
MASS SCHEDULE: FEB. 26 – MAR. 4, 2018 A.D.

Mon. Feb. 26 [No Mass Scheduled]
Tues. Feb. 27 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Angie Berns
Wed. Feb. 28 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg-7th Grade School Mass
Don Evers
Thurs. March 1 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
People of the Parish
**Fri. March 2 4:30 P.M. Garnavillo - Marvin Vaske
“Way of Cross & Mass” – [DAY OF ABSTINENCE]**
Sat. March 3 VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Amy Hoeger
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Dec'd of Arthur Lansing Family
Sun. March 4 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Walter Boge
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg

[**CONFESSIONS** during Lent weekend before Mass at
Garnavillo & N. Buena Vista. Confessions after Mass at
Guttenberg]

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Many will have received a letter with envelope enclosed.
Attached to the bulletin is an opportunity for every member of
the parish to support this appeal, which is a vital component in
supporting the work of protecting the poor and vulnerable in the
Archdiocese of Dubuque. [As a reminder, it is important that
parishioners send their gifts directly to Catholic Charities.]

**FAITH FORMATION CLASS - Sun., March 4th for 11th &
12th - Grade Youth Ministry at St. Mary of Guttenberg.**

“**SCRIPTURE AND THE ROSARY**” is the current Bible
Study on Wednesday, 9:15 A.M., or Thursday, 7 P.M. in
Brinkmann Hall. You can join at any time.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT:

1.) **Fasting** means one full meal and two lighter meals with no
eating between meals. Catholics who are eighteen and not yet
sixty years old are asked to observe fast days on Ash
Wednesday and Good Friday.
2.) **Abstinence** means not eating meat on Ash Wed., & all the
Fridays of Lent. Catholics fourteen years and older are bound to
abstinence.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun March 18 First Fall Festival planning meeting after
10AM mass.
Sat March 24 9-Noon. Bread making with the 2nd grade
Sun April 8 First Communion

**EXTRAVAGANZA 2018 - The Dueling Pianos of Andy &
Mike**, Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, Lakeside Ballroom, Social
Hour, Raffle, Silent Auction, 5:00-6:00 PM. Dinner served
6:00-7:00 PM, Show 7:30 PM. Dinner/Show Ticket \$40. For
Tickets, call 563-252-1577 or eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

ALUMNI BANQUET! St. Mary Immaculate Conception
alumni committee invite all who have attended St. Mary Grade,
High School and Immaculate Conception Grade School to the
annual banquet on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at St. Mary's
Brinkmann Hall. Special acknowledgement will be given to the
“50 year” high school graduates, the last class to graduate from
St. Mary's High School in 1968. **Please inform of your plans
to attend:** St. Mary IC School, P.O. Box 100, Guttenberg, Iowa
52052, 252-1577, eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us or Vernon
Heck 252-1213, Sonya Bush 451-2884, Beth Sadewasser 252-
3285, Austin Greve 880-3899, Phoebe Johnson 252-2275, Gail
Broxson 880-2192, Pat Kolker 252-2218, OR email Erin
Schmelzer at eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

“**FRIDAYS OF LENT**” have the Way of Cross & Mass at
**St. Joseph's, Garnavillo, at 4:30 P.M., followed by their
Lenten Fish Fry**

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK—“TRANSFIGURED”

Although the Greek word here (*metamorphosis*) commonly described a change in form or appearance that a god might make to appear as humans, the gospel writers suggest a completely new meaning. The transfiguration is a glimpse of God’s glory breaking forth from Jesus’ human form. After revealing to the disciples that, as Messiah, we have to suffer, Jesus’ changed appearance previews the change that he will undergo at his resurrection. The dazzling light, the divine voice of approval, and the support of the whole Jewish tradition represented by Moses (the Jewish Law) and Elijah (the prophets) signal that Jesus’ messianic suffering is the fulfillment of God’s plan for salvation.

YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND ST. MARY IC SCHOOL!

Apply for tuition grants - <https://online.factsmgmt.com> We encourage all families to apply online. Deadline is March 15th. Contact the school for additional info and help with the forms.

A REVIEW OF OUR FAITH! Reverend Jerry Kopacek, spiritual director for St. Pius X Seminary at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, will give an overview of how the Catholic Church understands the process of divine revelation. This will involve a particular focus on the Bible, the Church’s role in the origin and development of the Bible as we have it now, and how the Church understands the important relationship between Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition in helping us to know divine truth. The presentation will be in St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 6:30-8:30 PM, Monday, March 12 & Tuesday, March 13, with exposition and Benediction to complete the service. These are two different presentations. The public is welcome to attend followed by a reception downstairs in Brinkmann Hall, sponsored by St. Mary’s Parish Life Committee.

HUMOR • Q: What do you call a thieving alligator? **A:** A crookadile. **Q:** What do you call a bee that can’t make up its mind? **A:** A maybe. **Q:** What do you call a pig that can do karate? **A:** A pork chop.