
MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 24 - 30, 2017 A.D.

- Mon. April 24 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. April 25 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Erma Kainz
- Wed. April 26 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 7th/8th School Mass
Special Intention
- Thurs. April 27 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Dec'd Priests of Archdiocese of Dubuque
- Fri. April 28 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. April 29 VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
Living & Dec'd of Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- Sun. April 30 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Wilfred & Marie Schmidt/Althea Bauer
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Carol Schlueter

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR
COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

Sat. April 29 St Joseph of Garnavillo – after Mass
Zachary Lee Schroeder, son of Andrew & Samantha [Huntley]
Schroeder

FIRST COMMUNION - SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017 A.D.

Immaculate Conception of N. Buena Vista:
Connor Louie Errthum and Reese Rae Steffen

St. Mary of Guttenberg

Kaden Lee Arenson, Sawyer Allen Bown, Luke Elmo Cook,
Avery Rae Dean, Pfeiffer Lucille Horns, Nolyn Thomas Kolker,
Kamya Jane Millard, Caylee Jo Rohner, Matthew Michael
Schmit, Jennifer Lynn Smith, Sunny Mae Turner and
Noah Michael Whalen

COLLECTION - weekend of April 29-30 for Catholic
Daughters of America "Lifesaver" appeal for domestic abuse.

EASTER LILIES

In memory of John, Teresa & Mary Ryan by Carol Ryan
In memory of Richard Goerdts by Lois Goerdts
In memory of Leo & Mildred Burr by Jim & Maggie Schlueter
In memory of Tom & Helene Kuempel families

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
CELEBRATION** - We invite anyone who has ever attended St.
Mary's to the School's **All School Alumni Reunion
Celebration on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at St. Mary's
Brinkmann Hall**, Guttenberg, Iowa. St. Mary's Choir will
present a prelude of songs showcasing "**Music of Our
Heritage**" beginning at 5:00 PM in the Church. The Museum
Room in the convent will open at 4:00 PM, Mass is at 5:30 PM.
Social hour begins 6:15. Dinner is served at 7:00 PM. Dinner
Tickets are \$10.00 Payable at the door. Honored Classes: 1942,
1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987,
1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017. **Reservations are due
by Friday, May 26, 2017** to: St. Mary School, 252-1577, or by
email: eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us or
patkolker@gmail.com, or 563-252-2218, Austin Greve, 563-
880-3899. Check out our Facebook page: St. Mary School or
the Web @www.maryicjoseph.org. **Please return
Distinguished Alumni Nominations to St. Mary IC School
Erin Schmelzer PO Box 100 Guttenberg, IA 52052.** We hope
your schedule permits you to attend along with your spouse,
children, siblings who have ever attended St. Mary's.

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.

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.

HAVE MERCY ON US - One of the most attractive attributes of God in our time is **mercy**. Pope Francis is a great apostle of mercy and has thus captured the imagination of people around the world. We recognize that this world is marred and that we, too, are flawed. At some deep level, we sense the need for **Divine Mercy**. St. Faustina, a Polish nun and mystic, claimed that God asked her to promote a devotion to **Divine Mercy**. This devotion spread and is particularly recognized today on this **Divine Mercy Sunday**. In the face of so much violence and brokenness in the world, we can feel overwhelmed and helpless. May we not give in to despair, but rather pray to our merciful God who can save us (and who already has). Let us recite often St. Faustina's prayer in the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**: "*For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*" By Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

SAVE THE DATES - Spring Rummage Sale May 04, 05, 06;
Spring Concert-Wednesday, May 31st, 6:30 P.M.

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HUMOR - My husband was waterskiing when he fell into the river. As the boat circled to pick him up, he noticed a hunter sitting in a duck boat in the reeds. My husband put his hands in the air and joked, "Don't shoot!"
The hunter responded, "Don't quack."