

## Upcoming events.....

- Sunday, Dec 10:** 7pm. Clayton Ridge HS Christmas concert at St. Mary's
- Saturday, Dec 30:** KC Christmas party after Mass in the church basement.
- Sunday, Jan 7:** 10am. Mass Confirmation at St. Mary's for linked parishes with Archbishop Jackels
- Jan, 14th:** KC breakfast-7:30-11:30
- Wed, Feb 7:** 9:15am. "Scripture and Rosary" study in Brinkmann Hall.
- Thursday, Feb 8:** 7:00pm. "Scripture and Rosary" study in Brinkmann Hall

*Where did Noah keep his bees? In the Ark-Hives*

### Mass Schedule for Christmas Weekend

**Saturday, Dec 23:**

4:00pm-Garnavillo

5:30pm-Guttenberg

**Sunday, Dec 24: Christmas Eve**

8:30am- N. Buena Vista

10:00am-Guttenberg

4:00pm-Garnavillo Children's Mass

4:00pm- Guttenberg Children's Mass

6:00pm Guttenberg Adult Choir Mass

w/cantata 1/2 hr. before Mass

6:00pm-N. Buena Vista Children's Mass

**Monday, December 25: Christmas Day**

9:00am-Guttenberg



***All Are Welcome!***

### **Membership**

New families and individuals are invited to join our parish family, and are asked to register as soon as possible. please inform the rectory (252-1247) of any change of address or your departure from the parish.

**Baptisms and Funerals** - Arrangements are made at the rectory

**Marriages** - In order to allow sufficient time to carry out the various steps of the marriage preparation program, it is necessary for a couple to contact their parish priest as soon as they make the decision to marry (formal engagement) and at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

**Sick Calls** - Any one who cannot attend Mass and receive the sacraments in church because of sickness or age should contact the rectory at 252-1247.

**Website-** [www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org) **Facebook** - [www.facebook.com/maryicjoseph](http://www.facebook.com/maryicjoseph)

## ***St. Mary Parish***

518 South Second Street, P.O. Box 847  
Guttenberg, Iowa 52052-0847

### **Mass Schedule for Our Three Linked Parishes**

St. Joseph's of Garnavillo  
Saturday 4:00 PM

Immaculate Conception of  
North Buena Vista  
Sunday 8:30 AM

St. Mary's of Guttenberg  
Saturday 5:30 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM

### **Telephone Contact List**

Pastor, Rev. Marvin Bries 252-1247

Deacon James Pfaffly 252-3553

Principal of St. Mary's School,  
Joanne Hedemann  
252-1577

Faith Formation Leader,  
Deacon James Pfaffly 252-3553

Brinkmann Hall 252-2121

# MASS SCHEDULE: December 11, - December 17, 2017

**Mon. Dec. 11** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Tues., Dec. 12** 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center

"Our Lady of Guadalupe" *Marvin Vaske*

**Wed., Dec. 13** 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass  
"St. Lucy" *Julius & Verna Steffen*

**Thurs., Dec. 14** 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center  
"St. John of the Cross" Florence '  
*Flossie' Eilers*

**Sat., Dec. 16** **VIGIL OF THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo *People of the Parish*  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg *Robert Hartmann*

**Sun., Dec. 17** **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista  
*Carole Brimeyer//Chris Hefel*  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg  
*Al & Regina Schlueter*

**DURING ADVENT CONFESSIONS ½ HOUR BEFORE MASS  
AT GARNI & BUENIE. CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS AT  
GUTTENBERG.**



IRS Reminder: Charitable contributions to your parish must be in by December 31, 2017 in order to be given credit on your end of year statement.



We welcome into our Family and our communities of faith  
In Baptism.....

Marshall Lawrence Wille, son of Jeff & Samatha (Meyer) Wille  
Sunday, December 10th at St Mary's of Guttenberg after Mass



**Poinsettias** for  
Christmas.

If you would like to donate a poinsettias in memory of a loved one, you may purchase one or place money in an envelope marked Poinsettias, or you can call or visit Blooming Branches: 252-3800



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun, Dec. 2nd thru 10th grades meet after 10am Mass until noon. Last session is December 17th.



Adults who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation have a chance to do so. Call the Rectory at 252-1847 for an appointment with our Pastor.

If you have information for the bulletin, please notify the parish office by Tuesday evening to : churchlady@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us