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

- Mon. Mar. 13 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Mar. 14 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Sisters of St. Francis of North Dakota
- Wed. Mar. 15 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - 7th/8th School Mass
Lester & Marie Gorton
- Thurs. Mar. 16 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Special Intention
- Fri. Mar. 17 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo -Way of Cross & Mass
[Day of Abstinence] Marvin Vaske
- Sat. Mar. 18 VIGIL OF THIRD WEEK OF LENT**
3:45 P.M. Garnavillo - Way of Cross
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo Mass
Jeff Swisher [Months Mind]
5:10 P.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg Mass
Sheila Kay Smith [Months Mind]
- Sun. Mar. 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
8:15 P.M. North Buena Vista - Way of Cross
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Mass
Jeremy & Randy Habel/Merle Schilling/Darlene Bleile
9:40 A.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg – Mass People of Parish

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

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

- Tues. March 14 St. Joseph of Garnavillo
6:30 P.M. Finance Council - fiscal budget 2017-2018
7:00 P.M. Parish Pastoral Council
- Mon. March 27 St. Mary of Guttenberg
7:00 P.M. Finance Council - fiscal budget 2017-2018
7:30 P.M. [note new time] Parish Pastoral Council

EVENTS IN AREA

Fri., March 17th - 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**
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GOD’S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS! In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to welcome you. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics—clergy and laity—will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

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.

SAVE THE DATES: Buenie Prime Rib March 26th, **Buenie Palm Sunday Breakfast** Apr 9th, **Confirmation** Sat Apr 22nd (8th, 9th, 10th grade), **First Communion** Sun April 23rd, **Spring Rummage Sale** April 28, 29, 30; **Spring Concert** Wed May 17th, 6:30 P.M.

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

FAITH GROWN COLD THIS WINTER? Join us for a
Christian Experience Weekend! 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://neiwacew.weebly.com/> or
<http://thebeanfarmofscotchgrove.org> or 319-432-4322.

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 propaganda.

**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."

COME AND JOIN US at a Scripture Study session to observe
if you might be interested in participating. You can always join
at any time. The sessions are on Wednesday, 9:15 A.M., or
Thursday, 7 P.M. The current Scripture Study is the "**Acts of
the Apostles**."

HUMOR; Key to a Good Marriage - I once gave my husband
the silent treatment for an entire week, at the end of which he
declared, "Hey, we're getting along pretty great lately!"