
MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 13 - 19, 2017 A.D.

- Mon. Feb. 13 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Feb. 14 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
James N.
- Wed. Feb. 15 8:30 A.M. 5th/6th Grade School Mass
Carol Holub
- Thurs. Feb. 16 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Special Intention
- Fri. Feb. 17 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Feb. 18 VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY IN TIME**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Vincent Hoeger/Amy Hoeger
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - James Kuempel [1st Anniv.]
- Sun. Feb. 19 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Carol Schlueter

SAVE THE DATES - Extravaganza 2017, Dueling Pianos of Andy & Mike March 4th; **The Buenie Prime Rib**, March 26th; **Confirmation** (8th,9th,10th grade), April 22nd; **First Communion**, April 23rd; **Spring Concert**; Wednesday, May 17th, 6:30 PM.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – A Parkinson's Support Group Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 18th at 10:00 a.m. at Eagle Ridge Assisted Living located at 1329 Acre Street, Guttenberg. The support group is designed for those diagnosed with Parkinson's, care givers, and families. This meeting will focus on exercise and staying active. Please call 563-590-9591 or check out the Facebook group page called Parkinson's Awareness Group – Clayton County Area.

THERE WILL BE NO FAITH FORMATION on **Wednesday, February 15th**, as our yearly schedule shows. Classes will resume on the normal schedule on February 22nd.

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

Sunday, February 19 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass
Calla Chelsea Walz, daughter of Jared & Chelsea [Zumbach] Walz.

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.**

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.

PRESCHOOL VISIT & REGISTRATION DAY - Friday, March 3rd 8:30 am-11:00 am. Parents, be our guest for lunch @ 11:00am. Please RSVP (563)252-1577, or **ewolfe@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us** St. Mary IC School welcomes families of all faiths.

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EXTRAVAGANZA 2017: The Dueling Pianos of Andy & Mike, Saturday, March 4th, 2017, Lakeside Ballroom, Social Hour, Raffle, Silent Auction- 5:00-6:00pm. Dinner Served 6:00-7:00pm, Show 7:30pm. Dinner/Show Ticket \$35. Advanced tickets only, limited number will be sold. Meal: Grilled smoked Iowa pork chop with all the fixings. (Tim Greenwood, Farley) For tickets call: 563-252-1577 or eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us Any silent auction/raffle donations would be greatly appreciated.

PRAY WITHOUT DEADLY SIN - By Brandon Schild

Most of us think we know how to pray, others may ponder the question, “How do I pray?” We all have heard of or even experienced the infamous seven deadly sins which were first compiled by Pope Gregory I around the year 600. They are pride, greed, lust, wrath, gluttony, envy, and sloth.

Pride: Are we prideful in prayer as demonstrated in Jesus’ parable of the *Pharisee and the Tax Collector*? (Luke 18:9-14). Or even worse, do we not even pray at all when good things come our way because of pride? Do we request things in prayer out of greed? Do we only ask for things for ourselves, even though we could pray for others, like those who are sick and dying? I have encountered people who pray for those who are dying but only because they want the dying to be immediately healed. Those individuals get upset and angry with God when their prayers aren’t answered. We sometimes don’t think that those who are dying might simply want a happy death. Perhaps praying to St. Joseph, who is the patron saint for ‘Grace of a Happy Death’, might be the best prayer we can make for those who are dying.

HUMOR - My five-year-old, Matt, worked with a speech therapist on the *ch* sound, which came out *k*. The therapist asked him to say *chicken*. He responded with *kitchen*. They tried again and again, but it always came out *kitchen*. Undeterred, she pushed him for one more try. Matt sighed and said, “Why don’t we just call it a duck?”