

ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Call Upon The Lord!

This week the following scripture jumped out at me:

The Lord is near to all

who call upon Him ... (Psalm 145:18)

It is so reassuring to know that the Lord is near to "ALL" of us. That means each and every one of us! Both those who profess His name as well as those that don't have faith in Him. Regardless, He is there ... waiting.

What is He waiting for? He is waiting for us to realize we need Him, to want His presence in our life, to "call upon Him"! It is to those who realize their need for Him and who seek Him out, those who "call upon Him" that He reveals Himself. Those are the people who will recognize Him and His mighty deeds, or His inspiration, or the strength that He gives us.

If you want to see God's hand in your life ... call out to Him, and EXPECT Him to answer. If you keep in mind that He will probably answer in ways different than you are expecting, you will indeed see that He is right there near you ... waiting for your call ... and responding.

Dear Lord ... When we call upon You, show us that You are near. Please answer in a way that we recognize you. I pray this in Jesus' name.

Fr. Marvin Bries

Streaming Live Sunday Mass

Guttenberg Channel 6 and Facebook(FB)

Sunday, Aug 30, 10 AM

Sunday, Sept 6, 10 AM

Sunday, Sept 13, 10 AM

Fall Festival Update:

We have collected **\$16,770** toward our goal of \$26,000. The drawing will be held Sunday, September 13.

The Silent Auction will start **this weekend** Saturday, August 29th or Sunday September 20th. Saturdays it will be open from 5-7pm and Sundays from 9:30am - Noon.

Website for online bidding is:
[www.facebook.com/
events/294499975104251](http://www.facebook.com/events/294499975104251)

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

SMIC School Fundraisers: Frozen Cookie Dough and Heavy Duty Garbage Bags. Call Erin: 563-252-1577



Public Mass Schedule: Aug 31 – Sept 6, 2020

Please use sanitizer, practice social distancing & masks encouraged

Mon., Aug 31: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Sept 1: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Lawrence Felder Family

Wed., Sept 2: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, 6/7th Grade
Loris Kickbush

Thur., Sept 3: [No Mass Scheduled], "St. Gregory the Great"

Fri., Sept 4: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Sept 5: **1:30 P.M. Wedding Mass, St. Mary
Adam Scherbring & Malorie Klosterman**

Sat., Sept 5: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Noreen Rowland
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Bernice Haas

Sun., Sept 6: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,
Gene Tujetsch

Mass Readings for August 30, 2020:

Reading 1: Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. /R/

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you. /R/

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. /R/

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me. /R/

Reading 2: Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

R. Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD

Sunday, Aug 30 at St. Mary, Guttenberg after Mass

Finnley Michael Andrzejewski

son of Michael & Kristina [Walz] Andrzejewski.

Permission to baptize from pastor of St. Mary of Custer, Michigan

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

Confirmation, September 19 and 20

A preparation retreat will be held on September 12 and 13 with Confirmation taking place the following weekend, Sept 19th and 20. Letters have been sent out to parents. Please register by September 4th by calling the rectory: 563-252-1247 or emailing Father Bries at: dbq096@dbqarch.org

The KCs would like to thank all those who supported them at the Benders Cookout last weekend. They are planning a drive thru pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, Sept 13.

Upcoming Events

Aug 29—Sep 20: After Weekend Masses: Silent Auction Open in Brinkmann Hall

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

Sept 1: KC Mtg, 7:30pm

Sept 5/6: Food Shelf Weekend

Sept 12/13: Confirmation Retreat

Sept 13: Fall Festival Drawing

Sept 13: KC Drive-thru Breakfast

Sept 19/20: KC Tootsie Roll Drive

Sept 19/20: Confirmation

Sept 26/27: Christ Our Life Conf, Des Moines

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