

ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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The August 16 "Living Faith" devotional by Paul Pennick does a great job of helping us see what we are to learn from this Sunday's Gospel.

"More Than Table Scraps

Matthew 15:27 She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

All she wanted were the leftovers. This poor woman appeals to Jesus' mercy to heal her daughter. She humbles herself and asks Jesus to act. We are given a lesson in mercy and humility. Jesus recognizes this woman's deep faith; he cured her daughter. Unlike the apostles, who tried to shoo this woman away, we must not ignore people who cry out for help. We need to show the compassion of Jesus. We need to model the faith of this woman and reach out to those in need, not push them away. We need to give them more than just the scraps from our table."

Paul Pennick

Reach Out To Those In Need

Dear Lord ... As we go about our days this week, help us to have faith like this woman and compassion like Jesus so we can do a better job of loving those around us. I pray this in Jesus' name.

Fr. Marvin Bries

Streaming Live Sunday Mass

Guttenberg Channel 6 and Facebook(FB)

Sunday, Aug 16, 10AM (FB only)

Sunday, Aug 23, 10 AM

Sunday, Aug 30, 10 AM

Fall Festival Update:

Fall Festival Fundraiser

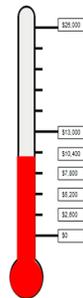
We have collected \$8950 toward our goal of \$26,000. The drawing will be held Sunday, September 13.

We plan on having the Silent Auction in the church basement and online. **The craft fair will not be held.**

The silent auction will run from **Saturday, August 29th to Sunday September 20th.** Saturdays it will be open from 5-7pm and Sundays from 9:30am -Noon.

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the silent auction and for donations. There is a signup sheet in the reconciliation room or contact Anna Moser at 563-880-1176 or email annacpa@alpinecom.net.

Thank you for your donation of money and/or time.



GOAL: \$26,000

Public Mass Schedule: Aug 17 – Aug 23, 2020

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

Mon., Aug 17: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Aug 18: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Paul Puelz

Wed., Aug 19: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Carolyn Carrier

Thur., Aug 20: [No Mass Scheduled]

Fri., Aug 21: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Aug 22: VIGIL OF TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Alvin & Vera Berns
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Frank & Florence Junk

Sun., Aug 23: TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
Steve A. Hefel (Month Mind)
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,
People of the Parish

Mass Readings for August 16, 2020:

Reading 1 : Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation. /R/

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide. /R/

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him! /R/

Reading 2: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus’ disciples came and asked him, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

A Back to School Prayer

“Please fill our children with strength and courage. Help them know that courage and integrity will protect them. Allow them to choose to do the right thing, even when others do not.”

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—Sep 20:** After Weekend Masses: Silent Auction Open in Brinkmann Hall
- Sept 1:** CDA Mtg, 1:30pm, Brinkmann Hall
- Sept 5/6:** Food Shelf Weekend
- Sept 12/13:** Confirmation Retreat
- Sept 13:** Fall Festival Drawing
- Sept 19/20:** KC Tootsie Roll Drive
- Sept 19/20:** Confirmation

Let’s Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

The 2020 Christ Our Life Conference will be held at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, September 26 & 27. Among the speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, Sister Miriam James, Deacon Harold-Sivers, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, Jon Leonetti and Mirjana Soldo. As well as Steve Angrisano providing music and storytelling. You can attend in person or by livestream. More information concerning Covid 19 precautions and updates as well as tickets are available at christourlifeiowa.com.

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