

ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Dear Lord, as we search your scriptures this week for guidance, give us eyes to see, and ears to hear so that we will change our lives.

This week's first reading from the Book Of Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 provides us with many important teachings. One idea that I especially like is that of ...

Seek God – He will respond

Several of the passages that ring true for me on this topic are:

Wisdom 12:13 "There is no god besides you ..."

In this passage we are reminded that we need to rely on God, not on our own strength and understanding. It is God that accomplishes all things through us.

Wisdom 12:17 "For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved;"

When times are hard or concerning and you are wondering where is God in all of this ... seek God and you will see his hand in your life.

Wisdom 12:18 "... for power, whenever you will, attends you."

God shows us his power whenever He decides to (and when we watch for it), in order to draw us closer to Himself and to know Him more fully. Invite God to be active in your life.

Wisdom 12:19 "... and you gave your children good ground for hope ..."

God comes through. He has come through for us in the past, and He will do it again. Whenever times are hard just think back on all of the times in the past when God has shown Himself in your life, and know that He will do it again. Be comforted in that knowledge.

Dear Lord ... Thank you for speaking to us, guiding us, and showing yourself strong on our behalf this week. I pray this in Jesus' name.

Fr. Marvin Bries

Streaming Live Sunday Mass

Guttenberg Channel 6 and Facebook(FB)

Sunday, July 19, 10 AM (FB only)

Sunday, July 26, 10 AM

Request: If anyone has unopened packages of dust/construction masks willing to sell or donate to the choir please call Gina at 563-213-9021. Thanks!

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers:
Please sign up for August Masses. Signup sheets are in the confessional.

Public Mass Schedule: July 20- July 26, 2020

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

Mon., Jul 20: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Jul 21: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Mary Jane Steger

Wed., Jul 22: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
"Feast of St. Mary Magdalene"
James/Jean//Serenus Junk

Thur., Jul 23: [No Mass Scheduled]

Fri., Jul 24: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Jul 25: VIGIL OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Vincent & Inez Hoeger
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
People of the Parish

Sun., Jul 26: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,
Don Evers/Gib & Inda Evers/Gary & Jane Evers

Mass Readings for July 19, 2020:

Reading 1 [Wis 12:13, 16-19](#): There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16](#): R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you. Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading. /R/
All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name. For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds; you alone are God. /R/
You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant. /R/

Reading 2 [Rom 8:26-27](#): Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.

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 13:24-30](#) :

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ His slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’

Choir Members: If you would like to sing for Mass, please call Gina to sign up(563-213-9021). We will meet at 9:30am Sundays to go over songs. Limit of 6 people in choir loft, social distanced and wearing a mask at all times (construction/dust masks seem to work better for singing).

Upcoming Events

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

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

THANK YOU!!!

We have reached our goal of \$23,000 for the sound system upgrade! The updated system will be installed within the next two months.



Never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

Where do pencils come from? Pencil-vania!

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

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there

And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.