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**MASS SCHEDULE: MAR. 27 – APR. 2, 2017 A.D.**

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- Mon. Mar. 27 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. Mar. 28 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Sisters of St. Francis of North Dakota
- Wed. Mar. 29 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass  
Lester & Marie Gorton
- Thurs. Mar. 30 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
- Fri. Mar. 31 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo -Way of Cross & Mass  
[Day of Abstinence] Erma Kainz
- Sat. April 1 VIGIL OF FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**  
3:45 P.M. Garnavillo - Way of Cross  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Mass Suzanne Stoeffler  
5:10 P.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg – Mass Jack & Norma Eulberg
- Sun. April 2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:15 P.M. North Buena Vista - Way of Cross  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Mass  
Jim Hefel/Ed Breitbach  
9:45 A.M. Guttenberg - Way of Cross  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg – Mass People of the Parish

**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

**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

**FAITH FORMATION WILL BE on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** with elem. & middle school classes starting at 6:00 PM, and high school classes starting at 7:15 PM.

**EVENTS IN AREA**

**Fri., March 31- 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**

**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.”

**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.

**ENLIGHTEN YOUR LIVES** with **FREE CD’S** of Spiritual topics from now until the end of May. They are available in the entryway of church along with the **FREE** books of Spiritual topics. Enjoy your Easter season with spiritual information of Jesus Christ.

**SAVE THE DATES - 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.

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

Valerie Schmidt will be hosting a bible study for high school students at the convent after the 10 AM Mass starting April 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will meet every other Sunday.

**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.

**WHY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SHOULD BE PART OF YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY!** The Stations of the Cross are an excellent way of not only retelling the story of Jesus' Passion but also entering into dialogue with the One who gave Himself up for our sake. The Stations allow a person to make a spiritual pilgrimage along the path of Christ's suffering without having to travel to the Holy Land itself. Each station hanging on the church wall marks a particular "place" on the road to Calvary where we are to move ourselves interiorly. This interior movement is the ultimate goal of the Stations: to bring us closer to Christ and to grow in our love for Him. Of Christ's Twelve Apostles, only John the Beloved possessed the kind of passionate love that gave him the courage to walk the journey with the Virgin Mary alongside Jesus all the way to Calvary; the others either betrayed Him or fled in fear. Try to take part in your local parish's commemoration of the Stations of the Cross to walk with Jesus along the journey of His Passion and, in so doing, to experience the profound love He has for us.

**SUPPORT ST. MARY'S IC SCHOOL** for your everyday needs by purchasing **SCRIP** after the weekend Mass, at Fidelity Bank and Peoples State Bank. Or, you can order **SCRIP** by emailing Kim at [ktmoser@alpinecom.net](mailto:ktmoser@alpinecom.net). The receipts of your purchases from Kuempel True Value Hardware and Brown's Service Department are redeemable as part of the SCRIP program. Check for details at school office.

**HUMOR** - Did you hear about the midget fortune teller who escaped from jail. You could say it is a small medium at large.