

# MASS SCHEDULE

## March 4 through March 10, 2019

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**Mon., Mar 4:** No Mass Scheduled

**Tues., Mar 5: Eve of Ash Wednesday**

**7:30 PM** N. Buena Vista—Distribution of ashes  
after homily with Fr. Bries & Dale Errthum

**Wed. Mar 6: ASH WEDNESDAY – DAY OF FAST  
& ABSTINENCE**

**8:30 AM** All School Mass — Distribution of ashes after  
homily with Fr. Bries, Fr. Gaul & Deacon Pfaffly  
*James/Jean/Serenus Junk*

**4:00 P.M.** Garnavillo —Distribution of ashes after  
homily with Fr. Bries & Carolyn Koopman  
*Carolyn Carrier*

**Thur., Mar 7:** **10:00 AM** Guttenberg Care Center —Distribution of  
ashes after homily, *Owen Kann*

**Fri., Mar 8:** **4:30 PM** Garnavillo – Way of Cross & Mass  
*Ed Burlingame*

**Sat., Mar 9:** VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**3:40 PM** Garnavillo– Way of the Cross

**4:00 PM** Garnavillo, *Mary Jane Steger*

**5:10 PM** Guttenberg – Way of the Cross

**5:30 PM** Guttenberg, *Loris Kickbush*

**Sun., Mar 10:** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**8:10 AM** N. Buena Vista - Way of the Cross

**8:30 AM** N. Buena Vista, *People of the Parish*

**9:40 AM** Guttenberg – Way of the Cross

**10:00 AM** Guttenberg, *Vernon Cherne*

**CONFESSIONS during Lent:** before Mass at Garnavillo & N. Buena  
Vista; after Mass at Guttenberg. Please say “Act of Contrition” before com-

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Catholic Daughters of America  
Meeting Tuesday, March 5th at Noon at St. Mary, McGregor. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Shelf.



### KC Breakfast



Plan to join us for food and fellowship Sunday March 10. Serving sausage, eggs, pancakes, applesauce and cinnamon rolls from 7:30 –11:30 am.

Due to the weather, the Ministry Renewal which was to take place this past Sunday has been rescheduled for **SATURDAY, MARCH 16**. Please see bulletin insert for details.

**St. Joe's Garnavillo Lenten Fish Fry** Every Friday during Lent at the St. Joe's Parish Hall, starting March 8, 5 - 8 pm  
Adults \$10; 5-12yr olds \$5; under 5 free

Starting this coming weekend, **"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.

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

## Upcoming events.....

- Mar 5:** CDA Meeting at St. Mary, McGregor; Noon
- Mar 5:** KC Mtg 7:30pm
- Mar 6:** Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
- Mar 7:** Scripture Study 9:15AM Lesson 5
- Mar 8:** Scripture Study 7:30PM Lesson 5
- Mar 9:** Way of the Cross Starts
- Mar 10:** KC Breakfast  
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- Mar 11:** Ministry Renewal RSVP due
- Mar 16:** Ministry Renewal
- 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

## 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-



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



Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 10!

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com) has a Lenten Calendar for kids with a simple activity every day.

*Lenten Prayer:* God of goodness and mercy, Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father. Give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to you each day. Amen.

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.