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

- Mon. Mar. 6 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Mar. 7 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Angie Berns
- Wed. Mar. 8 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
James/Jean/Serenus Junk
- Thurs. Mar. 9 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Special Intention
- Fri. Mar. 10 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo -Way of Cross & Mass
[Day of Abstinence] Dec'd of Lawrence Felder Fam.
- Sat. Mar. 11 VIGIL OF SECOND WEEK OF LENT**
3:45 P.M. Garnavillo - Way of Cross
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo Mass
Jeff Fangmann [Months Mind]
5:15 P.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg Mass - People of the Parish
- Sun. Mar. 12 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
[Daylight Savings Time begins – spring forward 1 hour]
8:15 P.M. North Buena Vista – Way of Cross
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista Mass
Kathryn Ludovissy [1st Anniv.]
9:45 A.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Mass -Vernon Cherne

EVENTS IN AREA

Fri., March 10th - St. Joseph of Garnavillo serving from 5:00-8:00 p.m. all you can eat battered fried Alaskan Pollock, French fries, coleslaw, jell-o, dinner roll & dessert. Cost: Adults/\$10; children 5-12/\$5 and under 5/Free.

Sun., March 26 “Buenie Spring Prime Rib Dinner”
Social 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** Call Pam 563-870-4605 or email lynnbreitbach@gmail.com

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1.) Fasting means one full meal and two lighter meals with no eating between meals. Catholics who are eighteen and not yet sixty years old are asked to observe fast days – Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are the only days of fasting.

2.) Abstinence means not eating any meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Catholics fourteen years and older are bound to abstinence.

INVITATION TO WOMEN OF ST. MARY OF

GUTTENBERG - Guttenberg United Methodist Women invite you to our “Guest Day” on Wednesday April 5, 2017. Guest Speaker is Helene Kuempel who will share her latest mission trip to “Serving God’s Forgotten People.”

FAITH FORMATION WILL BE on Wednesday, March 8th, with elem. & middle school classes starting at 6:00 PM, and high school classes starting at 7:15 PM.

21st ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE -

Saturday, April 1, 2017 Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids Register by March 17th and save \$10! Advance registration - \$35 adults, \$5 students, \$50 family rate. Registration 8:00 AM. Conference begins at 9:00 am. Call LaVern Bird to share a ride

GUTTENBERG VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is

scheduled for June 12-16, 2017 held at St. John’s Lutheran Church. Need adults to represent St. Mary’s of Guttenberg. If interested contact Fr. Bries at 252-1247.

FAITH GROWN COLD THIS WINTER? Join us for a Christian Experience Weekend! Women’s Weekend: March 3-5 & Men’s Weekend: Mar. 17-19 in Scotch Grove, IA. Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) is a renewal weekend for adults. Let your faith be bigger than your fears. Join us! For more info. please contact: <http://neiowacew.weebly.com/> or <http://thebeanfarmofscotchgrove.org> or 319-432-4322.

HUMOR – When I lost my rifle, the Army charged me \$85. That’s why in the Navy, the captain goes down with the ship.

LENT, A “SEASON OF CONVERSION:” As we are in the season of Lent, we are reminded that this season offers us a new beginning. **Pope Francis** describes Lent as a “journey of spiritual renewal in the footsteps of Christ.” During this season, we are called to turn our hearts and minds back to God, to return to the Lord who offers us the gift of his merciful love.

Conversion means *changing the direction of your life and turning around to walk along the path of Christ*. A conversion can be radical and sudden, characterized by an overwhelming experience which changes your life completely. However, conversion is not simply an isolated event. It is often a lifelong spiritual journey that is slow and difficult. It is first and foremost a conversion of heart. God first touches your heart and reveals to you his immense love. He invites you to recognize his faithfulness and your need for his forgiveness and mercy. It consists of turning away from evil and sinfulness and towards God’s loving embrace. It is an ongoing process. We need to continually open our hearts to receive God and allow him to transform us day by day. By Nada Mazzei.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST will be held Sunday, March 5th, from 7:30-11:30 AM, at St. Mary Church in Brinkmann Hall, Guttenberg. They will be serving pancakes, 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 breakfast with them.

UPCOMING MOVIE - On March 19th, the movie, “**RISEN,**” will be presented in St. Mary’s Brinkmann Hall after the 10 o’clock Mass with a **FREE** luncheon and the movie starting approximately at 11:20. It makes for a moving depiction of the journey from un-belief to belief. Clavius, a Roman tribune, must ensure that nothing goes wrong with the Crucifixion of the supposed Jewish insurrectionist. He watches Jesus die. Later, Clavius tries to find the body that he assumes has been hurried away by the disciples for purposes of religious or political propaganda. He must hurry; in the climate of Jerusalem the corpse will become unrecognizable within a few days.