

# MASS SCHEDULE

## March 25 through March 31, 2019

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**Mon., Mar 25:** No Mass Scheduled

**Tues., Mar 26:** 8:30 AM Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
*Mary Jane Steger*

**Wed. Mar 27:** 8:30 AM 1st Grade School Mass  
*Jane Kessler*

**Thur., Mar 28:** 8:30 A.M. – Guttenberg River Living Center  
*Cyrenus Elsinger*

**Fri., Mar 29:** 4:30 PM Garnavillo – Way of Cross & Mass  
*Anita & Tony Schmelzer*

**Sat., Mar 30:** VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
3:40 PM Garnavillo– Way of the Cross  
4:00 PM Garnavillo, *Eileen Walz*  
5:10 PM Guttenberg – Way of the Cross  
5:30 PM Guttenberg, *Terry Theis*

**Sun., Mar 31:** FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
8:10 AM N. Buena Vista - Way of the Cross  
8:30 AM N. Buena Vista, *Kay Habel*  
9:40 AM Guttenberg – Way of the Cross  
10:00 AM Guttenberg, *People of the Parish*



**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 are 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.

## Ministry Renewal was a Huge Success!

- Father John Haugen's talk on Radical Hospitality was truly inspirational!
- 67 people were in attendance (WOW)
- 58 people are continuing on with Intentional Discipleship through Faith Based Small Groups (AMAZING)
- A quote from one of our parishioners ... "You could FEEL the energy (the Holy Spirit) in that room!"
- Father Bries sent everyone off with a Blessing to support our rebuilt (reenergize) initiative.

Saturday March 16 God's hand touched our Parish by impacting our ministers. Thank you everyone for participating!

### A Big THANK YOU! to ....

Nancy Nuehring  
Marvin Althoff  
Blake Ihde  
Jamie Ludovissy  
Isabel Rausch  
Joanne Hedemann

Erin Schmelzer  
Camdyn Deutmeyer  
Molly Kann  
Ann & Jake Moore  
Mandy Ludovissy

for the donation of your time and talents to insure that the Ministry Renewal was a success! It is through people like yourselves that God's hand is recognizable in our parish.

**FIRST CONFESSION/COMMUNION MEETING** with 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

NCYC youth and leaders were busy making "Giving Boards". Youth from all three parishes, 13 total will be attending the **National Catholic Youth Conference** in November. If you would like to invest in the future of our parishes and help support our youth ministry please check out the giving boards. They will be in the back of each parish, St Mary's, St Joseph's and I.C. in Buenie. If you are from out of town and would like to support our youth please contact St Mary's Church or School offices. 563-252-1247 or 563-252-1577.



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.....

- Apr 3: Women's Guest Day at United Methodist Church, Guttenberg, 1:30pm**
- 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.

## IMPACT —Adult Catholic Leadership

IMPACT is a two-year lay formation program for adults in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Year one will focus on personal and spiritual growth; Year two will focus on the intellectual and pastoral components of our Catholic faith. IMPACT is open to any adult who desires a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith in order to better serve others through leadership. Program begins September 2019.

Brochures with more details can be found on the tables in the back of church.

**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 or Gail Broxson, 880-2192. The Lenten season would be an ideal time to start this special privilege to serve God within our parish community.

**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 free

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.