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**MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 10-16, 2017 A.D.**

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**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Mon. April 10 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues. April 11 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Angie Berns

Wed. April 12 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade School Mass  
Arnold & Regina Bries

**HOLY THURSDAY – April 13 “Lord’s Last Supper”**

[with communion under both species & washing of feet]

**8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center** Dennis N.

[with Sacrament of Anointing during Mass] Fr. Koopman

**6:00 P.M. Guttenberg** - Carol Schlueter

Fr. Bries/Fr. Gaul & Deacon Pfaffly

[Confessions after Mass with Fr. Gaul in confessional]

**6:00 P.M. Garnavillo** - Jeff Fangmann & Jeff Werger

Fr. Koopman &

Transitional Deacon Austin Wilker (homilist)

**7:30 P.M. North Buena Vista**

Fr. Bries & Deacon Pfaffly

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 14 Veneration of the Cross with  
Communion Service [Reminder of 1-hour fast]  
[DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE]**

**3:00 P.M. Guttenberg**

**Youth Ministry “Live Passion”**

Fr. Bries & Deacon Pfaffly

**4:00 P.M. Garnavillo**

**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grades Shadow Passion**

Fr. Koopman &

Transitional Deacon Austin Wilker

**HOLY SATURDAY – April 15****Celebration of Light/Easter Mass**

**8:00 P.M. Guttenberg** - Sheila Smith & Erma Kainz

Fr. Koopman/Fr. Bries/Deacons Pfaffly & Wilker

**Easter Sunday – April 16**

**8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista**

Dec'd of Fritz & Hilda Brimeyer

Fr. Bries & Transitional Deacon Wilker (homilist)

**9:00 A.M. Garnavillo** - Anita Schmelzer [Fr. Koopman]

**10:00 A.M. Guttenberg** - People of the Parish

Fr. Bries & Transitional Deacon Wilker (homilist)

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS** - If you are an adult and you have never been confirmed contact Fr. Bries and a special session can be arranged. Call 252-1247. Confirmation with Archbishop Jackels is set for Saturday, April 22 during the 5:30 P.M. Mass

**COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND**

N. Buena Vista – Holy Thursday

Guttenberg & Garnavillo – Good Friday

**RICE BOWLS** - please place in front of crosses in sanctuary at all three linked parishes.

**CONFESSION - Holy Saturday from 11 A.M. to noon at  
St. Mary of Guttenberg with Fr. Bries and St. Joseph of  
Garnavillo with Fr. Koopman**

**FAITH FORMATION WILL BE on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
with elem. & middle school classes starting at 6:00 PM, and  
high school classes starting at 7:15 PM.

**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.

**GUTTENBERG VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is  
scheduled for June 12-16, 2017** held at St. John's Lutheran Church. We need adults to represent St. Mary's of Guttenberg. If interested contact Fr. Bries at 252-1247.

**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. 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.

**NOT SUFFERING ALONE** - The “**The Agony in the Garden**” has always moved me deeply. Up to this moment, even at the Last Supper, Jesus has appeared to be strong and in control. Now, however, he is weak, vulnerable and very much alone. Jesus is in a state of profound fear over his upcoming passion and death. Along with the fear is a terrible loneliness; Jesus can find no human support. Like any of us, he would hope that at least one of his disciples would notice his pain and come to his side. But they are sound asleep. Perhaps this is why Luke includes the note that “**an angel from heaven appeared to him**” to strengthen him, as if the angel were saying, “***Be assured: countless souls will be willing to suffer their own agony and death for love of you and your teachings.***” As our own Lenten journey nears its conclusion this Holy Week, may we find the spiritual strength, we need to bear our cross in union with Jesus and support our brothers and sisters in their times of suffering. By Fr. Martin Pable, O.F.M. Cap.

**SAVE THE DATES - Confirmation** Sat Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> (8th, 9th, 10th grade), **First Communion** Sun April 23<sup>rd</sup>, **Spring Rummage Sale** May 5, 6 & 7; **Spring Concert** Wed May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 P.M.

#### **HUMOR – Easter Jokes**

- Knock, knock! Who's there? Wendy. Wendy who? Wendy Easter Bunny coming?
- What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards? A receding hareline.
- Knock, knock! Who's there? Howard. Howard who? Howard you like a chocolate bunny? p