

ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our God is with us ... through it all!

(So that we can help others through it all)

The July 5 Living Faith Devotional is focused on a verse from this Sunday's Responsorial Psalm.

Psalm 145:14 The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

This is especially powerful in today's situation as "everyone" struggles to recover from the COVID-19 virus shutdown. Here is what the Living Faith Devotional has to say about this scripture:

"Helping one another to stand up is part of our call as followers of Jesus. We do this through the witness of our lives, through encouragement and affirmation, through accompaniment and support. When we do this, we image for others a God who remains with us always, especially at the low points of our lives."

Sr. Chris Koellhoffer

Now more than ever we need to image God's love to those around us. YOU can do it! HE will help you.

Dear Lord ... Thank you for lifting us up as we fall, and thank you for helping us live up to your image. Give us your strength, your heart, your love ... to help others. I pray this in Jesus' name.

Fr. Marvin Bries

Streaming Live Sunday Mass

Guttenberg Channel 6 and Facebook(FB)

Sunday, July 5, 10 AM

Sunday, July 12, 10 AM

Sunday, July 19, 10 AM (FB only)

Sunday, July 26, 10 AM

From Don Scherbring, KC Faithful Navigator: "On behalf of the Dubourg Assembly 1573 and the Iowa Knights of Columbus we would like to congratulate **George Morteo, Justin Heidemann, Steve Ruzicka, Dale Wille and Hector Rivera** who are members of Guttenberg St Joseph Council 4148. They became 4th Degree members of the Knights of Columbus via virtual ceremonies this past month. If you are a 3rd degree Knight please consider becoming a 4th degree. More virtual ceremonies will be available in the near future."

Sound System Improvement

Our parish sound system is developing minor problems and is in need of a new electronic system. The company says the sound will be a lot better than we ever had. So far, \$14,000 has been raised through donations and memorials. We need about \$9,000 to complete the project.

Public Mass Schedule: July 6- July 12, 2020

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

Mon., Jul 6: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Jul 7: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Paul Puelz & Terry Theis

Wed., Jul 8: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Bob Hartmann

Thur., Jul 9: 8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

Fri., Jul 10: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Jul 11: VIGIL OF FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Shirley Swisher (Month's Mind)
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Alfred Klein

Sun., Jul 12: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,
Charles Robert Bries (Month's Mind)

The KCs would like to thank all who supported them at the Bender's cookout this past weekend.

Mass Readings for July 5, 2020:

Reading 1 [Zec 9:9-10](#): Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14](#):

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. /R/

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. /R/

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. /R/

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down/R/

Reading 2 [ROM 8:9, 11-13](#): Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Alleluia [Cf. Mt 11:25](#) **R. Alleluia, alleluia.** Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel [Mt 11:25-30](#): At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



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

Sunday, July 5 at St. Mary, Guttenberg, after Mass

Natalia Elizabeth Rivera

daughter of Hector and Mary (Scherbring) Rivera
(Permission granted from St. Clare Church, O'Fallon, IL)

Sunday, July 5, St. Mary, Guttenberg, 2 p.m.

Allie Joy Phelps

daughter of Andrew & Amy (Cherne) Phelps

Saturday July 11, St. Joseph, Garnavillo, during Mass

Olivia Hope Wilker

daughter of Korey & Melissa (Phelps) Wilker

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

Discussion: In this week's Gospel, Jesus says, "Come to me....and I will give you rest". Do we allow ourselves to rest? If so, how do we find that rest?

Upcoming Events

Jul 4/5: Food Shelf Weekend

Jul 7: KC Meeting 7:30 pm, **Brinkmann Hall**

Jul 24: Divine Worth College Seminary 6th Annual Benefit Golf Outing(Proceeds to student scholarship fund)

Aug 1/2: Food Shelf Weekend

Aug: 4: KC Meeting 7:30 pm, Brinkmann Hall

1. What do you call a sleeping dinosaur? *A dino-snore!*

2. What do you give a sick lemon? *Lemon—aid*

If you have information for the bulletin/newsletter, please notify the parish office by Tuesday evening to:
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