

July 16, 2020

St Mary Parishioners
Guttenberg IA 52052

RE: St Mary Fall Festival 2020

Dear Parishioner,

We, as a committee for St Mary Fall Festival have decided to cancel the Fall Festival for September 2020. A lot of planning goes in to this Festival and due to the pandemic, we feel this would not be a wise choice.

This event netted \$26,000 in 2019 and we would like to ask you for your support through a capital campaign. We would like to ask each family to consider a \$100 donation to this campaign. If you cannot give \$100, we ask you to consider donating what you can and if you can give more, please consider doing so.

You may drop your donation in the collection basket (marked Fall Festival) or mail to St Mary Church, PO Box 847, Guttenberg IA 52052. You can also make donations online at <https://maryicjoseph.weshareonline.org/FallFestival>.

In consideration for your donations, we will be issuing a chance to win 4 separate prizes of \$500 each. You will receive one chance for every \$100 that you donate.

We are still in the process of possibly setting up a silent auction. Possibly online or in person. We also are looking into selling the crafts from the craft store. More details will be in the church bulletin.

If you have any questions, you may call any of the committee members or myself at 563-252-3703.

Signed,



St Mary Fall Festival Chairperson

Father Bries