

ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Do you hear that?

(A tiny whispering sound. God is here ... with you)

Elijah, one of the few people to be taken to heaven alive experienced just that! In Sunday's First Reading 1 Kings 19:12 Elijah is seeking God and he finds Him in a tiny whispering sound. That's where you'll find Him too!

Don't think that you have to have big Ah Ha moments for God to be with you. Yes, that can happen, but more often we experience God in unexpected ways. That's exactly what happened to Elijah when God showed up in the "tiny whispering sound" (after the rock crushing wind, followed by an earthquake, followed by fire).

In fact, you'll experience God more often if you'll seek Him through solitude. Find a quiet place ... get away from the busyness of life ... still your mind ... invite Him into your heart, mind, and soul. Then, listen for Him in that "tiny whispering sound".

Dear God ... As our people sincerely seek you with all their heart, please speak to them in that small whispering voice and let them know that you are with them. I pray this in Jesus' name.

Fr. Marvin Bries

Streaming Live Sunday Mass

Guttenberg Channel 6 and Facebook(FB)

Sunday, Aug 9, 10 AM

Sunday, Aug 16, 10AM (FB only)

Sunday, Aug 23, 10 AM

Sunday, Aug 30, 10 AM

Public Mass Schedule: Aug 10 – Aug 16, 2020

Please use sanitizer as you enter church & practice social distancing.

Mon., Aug 10: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Aug 11: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Chuck Peterman

Wed., Aug 12: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Charlie Bries

Thur., Aug 13: [No Mass Scheduled]

Fri., Aug 14: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Aug 15: VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Carolyn Carrier
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
50th Wedding Anniv. Jim & Cheryl Whalen

Sun., Aug 16: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
Kathryn Kennicker (1st Anniv.)
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,
Joseph & Clara Nieland

SPECIAL NOTE: The Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday, August 15) is **not** a holy day of obligation this year.

Fall Festival Update:

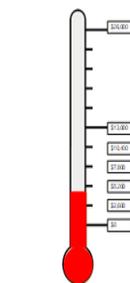
Fall Festival Fundraiser

We have collected \$6,050 toward our goal of \$26,000. The drawing will be held Sunday, September 13.

We plan on having the Country Store and Silent Auction in the church basement. We will also have the silent

auction online. We will run this from **Saturday, August 29th to Sunday October 4th.** This will be open to the public for 1 hour after Saturday evening mass and Sunday morning mass. The Silent Auction bids will close at 12:00 noon on Sunday October 4th.

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the craft fair and silent auction and donations for the silent auction. Contact Anna Moser at 563-880-1176 or email annacpa@alpinecom.net.



GOAL: \$26,000

Mass Readings for August 9, 2020:

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85:9-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. /R/

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. /R/

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. /R/

Reading 2: Romans 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia. I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD AND OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH



Sunday, August 9 at St. Mary, Guttenberg after Mass

Bentley Wayne Bahls

son of Derek Bahls & Courtney White

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

What am I: Three eyes have I all in a row. When the red one opens all freeze?

Answer: Traffic light

If you have information for the bulletin/newsletter, please notify the parish office by Tuesday evening to:
churchlady@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

Upcoming Events

Aug 19: SMIC School begins

Aug: 21/22: KC Cookout at Bender's Foods, proceeds will go toward repairing the handicap ramp.

Aug 29—Oct 4: After Weekend Masses: Craft Fair and Silent Auction Open in Brinkmann Hall

Sept 1: CDA Mtg, 1:30pm, Brinkmann Hall

Sept 5/6: Food Shelf Weekend

Sept 13: Fall Festival Drawing

Sept 19/20: KC Tootsie Roll Drive