

# MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3, 2017

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**Mon. Nov. 27** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Tues., Nov. 28** 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
*Angie Berns*

**Wed., Nov. 29** 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass  
*People of the Parish*

**Thurs., Nov. 30** 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center  
"St. Andrew"  
*Richard Goerd (Anniv.)*

**Fri., Dec. 1** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Sat., Dec. 2 VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo  
*David Lawrence Felder Family*  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg  
*Carol Schlueter*

**Sun., Dec. 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
8:30 am. N. Buena Vista  
*Roger Hefel//Jack & Bernice Riniker*  
10:00 am. Guttenberg  
*Mary Lou Gulbro*

**DURING ADVENT  
CONFESSIONS ½ HOUR BEFORE MASS AT  
GARNI & BUENIE.  
CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS AT GUTTENBERG.**

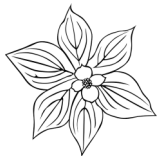
**“At End of Life” issues program in basement of St. Francis Xavier Basilica church  
7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1.**

Dr. Janine Idzaak will be guest speaker with panel of Dr. Joe Snyder D.O., Marc Casey, attorney Edna Scherbring & Janice Loecke – Hospice nurses. Topic consists of the Church teaching on Using/Forgoing Life Sustaining Treatments, Advance Care Planning and Physician assisted suicide. All are invited to attend. Come to listen, come to ask questions and come to learn.



Advent begins December 3 a season of hope and expectation!

As we prepare our hearts and minds for Advent, we can make ourselves ready to receive Jesus by spending a little more time in daily prayer and by reading Scripture.



**Poinsettias** for Christmas.

If you would like to donate a poinsettias in memory of a loved one, you may purchase one or place money in an envelope marked Poinsettias, or you can call or visit Blooming Branches: 252-3800

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sun, Dec. 3  
Youth Ministry meets from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.  
2<sup>nd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grade meets after 10 a.m. Mass until noon.

**Upcoming events.....**

- Friday, Dec 1:** 7pm. “At End of Life” program  
Basement of St Francis Xavier Bascilla.
- Sunday., Dec. 3:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Buenie “Soup Luncheon” various vendors (Pink Zebra, Norwex, Tupperware, Usborne Books Thirty One, Lula Rue & Pampered Chef
- Tuesday, Dec 6:** 6:30pm. SMIC Christmas concert  
(no school Mass this day)
- Friday, Dec 10:** 7pm. Clayton Ridge Christmas concert at St. Mary’s
- Sunday, Jan 7:** 10am. Mass Confirmation at St. Mary’s for linked parishes with Archbishop Jackels
- Wed, Feb 7:** 9:15am. “Scripture and Rosary” study in Brinkmann Hall.
- Thursday, Feb 8:** 7:00pm. “Scripture and Rosary” study in Brinkmann Hall

Adults who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation have a chance to do so. Call the Rectory at 252-1847 for an appointment with our Pastor.



*Did you know that they had automobiles in Jesus’ time?  
Yes, the Bible says that the disciples were all of one Accord.*

If you have information for the bulletin, please email it by Wednesday 9:00 am to : churchlady@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us