

MASS SCHEDULE: December 3 through December 9, 2018

Mon., Dec 3 No Mass Scheduled

Tues., Dec 4 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Amy Hoeger

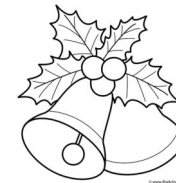
Wed., Dec 5 No Mass – moved to Friday for Holy Day

Thur., Dec 6 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Owen Kann

Fri., Dec 7 VIGIL OF HOLY DAY –
Immaculate Conception of BVM
8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 7th/6th Grade School Mass
People of the Parish

Sat., Dec. 8 VIGIL OF SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT
Confession before Mass at Garry & after Mass at Guttenberg
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo
Adella Hoeger (C.D. of A.)
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
Bernard & Josephine Meyer

Sun, Dec. 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Confession before Mass at Buenie & after Mass at Guttenberg
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
Richard Goerd



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of loved ones, you can either purchase one or put money in an envelope marked **Poinsettias**, or you can call or visit Blooming Branches: 252-3800.



Catholic Daughters of America

Meeting Tuesday, Dec 4, 2018 Noon at St. Mary's McGregor;
Please remember to bring items for silent auction and Christmas gifts for our special family.



Things to Pray For During Advent:

1. Pray for attentiveness to what truly matters, without being distracted by trivial things.
2. Pray for opportunities to learn something new regularly.
3. Pray for discernment of how God would like you to set your priorities and the ability to focus on them consistently to fulfill His purposes in your life.
4. Pray for the grace to be able to rest, become aware of God's presence, and enjoy it.
5. Pray for strong relationships with other people in the bond of loving community.
6. Pray for peace in all situations, no matter what the circumstances.
7. Pray for an enlivened imagination that helps you contribute to the world in creative ways.
8. Pray for freedom from all that burdens you - past mistakes, fears, destructive habits, hurts other people have inflicted, and more.
9. Pray for joy and a sense of humor.
10. Pray for confidence in God's love for you and trust in His power

Upcoming events.....

- Dec 3: 5:00 Parish Life committee mtg
- Dec 4: CD of A Meeting; Noon, St. Mary's
McGregor
KC Meeting 7:30, Guttenberg
- Dec 19: SMIC Christmas Concert 6pm



Be sure to check the bulletin board for
Diocesan and community events!

DAILY REFLECTIONS
books will be available for your "ADVENT & CHRISTMAS" season, located in the entryways of church.

REMINDER -

The Internal Revenue Service requires all contributions to your parish church must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 2018 to receive charitable credit for the year 2018.



Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Greeter, Choir, Rosary leader, and Gift bearer, to name a few. Call Deacon Jim Pfaffly, 252-3553, or Jerry Balk, 252-2361 for further information.

PLEASE ANSWER JESUS' CALLING!

Christmas Humor:

If an athlete gets athlete's foot what does an astronaut get? Missiletoc.

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

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Mass Schedules

St. Mary of Guttenberg

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

St. Joseph of Garnavillo

Saturday 4:00 pm

Immaculate Conception

North Buena Vista

Sunday 8:30 am

Baptisms and Funerals

Make arrangements at the Rectory.

Marriages

Contact Fr. Bries at least six months prior to the wedding.