

# ST. MARY PARISH

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## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week:

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!

### Spring Cleaning?

#### SMIC Spring Rummage & Bake Sale

April 22 and 23 - 1pm-6pm

April 24 - 8am-2pm (1/2 price all day)

Now accepting donations of clean saleable items. Contact Val Cromer Mon-Fri 8:30am-1pm, 252-2121, with donations. Volunteers needed all week to organize.

*From the Choir Director:* Thank you to all those choir members that brought their talent and experience to the Holy Week/Easter Masses. Special thanks to the Garnavillo members that welcomed St. Mary's choir into their fold for Easter Vigil.

### SMIC First Communion

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Please keep our communicants in your prayers.

#### Immaculate Conception

N. Buena Vista, 8:30am

Riley Errthum

Ella Vonderhaar

Dason Wilwert



#### St. Mary, Guttenberg, 10am

Brantley Deutmeyer

Katelyn Kies

Peyton Lacy

Alexis Mescher

Ethan Rogers

Henry Schroeder

Camdyn Seeley

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever." [John 6:51](#)

Please plan accordingly as there may be more people at the Apr. 11th Mass.

## BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH:



Sunday, Apr. 11 at St. Mary, Guttenberg after Mass

### Graham Lyle Noack

son of Mark & Abigail (White) Noack

Saturday, Apr. 17 at St. Mary, Guttenberg after Mass

### Axel James Rausch

son of Phil & Brittany Lucas

May you both grow in age, knowledge & wisdom in the Lord!

## Public Mass Schedule: Apr 12 – Apr 18, 2021

Please use sanitizer, practice social distancing & wear a mask

**Mon., Apr 12:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Tues., Apr 13:** 8:30 A.M. —St. Joseph, Garnavillo, Mass  
*Kathleen Neylan*

**Wed., Apr 14:** 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, 1st Grade  
*Julius & Verna Steffen*

**Thur., Apr 15:** 8:30 A.M. – [No Mass Scheduled]

**Fri., Apr 16:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Sat., Apr 17:** VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER  
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo, Mass  
*Jack & Norma Eulberg/Marion Moses*  
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, Mass  
*Shirley Ann (Boyce) Kann [Month Mind]*

**Sun., Apr 18:** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista  
*People of the Parish*  
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, Mass, *Live Streamed*  
*Rita McGuire*

**Mass Readings for April 11, 2021: Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Reading I, Acts 4:32-35:** The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

**Responsorial Psalm, 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24: R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever." **R.**

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just: **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. **R.**

**Reading II, 1 Jn 5:1-6 :** Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.** You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe! **R. Alleluia, alleluia. Jn 20:29**

**Gospel, Jn 20:19-31 :** On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

**Youth Ministry Events/Activities**

No meetings in April;  
Next mtg May 5, 6:30-8pm

There will be a **bake sale at St Joseph's** church in Garnavillo on Saturday, May 1st during the city wide garage sales. All proceeds will go to the Youth Ministry for NCYC. If you would like to donate bake sale items please drop off at St Mary's School or the St Joseph's church hall. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

If you would like to sponsor a youth going to the National Catholic Youth Conference, please drop off your donation at the school office, mail to PO Box 100 Guttenberg, IA 52052, or drop in the collection basket at Mass mark your envelope "NCYC". Please make checks payable to SMIC Faith Formation.

**SMIC Raffle Winners:**

3/31:\$1000, Kayla Rawson; 4/7: \$100,

**Easter Lily Donations/Memorials:**

**Thank You!**

In loving memory of: John Froehle, Robert "Butch" Faust & Jesse Banalewich from Darlene Froehle; Richard Goerd & Dan & Rose Lelifeld from Lois Goerd; Don Evers from Betty Evers; Fran Troester, Sherrie Casey & Zachary Casey from Al Troester; Mildred & Leo Burr & Regina & Albert Schlueter from Jim & Maggie Schlueter; the Johnson-Zoller Families & the Lelifeld-Scheller & Olinger Families from Rick & Phoebe Johnson; Joanne Clark from Greg Clark; Selma Gillies from Jerry & Pat Peck; Carolyn Oberbroeckling from Leo Oberbroeckling; the Nuehring Family(Marvin, Bernette, Ron, Jerri) from Marlene McLane; and from Tom & Helene Kuempel.

**Make this Mother's Day extra special for someone you care about!**

On this day we remember all the sacrifices mothers have made throughout their lives to help their children grow and develop into adulthood. What a beautiful way to honor your mother, wife, or a special woman in your life with a beautiful bouquet of roses that she will love! Rose bouquets (12 roses) can be purchased from Dubuque County Right to Life for \$25. Please stop by DCRTL (2205 Carter Road, Dubuque) or call (563-556-5960) by **3:30pm on Tuesday, April 20** to order. Pick up location/times:

**DCRTL Office** (2205 Carter Rd, Dubuque) May 7, **11am-4pm**

**DCRTL Satellite** (1657 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Dyersville) May 7, **12-1 & 6-7pm**