

MASS SCHEDULE

March 18 through March 24, 2019

Mon., Mar 18: No Mass Scheduled

Tues., Mar 19: 8:30 AM Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Rita Eulberg

Wed. Mar 20: 8:30 AM 2nd Grade School Mass
Julius & Verna Steffen

Thur., Mar 21: 10:00 A.M. – Guttenberg Care Center
Owen Kann

Fri., Mar 22: 4:30 PM Garnavillo – Way of Cross & Mass
Anita & Tony Schmelzer

Sat., Mar 23: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
3:40 PM Garnavillo– Way of the Cross
4:00 PM Garnavillo, *People of the Parish*
5:10 PM Guttenberg – Way of the Cross
5:30 PM Guttenberg, *Alfred Klein*

Sun., Mar 24: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:10 AM N. Buena Vista - Way of the Cross
8:30 AM NBV, *LuLu Ludovissy & Lester Hefel*
9:40 AM Guttenberg – Way of the Cross
10:00 AM Guttenberg, *Nick Westhoff*



CONFESSIONS during Lent: before Mass at Garnavillo & N. Buena Vista; after Mass at Guttenberg. Please say “Act of Contrition” before coming to confession.

With the Lenten season started, “**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**” has replaced the praying of the rosary 20 minutes before mass at all 3 linked parishes. 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.

FIRST CONFESSION/COMMUNION MEETING with 2nd graders and their parent on Sat., April 6 from 9 a.m. to noon in Brinkmann Hall, Guttenberg. Bring a large bowl and wooden spoon for bread making.

N. Buena Vista **“Spring Prime Rib Dinner”** on Sunday, March 24 with salad bar & refreshments. Reservations required: call Pam or Amy at 563-870-4605 or e-mail lynnbreitbach@gmail.com.

St. Joe’s Garnavillo Lenten Fish Fry
Fridays during Lent at the St. Joe’s Parish Hall, 5 - 8 pm
Adults \$10; 5-12 \$5; under 5



ADULT MASS SERVERS & STUDENTS: The next training session for adults, parents, and students of Faith Formation (minimum 5th grade) & Youth Ministry will be after mass on Sunday April 7, along with a printed manual. For reservations and more information, call Jerry Balk, 252-2361, Gail Broxson, 880-2192, or Father Bries, 252-1247. The Lenten season would be an ideal time to start this special privilege to serve God within our parish community.

HELP!! The past alumni reunion banquet organizers are in need of 2, 3, 4 or more volunteers to coordinate the St. Mary Immaculate Conception All School Alumni Reunion banquet and social gathering. As an alumni reunion volunteer, you will serve as the frontline for communications to reconnect with your classmates and other friends of SMIC. Your personal connections will help make a meaningful celebration. With your investment of time and talents you will help keep St. Mary Immaculate Conception great for future generations. This enjoyable, entertaining event is held on the first Saturday of June, in Brinkmann Hall. Please email, Gail Judkins Broxson, 563-880-2192 or at gbroxson@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us or Erin at SMIC school, 563-252-1577 or eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us or Phoebe Liefeld Johnson, 563-252-2275 or at phoebstrj@gmail.com,



St. Mary's Adult Choir will be rehearsing every Wednesday until Easter from 6:30-8:00pm. All are welcome. For more information contact Gina at 563-213-9021.

Upcoming events.....

- Mar 24:** Immaculate Conception Prime Rib Dinner
- Apr 6:** Bread Making, 2nd Graders, 9-12
- Apr 7:** Food Shelf Sunday
- Apr 7:** Altar Server Training
- Apr 14:** Palm Sunday Breakfast, Buenie
- Apr 21:** Easter Sunday
- Apr 28:** 1st Communion, 2nd Graders
- May 17:** Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea, At Living Water Bible Fellowship



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

FREE STRENGTHENING OUR FAMILIES BOOKS
15 books of various spiritual topics, which include parenting, fatherhood and family prayer life as well as St. John Paul II’s message for the family. The books can be found on the table in the back of church.

The Guttenberg United Methodist women would like to invite the women of St. Mary Parish to their **Guest Day, Wednesday, April 3, 1:30pm** at the Methodist Church, 202 S. 1st St. Guttenberg. Pastor Neil Hofer will give a program about the people he has helped on his mission trips to Haiti.

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| Give Thanks | Give up complaining |
| Give Compliments | Give up harsh judgements |
| Give Forgiveness | Give up negativism |
| Give Hope | Give up selfishness |
| Give Encouragement | Give up wasting your time |
| Give Help | Give up what keeps you from God |

When we make ourselves available to God, incredible things can happen. That’s what can make Lent so powerful.

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.