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**MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 20 - 26, 2017 A.D.**

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- Mon. Mar. 20 [No Mass Scheduled] "Feast of St. Joseph"
- Tues. Mar. 21 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Sisters of St. Francis of North Dakota
- Wed. Mar. 22 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass  
David Masuen
- Thurs. Mar. 23 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center  
Special Intention
- Fri. Mar. 24 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo -Way of Cross & Mass  
[Day of Abstinence] Angie Berns
- Sat. Mar. 25 VIGIL OF FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**  
3:45 P.M. Garnavillo - Way of Cross  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo – Mass People of the Parish  
5:10 P.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg – Mass Jim & Lou Kuempel
- Sun. Mar. 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:15 P.M. North Buena Vista - Way of Cross  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Mass  
Kay Habel/Walter Boge  
9:40 A.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Mass  
Bernard & Margaret Ellerbach

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS**

- 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

**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."

**EVENTS IN AREA**

**Fri., March 24<sup>h</sup> - 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

**FAITH FORMATION WILL BE on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** with elem. & middle school classes starting at 6:00 PM, and high school classes starting at 7:15 PM.

**TO HAVE A FRUITFUL LENT**, Blessed John Henry Newman, a Catholic priest, taught we should examine our hearts and consciences, to be honest about the places in our lives where sinfulness abounds. And then we should offer penances and sacrifices, mortifications and fasts, to be freed of those sins, to bring ourselves more humbly, and honestly seek God's mercy. The lessons of Newman for Lent are simple: each one of us will be judged someday, and we should act accordingly. **During Lent**, we should confess our sins, so that we can live out our baptism more fully, and receive the Eucharist more worthily. **During Lent**, we should give up some of our comforts, and take up some acts of charity, so that our comfortable lives don't distract us from our Christian mission, or lead us into sin. **During Lent**, we should spend as much time as we can in prayer for other people, asking the Lord to grace them in real and particular ways. **During Lent**, we should try to spend more time in quiet prayer before our Eucharistic Lord in adoration.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS** - if you as an adult have never been confirmed a special session with Fr. Bries can be arranged. Call 252-1247. Confirmation with Archbishop Jackels is set for Sat., April 22 during the 5:30 p.m. Mass

**The movie, “RISEN,”** will be the next movie shown by St. Mary’s Parish Life Committee on March 19 in Brinkmann Hall. **“Risen”** is a Biblical story of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ as told through the eyes of a non-believer.

**“THE MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE SMIC YOUTH CHOIR”** will sing again **“like angels”** on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 AM Mass.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** will be held Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</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 breakfast with them.

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

**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.”**

**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.

**HUMOR; Marriage** - Ah, marriage. I was standing in front of the bathroom mirror one evening admiring my reflection, when I posed this question to my wife of 30 years: “Will you still love me when I’m old, fat, and balding?” She answered, “I do.”

**Bifocals** - Bifocals are God’s way of saying, “Keep your chin up.”