Oelwein Area Pastorate
St. Mary Church, Guttenberg

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October 22, 2026 ~ Very Rev. Henry Huber, Pastor ~ Rev. Isaac Boadu, Parochial Vicar
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October is Respect Life Month.

We are collecting baby clothing, blankets, diapers, etc in the bassinet by the Blessed Mother's altar to be given to Birthright at month's end.

Envelopes in the pews: If you typically put cash in the collection basket(or you forgot your weekly contribution envelope) and would like your contribution to go specifically to **St. Mary Parish**, please use the envelopes provided in the pews. Name & amount not needed.

Cash not in an envelope will go into the pastorate account for pastorate expenses.

We are blessed to have great attendance at our Sunday Masses! As a result, you may find yourself walking a bit further to get to church. Did you know there are 2 public parking lots within a block of St. Mary Church? One is located on the west side of 1st Street between the Resource Center and the Guttenberg Brewery and the other is on Herder Street between 1st and 2nd Street.

Mass Counts: Sunday, 10/18: 307
Monday, 10/19: No Mass
Thursday, 10/22: 35

Youth Mass on Sunday and Trunk or Treat afterward in the parking lot!

Our youth will be reading, ushering and singing in the choir this Sunday. After Mass, we will have our annual trunk or treat event in the parking lot.

~ Decorated car trunks needed. ~

Come enjoy the fun and fellowship!

Faith, Food & Fellowship

High school students are invited to a Faith, Food, & Fellowship Night at St. John Lutheran Church, Guttenberg, on **Wednesday, October 28th**, from 6PM-8PM. Help create a maze for young trick-o-treaters, carve a pumpkin, eat good food, and pray together. Bring a friend! Contact Katey Simon at dbq096ym@dbqarch.org or 563-219-4129 to RSVP or if you have questions.

Mass Schedule: October 26 – Nov 1, 2026
(Confessions available 1 hour before weekend Masses)

Mon., Oct 26: 8:30 A.M. Mass—St. Mary, Guttenberg
Fr. Paul Bormann

Tues., Oct 27: 7:30 A.M. Mass—Immaculate Conception, Buenie
~~8:30 A.M. Mass—St. Joseph, Elkader~~

6:00 P.M. Mass—St Joseph, Garnavillo
All the Souls in Purgatory

Wed., Oct 28: 8:30 A.M. Mass—St. Patrick, Colesburg
Sarah & Ralph Winter, 50th Wedding Anniv.
~~5:30 P. M. Mass—St. Mary, Strawberry Pt~~

Thur., Oct 29: 8:30 A.M. Mass—St. Mary, Guttenberg
Clair & Rita Kalb & Dan & Doris Heiderscheit
~~8:30 A. M. Mass—Sacred Heart, Volga~~

Fri., Oct 30: 7:30 A.M. Mass—Holy Trinity, Luxemberg
~~Noon Mass—St. Mark, Edgewood~~

Sat., Oct 31: Vigil of All Saints Day
4:00 pm, St. Joseph, Elkader
(not available at time of printing)
4:00 pm, St. Mark, Edgewood
(not available at time of printing)

Sun., Nov 1: All Saints Day
8:00 A.M. Mass, St. Mark, Edgewood
(not available at time of printing)
10:00 A.M. Mass – St. Mary Church, Guttenberg, *Live Streamed*
Henry Nicland Family

(Please note Fr. Huber will be away for a few days. His regularly scheduled Masses between Oct 26 and Oct 30 are cancelled.)

Journey in Faith: —>**Your Input is Needed**<—
This is the final weekend to complete the *Journey in Faith* Touchpoint Survey. Your input is important and will help pastorate leaders set priorities and develop a proposal for a final weekend Mass schedule. If you haven't responded, please take a few minutes to share your experience before the survey closes at midnight on Sunday, October 25; click here or scan the QR Code or https://forms.gle/p8cf61wbW7GEJmq78

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Let's pray the rosary together...
Monday - Friday @ 7:30AM @ St. Mary Church, Guttenberg

Saturdays @ 9:00 AM —Family Rosary with donuts/juice to follow- this will be a more relaxed environment as we introduce families to praying the Rosary together. **All are welcome!**
10/24 - St. Mary Church, Guttenberg
10/31 - St. Joseph Church, Garnavillo

Job Openings — Our pastorate is looking to hire a Director of Operations and a Director of Evangelization. Job descriptions can be found at: dbqarch.org/answerthecall
To apply for either position please submit a résumé, cover letter, and references to: **Fr. Henry Huber;** PO Box 365; Edgewood, IA 52042 or email to h.huber@dbqarch.org

Community Thanksgiving Meal
Hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church, Guttenberg.
November 26 at Noon
Please make your reservations by Nov. 12th by calling Lynda at 563-880-5273. Meals can be delivered to the homebound.

Clayton Co. Womenade Mtg, Nov. 10, Noon @ The Stadium
Giving to Clayton County Womenade is a meaningful way to share your blessings. Donations of any amount are welcome at Peoples State Bank; all funds directly support struggling families referred by agencies in Clayton County.

Our pastorate is looking for vocalists, organist/pianist, guitarist and other instruments to join the music ministry. All ages are welcome—consider volunteering your time and talent in song. Contact: Lisa Kies, 563-880-1946
"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing." Psalm 100:1

Prayer List: Prayers offered for: Maria (Frommelt) Somsel, Andy Schroeder, Kenny Scherbring, Lois Goerdt, Gloria Muller, TJ Schmitt, Cathy Fischer, Mark Binkin, Jeff Evers, Trowbridge family, Dan Kennicker, Jim Whalen, Don Herkes, Sue Hess. Contact Betty Evers: 563-252-1666.

Thank you to those who helped with the fall fundraiser. Our raffle ticket winners were Pat Kolker, Sue Bolsinger(twice) and Deb Moser. Will have final numbers next week.

Pray for Vocations
Every vocation is rooted in the twofold commandment of love. Priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage call us to give ourselves fully to God while serving others with compassion and selflessness. How is God inviting you to live out this love in a vocation that blesses both Him and those around you? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 563-556-2580 ext. 281.

Events in the Pastorate . . .
- Oct 24, Pregnancy & Infant Loss Prayer Service, St. Mary, Strawberry Point, 10am
- Oct 25, Pancake Breakfast, 7– Noon, St. Joseph, Elkader
- Oct 25, Bunco, Board and Card Games St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette, 2-4pm
- Oct 31: Family Rosary, 9am, St. Joseph, Garnavillo
- Nov 3, Sacred Heart, Volga, Soup Supper, 4-7pm
- Nov 8, French Toast & Sausage Breakfast, 8– 11:30am, St. Mary, Guttenberg

A Stewardship Moment: We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship---joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

Upcoming Parish Events . . .
(BH is Brinkmann Hall/Church Basement; PC is St. Mary Parish Center)

Rosary Mon—Fri at 7:30am, Church*(during Oct)*

Oct 22: Scripture Study, 6:30-8:30pm, PC
Oct 24: Family Rosary, 9am
Oct 25: Youth Mass, Trunk or Treat after Mass
Oct 26: Finance Mtg, Noon, PC
Parish Council Mtg, 6:30pm, PC
Oct 27: Scripture Study, 8:30-10:30am, PC
Oct 28: No Faith Formation Class
Choir Practice, 6:30pm
Oct 29: Scripture Study, 6:30-8:30pm, PC
Nov 1: Patriotic Rosary, 5:30pm
Nov 2: KC Mtg, 7pm, Clubroom
Nov 4: Sacred Seed Sowers Book Club, 1pm, PC
Faith Formation Classes, 6pm in the Church
Nov 8: KC French Toast/Sausage Breakfast, 8-11:30am
Nov 10: Pastorate Commissions Mtg, 7pm, Elkader
Nov 17: Parish and Finance Council Mtg, 6:30pm Elkader

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*Hearing Assist Devices & Low-gluten Hosts are available
*When there is a funeral, daily Mass for that day is cancelled.
*Use envelopes provided for cash donations.