

MASS SCHEDULE

February 10 through 16, 2020

Mon., Feb 10: No Mass Scheduled, “St. Scholastica”

Tues., Feb 11: 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
“World Day of the Sick” – *Mary Jane Steger*

Wed., Feb 12: 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 1st Grade School Mass
Irene [Kann] Waterman & Alvina [Kann] Ingwersen

Thur., Feb 13: 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Florence ‘Flossie’ Eilers

Fri., Feb 14: No Mass Scheduled, “Ss. Cyril & Methodius”

Sat., Feb 15: VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo
People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
Harlan Herkes (Months Mind)

Sun., Feb 16: FIFTH SIXTH IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
Kay Habel
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
John DeMuth

**WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD &
OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH:**



**Sunday February 9, 2020
Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista (during Mass)**

Alma Sue Breitbach

daughter of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Hefel) Breitbach

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

“BEHIND THE MASK” movie: Based on a true story, this film tells the story of Dr. Robert Shusha, an overworked clinic director and absent father to his son, Brian. After suffering a heart attack, his life is saved by a patient, James Jones. This is a moving story of a father who befriends a man that saves his life, realizing in the end that he missed out on the most important thing in his life: **his son!** Movie to be presented **February 16**, approximately 11:20 AM, Brinkmann Hall, with a **“FREE”** light luncheon after 10:00 AM Mass.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL: weekend of **Feb 8-9**. Please see attachment. 50% of Catholic Charities’ annual operating budget is your individual contributions. As the social service arm of the Catholic Church, Catholic Charities’ work to the most vulnerable among us is critical. Please send your contribution **directly to Catholic Charities**, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001. They will send you a personal “thank you.”

SCRIPTURE STUDY!

Time to start preparing for Session #6, February 19 & 20, 2020. There is still time for new participants to join **The Bible Timeline** study. There are a total of 24 sessions extending into year 2021. Cost is \$35.00 for books; call Jerry Balk, 252-2361, for more information.



Save the Date: Everyone (including non-members and spouses) is welcome to attend the KC Fraternal Benefits Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, March 3 at 7pm** in Brinkmann Hall. Attendees will learn about the full line of life insurance, retirement and long-term care products offered by the Knights of Columbus. In addition to these strong, secure products, there are Widow Benefits, Scholarships, Leadership Development, Orphan Benefits, and Family Fraternal Benefits that can help members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and our members.

“REDISCOVER THE SAINTS” (chapter5) Teresa of Avila asks, **“Have you ever been taught how to pray?”** Teresa, a mystic, is a person who strives to become completely united with God through prayer and self-surrender. Any worthwhile hope that we have for ourselves, our children, our families, the Church, and the world will be the result of a chain reaction set off by **prayer**. When it comes to the future of the Catholic Church: If we do not teach people to pray, nothing will change. It is time for us to become a spiritual people again and create a **Holy Moment** one at a time. Read at least one chapter a week. **FREE** books are still available in church.

Upcoming events.....
Feb 12: Faith Formation, 6:30pm
Feb 16: Parish Life Movie, “Behind the Mask”
Feb 19: Scripture Study Session #6
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Feb 20: Scripture Study Session #6
Feb 26: Ash Wednesday
Feb 29: Way of the Cross Begins
Mar 1: KC Breakfast
Mar 3: CDA Mtg, Noon, Guttenberg
Mar 4: Faith Formation, 6:30pm
Apr 5: Palm Sunday
Apr 19: 1st Communion

Raffle Winners

Jan 31: \$1000, Christa Hefel
Feb 7: \$100
Feb 14: \$250
 Tickets can still be purchased at the school office.

Attention all parish members—coming soon! The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce a whole new experience for your family. When you join the Knights of Columbus you will become a 3rd degree Knight with your family watching! Released this January, we are proud to have the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. During this Exemplification you will be given the 3 lessons on the main principals of the Knights of Columbus. Please watch the Bulletin for the date of our 1st new Exemplification!"

Scholarship Opportunity! Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. awards up to \$10,000 worth of scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college. A written speech, log of service hours, and a recommendation letter are required. Please go to www.dcrtl.org/scholarships for more information and to apply. Deadline is Friday, March 13. Finalists must be available to participate in a speech presentation at the DCRTL office on the morning of Saturday, April 11. Contact Ashley Stackis for more information at 563-556-5960.

What did the calculator say to the pencil? *You can count on me.*

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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The KCs would like to recognize ‘Dan Murray as February’s Knight of the Month!

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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.