

# MASS SCHEDULE

## January 20 through 26, 2020

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**Mon., Jan 20:** No Mass Scheduled

**Tues., Jan 21:** 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
“St. Agnes” *Anita & Tony Schmelzer*

**Wed., Jan 22:** 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 3rd/4<sup>th</sup> Grade School Mass  
“Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”  
*People of the Parish*

**Thur., Jan 23:** 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center  
*Florence ‘Flossie’ Eilers*

**Fri., Jan 24:** No Mass Scheduled, “St. Frances de Sales”

**Sat., Jan 25:** VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY IN TIME  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo  
*Elizabeth Burlingame*  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg  
*Albert, Sr. & Regina Schlueter*

**Sun., Jan 26:** THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista  
*Al, Dorothy, Chris & Clark Hefel*  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg  
*Joanie White*

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A special “**THANK YOU**” needs to be acknowledged of **DANNY CARRIER** who has been a maintenance man for the church, school, Brinkmann Hall, hot lunch room and rectory. Danny has, over many years, shared his ‘**time, talents, and treasures**’ for anything and everything that needed his attention. Danny is now going to take a rest but will probably be assisting those who will continue the necessary maintenance which includes Ron McLane, Jim Schlueter, Marvin Althoff and Steve Bahls. “**THANK YOU**” from Father Bries and the parishioners.

**“REDISCOVER THE SAINTS”** (chapter 2) *God loves you: An overwhelming love!* Have you ever allowed yourself to rest in God’s love? Try it today, find a quiet place and just sit with God. Take a few deep breaths, breathe out all the stress and anxiety of life, breathe in God’s life-giving oxygen and consider the mystery of God’s love, infinite and perfect. Are you feeling called to a deeper connection with him right now? Is this the special moment of grace we all are looking for? Please take the time to read at least one chapter a week from your book. **FREE** books are still available at church.

Catholic Daughters of America Events:

- Feb 4 Meeting at Noon at Monona
- Mar 3 Meeting at Noon at Guttenberg

*Reminder:* We say the rosary the 2nd Sunday of each month before the 10am Mass. Be at the church at 9:30. Next CDA rosary will be Feb 9th.

**NEW CD’S, KC and Spiritual Books** have been added recently to the wide selection of topics available in the entryway of St. Mary’s Church. The books and CD’s are provided by the **Spiritual Life Committee** and the **KC Council #4148** and are **FREE** to the parish community.

**M.A.S.S. “Men Actively Seeking Spirituality:”** We, as a group of Christian men, discuss articles concerning: Pope Francis’s influences and challenges, marriage, sin, divorce, recent gospels and epistles from our Sunday’s homilies, current world events, children’s challenges, our own concerns, etc. Our meetings are located in the basement of the old St. Mary School in the Knights of Columbus meeting room. The meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights, from 6:30-8:00 P.M., but not on the first week of the month due to a Knights of Columbus regular meeting. All Christian men and high school boys are **welcome to check it out.**

47 years ago the Supreme Court decided two cases that would ultimately end the lives of tens of millions of unborn babies: Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. These two decisions have allowed the death of every 1 in 3 children born since then and made abortion legal up to the day of birth. Nearly 61,000,000 babies have lost their lives, causing untold pain and guilt to millions of women and men. Please pray for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death and for an end to the culture of death in our country.

January 22-26 Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. will be traveling with over 200 students, parents, and members from the Dubuque and surrounding areas, to march with over 500,000 other fellow pro-lifers in Washington D.C. for the national March for Life. We kindly ask that you keep their group in your prayers .

**Upcoming events.....**

**Jan 27—31: Catholic Schools Week**

**Feb 2: KC Breakfast**  
**Feb 4: CDA Mtg, Noon at Monona**

**Feb 16: Parish Life Movie, “Behind the Mask”**  
**Feb 19: Scripture Study Session #6**  
**Feb 20: Scripture Study Session #6**

**Feb 26: Ash Wednesday**  
**Feb 29: Way of the Cross Begins**

**Mar 3: CDA Mtg, Noon, Guttenberg**

**April 19: 1st Communion**

**A NEW YEAR and a new involved you!**

Volunteer to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Greeter, Reader, Choir, Rosary leader or Mass server, to name a few. Call Deacon Jim Pfaffly, 252-3553, or Jerry Balk, 252-2361 for further information.

**‘One and Done’ Winners**

**Jan 10: \$100, Melissa Ludovissy**  
**Jan 17: \$250**  
**Jan 24: \$50**

Want to get in the fun — please stop by the school office to purchase a ticket. There are 19 more chances to win!

Upcoming Area Events:

- Feb 2, 11am-1pm: Garnavillo Boosters Soup Luncheon, Garnavillo Community Center
- Feb 16, 8-Noon; Holy Cross/NBV Fire Department Annual Breakfast, LaSalle Gym in Holy Cross
- Feb 22, 4:30-8:30pm: Anna McAuliffe's MDA Team 6th annual soup supper and baked potato bar, Holy Cross/NBV Fire Department building in Holy Cross



Please pick up your annual contribution statement at the back of church.

How do snowmen greet each other? *They say, "Have an ICE day!"*

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.