

MASS SCHEDULE

February 25 through March 3, 2019

Mon., Feb 25: No Mass Scheduled

Tues., Feb 26: 8:30 AM Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Vincent Hoeger

Wed. Feb 27: 8:30 AM 4th/5th Grade School Mass
Cyrenus Elsinger [C.D. of A.]

Thur., Feb 28: 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
People of the Parish

Fri., Mar 1: No Mass Scheduled
"World Day of Prayer"

Sat., Mar 2: VIGIL OF EIGHTH SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo
Jim & Lou Kuempel
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
Bill & Kay Vogt

Sun., Mar 3: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
Fran Ulbrich & James Bries



Starting on March 9 & 10, "THE WAY OF THE CROSS" will replace the praying of the rosary 20 minutes before mass. There will be booklets available in the church entryways for you to participate in the readings. You may also wish to join with the group in the aisle as each station is visited.

CEW Weekend,
March 8-10

Bean Farm, Scotch Grove, IA. Information and registration can be found on the table in the back of church or call Liz Hartson, 563-880-8087.

ADULT MASS SERVERS & STUDENTS

As of 2018, the Archdiocese of Dubuque has been encouraging **all inspired adults and parents** to assist at Mass as *altar servers*. This would *also* be a memorable experience for parents to serve as Mass Servers with their children and have a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Students of Faith Formation (minimum 5th grade) & Youth Ministry are always encouraged to participate as *altar servers*. Full training provided by Jerry Balk and Gail Broxson, along with printed altar server manuals, training preferably on Sunday after services, starting on March 10. The Lenten season would be an ideal time to start this special privilege to serve God within our parish community. For further information, call Jerry 252-2361, Gail 880-2192, or Father Bries 252-1247.



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

Sun., Feb. 24 at St. Mary of Guttenberg after Mass
 Sylvia Maryann Clefish
 daughter of Nathan Clefish & Samantha Roussel

May you grow in age, knowledge & wisdom in the Lord!

"I was hungry and you fed me ... whenever you did this for the least important, you did it for me!"
 Matthew 25:35 & 40

Food Shelf Sunday is next Sunday

Please give generously. Items most needed: canned meats, canned fruit, meal helpers (hamburger helper, tuna helper), toilet paper, diapers.

SMIC Presents . . .

An Evening with
 Ventriloquist

James Wedgwood

Saturday, March 2, 2019

6-7PM Dinner with show to follow, Lakeside Ballroom

Dinner/Show Ticket: \$40

For tickets call 563-252-1577

Upcoming events.....

- Feb 27: Scripture Study, 9:15am
- Feb 28: Scripture Study, 7:00pm
- Mar 2: SMIC Extravaganza. 6 pm
- Mar 3: Food Shelf Sunday
- Mar 5: CDA Meeting at St. Mary, McGregor; Noon
- Mar 6: Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
- Mar 9: Way of the Cross Starts
- Mar 10: KC Breakfast
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- Mar 24: Immaculate Conception Prime Rib Dinner
- Apr 6: Bread Making, 2nd Graders
- Apr 28: 1st Communion, 2nd Graders
- May 17: Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea

REMINDER!

Scripture Study of *Revelation* resumes on February 27 & 28 with questions for Lesson #4 to be reviewed.

The "Daily Reflections for LENT" booklets are available in the entryways of church for use with **Ash Wednesday** on March 6.



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

Being Merciful

(excerpt from www.thekidsbulletin.com)

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells us to be more kind and generous to others than they are to us. He tells us that the way we treat others is how God will treat us.

Has anyone ever been unkind to you and you felt like getting even by being mean back? Jesus tells us that what we should do instead is to be extra kind to that person. Sometimes we do mean or selfish things too, and we hope that God will forgive us.

What our Lord is talking about is called Mercy. Mercy means being nicer to a person than they deserve. God is the most merciful of all and we should try our best to be like Him. Next time someone is mean to you ask Jesus to help you forgive that person and be kind to them.

23rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference March 16, Saturday, Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Information forms are available in church entryway.

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.