

MASS SCHEDULE

February 24 through March 1, 2020

Mon., Feb 24: No Mass Scheduled

Tues., Feb 25: Eve of Ash Wednesday
8:30 A.M. – Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Rita Eulberg
7:30 P.M. – N. Buena Vista

Wed., Feb 26: Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)
8:30 A.M. – Guttenberg 5th/6th Grade School Mass
Deb Bries
4:00 P.M. – Garnavillo – *Carolyn Carrier*
6:30 P.M. – Guttenberg - Youth Ministry
(para-liturgical service with ashes & communion)

Thur., Feb 27: 8:30 A.M. – Guttenberg River Living Center –
Mass with ashes - *Cyrenus Elsinger*

Fri., Feb 28: 4:30 P.M. -Garnavillo – Way of the Cross/Mass

Sat., Feb 29: VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
3:40 P.M. – Garnavillo – Way of Cross
4:00 P.M. – Garnavillo, *Michaele Matt(Months Mind)*
5:10 P.M. – Guttenberg – Way of Cross
5:30 P.M. – Guttenberg, *People of the Parish*

Sun., Mar 1: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
8:10 A.M. – N. Buena Vista – Way of Cross
8:30 A.M. – N. Buena Vista, *Randy & Jeremy Habel*
9:40 A.M. – Guttenberg – Way of Cross
10:00 A.M. – Guttenberg, *Janice Ulbrich*

Confessions during Lent – before Mass at Garnavillo & after Masses at Guttenberg – Please say “Act of Contrition” before coming to confession.

RICE BOWLS are available at all entry ways of our churches. Bring them the last week of Lent and put near the standing crosses.

“Daily Reflections for LENT” booklets are available at all churches.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

1.) **Fasting** means that we eat only one full meal on the fast day. Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days when we are obliged to fast. Two other light meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not permitted. You are obliged to observe the fast days from the day after your eighteenth birthday until the day after your fifty-ninth birthday. Pregnant women and people who are sick are not obliged to fast.

2.) **Abstinence** means we do **not** eat **meat**. Ash Wednesday & all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The obligation to abstain begins the day after your fourteenth birthday.



KC Pancake and Sausage Breakfast



Plan to join us for food and fellowship

Sunday, March 1, 8:00 –11:30 am in Brinkmann Hall.

Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns, fruit, cinnamon rolls and coffee/milk/juice. Free will offering.

Proceeds to fund the recently upgraded LED lighting in Brinkmann Hall.



Soup and Bread Supper in Brinkmann Hall following the 6:30pm Ash Wednesday services. **All are invited.** Free will offering to support Faith Formation program.

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

“REDISCOVER THE SAINTS” (chapter 7) Francis of Assisi was dissatisfied with his life. God used his dissatisfaction to invite him to go wild in a wonderful way by rebelling against the norms and expectations society had placed on him and his life. He surprised people by abandoning himself to God and he wrote an incredible story with his life. Life presents a steady stream of opportunities to collaborate with God and create **Holy Moments**. We are all writing the story of our lives. Are you satisfied with the story you are writing with your life? **“FREE”** books are still available in entryway of church.

Upcoming events.....

Feb 26: Scripture Study Session #6

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Feb 27: Scripture Study Session #6

Feb 29: Way of the Cross Begins

Mar 1: KC Breakfast

Mar 3: CDA Mtg, Noon, Guttenberg

Mar 4: Faith Formation, 6:30pm

Mar 15: Parish Life Movie, Overcomer”

Apr 5: Palm Sunday

Apr 12: Easter

Apr 19: 1st Communion

Lenten Fish Fry

St. Joseph's Parish
Center, Garnavillo

Friday's during Lent:
Feb 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27,
Apr 3, 10

Adults: \$10;
Children 5-12 \$5;
under 5 free

All you can eat batter
fried fish, french fries,
potato salad, coleslaw,
Jello, dinner roll, dessert,
milk/coffee

Raffle Winners

Feb 14: \$250, Jody Wille

Feb 21: \$50

Feb 28: \$300

Tickets can still be purchased
at the school office.

Possibilities are everywhere!

Big possibilities.

Small possibilities.

Amazing possibilities.

God sees them all.

Join Matthew Kelly and the
Dynamic Catholic Team for
another incredible journey
through the BEST LENT
EVER daily video reflections.
Because Lent isn't about what
you give up, **It's about who
you become.**

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Northeast Iowa Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) Co-Ed Weekend, Feb 28, 29, March 1, 2020

Held at The Bean Farm, Scotch Grove,
Iowa. Registration can be done online
at: www.thebeanfarm-iowa.com and
click on CEW. Contact Liz Hartson for
more information: 563-880-8087

A note from Fr. Gaul.....

Thank all of you for your concerns and
prayers during my hospitalization. My
gratitude to the Lord, the doctors and
Father Marvin Bries. Let us continue to
pray for one another. ~ Fr. Richard Gaul

Consider joining your faith community
in The **“Way of the Cross”** during Lent
which will start 20 minutes before Mass.
Booklets will be available.

Q; What is easy to get into but hard to get out of? *A. Trouble!*

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.