

**MASS SCHEDULE:
December 25, - December 31, 2017**

Mon. Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
9:00 A.M. Guttenberg
Fritz/Rose/John/Joe Kann

Tues., Dec. 26 [No Mass Scheduled]

Wed., Dec. 27 [No School – No Mass Scheduled]

Thurs., Dec. 28 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
LaVerne Bouska

Fri., Dec. 29 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Dec. 30 VIGIL OF FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo
Eldon Swisher
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
Sheila Smith

Sun., Dec. 31 EAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
Rex & Bobby Ellsworth
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
People of the Parish

**[SPECIAL NOTE: Monday, January 1, 2018 A.D. is NOT
a Holy Day of Obligation this year in USA]**



From the desk of your Pastor.....

Thank you for all your Christmas cards and
gifts. May God bless you in your kindness
to His priest.

CHRISTMAS EVE: Sunday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Garnavillo Children's Mass (Fr. Koopman)
Lee Smith/Bernard Wall/Sharon Wall

4:00 p.m. Guttenberg Children's Mass (Fr. Bries)
Vernon/Albert/Bernadette Cherne

6:00 p.m. Guttenberg Adult Choir Mass (Fr. Koopman)
Janice & Clifford Frommelt

6:00 p.m. N. Buena Vista Children's Mass
John & Kristina Schmidt//Mike & Sophia Ries

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Thank you to all the Sacristans and their volunteer helpers.....

for setting up and arranging the Christmas areas of your churches. May God and all your loved ones look down from heaven to see our beautiful houses of worship to honor the birthday of the son of God-Jesus Christ!

The KCs will lead the living rosary after the 10 am mass at St Mary on Sunday, Dec 31

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For 11th & 12th grades resumes Sunday, Jan, 14 from 8am—12 noon. Meet in the church.

Upcoming events.....

- Saturday, Dec 30:** KC Christmas party after Mass in the church basement.
- Tues, Jan 2:** KC meeting at 7:30 in club room at Guttenberg
- Wed, Jan 3:** School resumes
- Sunday, Jan 7:** 10am. Mass Confirmation at St. Mary's for linked parishes with Archbishop Jackels
- Sunday, 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
- Saturday, March 3:** St. Mary IC Extravaganza 2018 At the Lakeside Ballroom
- Sun, April 8:** First Communion

Save the date!!

St Mary Extravaganza
Saturday, March 3, 2018

Lakeside Ballroom

Social hour, raffle, silent auction

5:00-6:00

Dinner served 6-7pm

Dueling Pianos of Andy & Mike
at 7:30

I think Santa has riverfront property in Brazil. All our presents came from Amazon this year.



There was a big paddle sale at the boat store. It was quite an oar deal!