enough for the dog to stand up, sit down, turn around, and roll over. The customer was flummoxed: “I’ll never be able to teach him all of that by tomorrow!”