

Mon. Dec 23: , [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Dec 24: Christmas Eve

4:00 P.M. Mass-St. Joseph, Garnavillo - People of the Parish

5:30 P.M. Mass—St. Mary, Guttenberg - Janice & Cliff

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Wed., Dec 25: Christmas Day

8:30 A.M. Mass – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. – Mass – St. Mary, Guttenberg, live streamed

People of the Parish

Thur., Dec 26: 8:30 A. M.—Guttenberg River Living Center -

Judy Blattel

Fri., Dec 27: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg Donna Balk and

Julie Schlueter - 9:00-9:45 A.M. — Confessions

Sat., Dec 28: Vigil of Feast of the Holy Family

4:00 P.M. Mass-St. Joseph, Garnavillo - People of the Parish

5:30 P.M. Mass—St. Mary, Guttenberg - Jody & Cindy Crow,

45th Wedding Anniversary

Sun., Dec 29: Feast of the Holy Family

8:30 A.M. Mass – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. – Mass – St. Mary, Guttenberg, live streamed

People of the Parish

We will be keeping count on how many we  
have celebrating mass at St. Joseph's!

Mass count for – 12/14 – 100

A Stewardship Moment The Gospel today tells of the Virgin  
Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin  
Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given  
herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as  
well.

#### PRAYER LIST

*If you would like to add  
someone to this list please  
contact Janice Berns at  
563-880-7016*

#### JO THEIN

BOB SEIFERT

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DAN SCHROEDER

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JOHN HEYING

RICHARD SCHMELZER

SUZETTE SCHMELZER

MARLENE MCLANE

DALE DUWE

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Priest:

Fr. Paul Kwaku Ameyaw

Deacon:

James Pfaffly,

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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

The hymn that will be sung before Mass during Advent was  
composed by Ricky Manalo, CSP. The words change each week to  
correspond to the scriptural readings, but the melody will stay the  
same

Come to us, O Emmanuel! Come ransom Israel that mourns in  
lonely exile here. The Son of God soon will appear!

**Chorus: Come now, Emmanuel! Come and bring us your  
peace. Come now, Emmanuel! Come to us; set us free.**

**Come now and bring us your peace.**

Come now, O Wisdom, from on high; show us our failures and  
flaws. Come to us now, o Lord of Might! Come to us; bring us  
your law!

**Chorus: Come now, Emmanuel! Come and bring us your  
peace. Come now, Emmanuel! Come to us; set us free.**

**Come now and bring us your peace.**

Come now, O Rod of Jesse's stem; Power is yours alone.

Come now, O Key of David, Come. Open your heavenly home!

**Chorus: Come now, Emmanuel! Come and bring us your  
peace. Come now, Emmanuel! Come to us; set us free.**

**Come now and bring us your peace.**

Come now, O Day spring from on High. Make all the dark  
clouds decrease. Come to us, O Desire of nations. Be now our  
Prince of Peace.

**Chorus: Come now, Emmanuel! Come and bring us your  
peace. Come now, Emmanuel! Come to us; set us free.**

**Come now and bring us your peace.**

After 2 weeks of the DMI survey, St. Joseph Parish has had  
49 online surveys completed or 45% of the average weekly  
mass attendance. That is tremendous!!

If you have a paper survey, please place them in the  
envelope at the entry to church or ask the ushers for help. If  
you have not already completed the survey, the link  
is <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x0a3xx>. Please take  
the time during the next 2 weeks to complete the 10 -15  
minute survey. All adult members are welcome to complete  
the survey. It is vital for the future of the parish. God Bless!!

Thank you to Linda Berns, Linda Kuehl, Linda Rademacher,  
Carol DeSotel, Carolyn Koopman, Sharon Schmelzer, Angi  
Lawson, Lisa and Bill Robinson for helping to decorate for  
Christmas. God Bless!

A Christmas Prayer May you be filled with the  
wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the  
joy of the angels, the eagerness of the  
shepherds, the determination of the magi, and  
the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and  
forever. ~Ray Pritchard

Garnavillo Community Blood Drive

Community Center

Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

12:30pm to 5:30pm

Sponsored by St. Peters Lutheran Church  
For an appointment, please call Georgi at 563-  
964-2447 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use  
Sponsor Code: GarnavilloIA

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family: When the  
angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, he told her that  
Elizabeth was already in her sixth month of  
pregnancy. Mary again models true discipleship  
for us. Even though she too is with child and  
could easily choose to stay home, she says yes to  
helping and serving her elderly cousin. Today's  
Gospel tells us that she traveled "in haste" to do  
so. Take time today to consider older family  
members or neighbors who need your help and  
support. As Advent days continue, how will you  
say yes to serving them? Plan a family visit to an  
older friend or relative you haven't seen in  
awhile. Decide on a special gift or treat to take  
to that person. Once with him or her, give your  
friend or relative the gift of your presence—a  
listening ear, time, and a helping hand.  
~<http://www.rcblectionary.com>

Thank you very much to the People of St. Joseph  
Parish for the Gift Certificate I received. God  
Bless all of you. – Rosemary Mueller

Many thanks to St. Joseph Parish for the Gift  
Certificate given to us. God Bless you all.  
Roger & Betty Kuehl