

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Mark 11: 22-25 ... 22 Jesus said to them in reply,

## **“Have faith in God”**

23 Amen, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it shall be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours. ...”

People are asking ... “How do we move forward in these uncertain times?” I think the answer is clear ...

Get on your knees and “Have Faith in God”.

The above Gospel verse from Mark encourages us that God is miracle-working. He can work miracles in my life, and He can work miracles in your life as well. We need to stop talking to God about how big our mountains are, seek God on our knees, and start truly believing that whatever the mountain is that is in front of us will be moved.

Dear Lord ... We are weak, but You make us strong. Give our people faith to move mountains ... for your Glory. I pray this in Jesus’ name.

Fr. Marvin Bries

### Streaming Live Sunday Mass

Guttenberg Channel 6 and Facebook(FB)

**Sunday, June 7: 10 AM**

**Sunday, June 14, 10 AM**

**Sunday, June 21, 10 AM (FB only)**

**Sunday, June 28, 10 AM**

### **Christ In Our Life Conference**

The Parish Life Committee has decided to sit this year out and will not be sending parishioners to this conference. If anyone would like to attend the conference, Sept. 26-27 in Des Moines, they can on their own purchase tickets/make reservations. The next conference will be in 2022.

### Fall Festival Planning Meeting

Sunday, June 14 after 10:00 am Mass  
Fall Festival Raffles will be discussed.

**Food Shelf Weekend:** If you would like to make a donation, please place it in an envelope marked Food Pantry and drop it in the collection basket, mail it to the church or drop it by the rectory. Online donations may also be made at:

[maryicjoseph.weshareonline.org/](http://maryicjoseph.weshareonline.org/)

### **Public Mass Schedule: June 8- June 14, 2020**

**Reminder: Please sanitize hands as you enter church and practice social distancing. May God bless us in our church homes built for God by our ancestors.**

**Mon., Jun 8:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Tues., Jun 9:** 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo  
*Rita Eulberg*

**Wed., Jun 10:** 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg  
*Joanie White*

**Thur., Jun 11:** 8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista  
*David Wagner*

**Fri., Jun 12:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Sat., Jun 13:** VIGIL OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo  
*Amy Hoeger*  
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg  
*People of the Parish*

**Sun., Jun 14:** FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista  
*Eldon Wilwert [1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.]*  
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,  
*Elizabeth [Hartmann] Miller*

## Mass Readings for June 7, 2020

### Reading 1 [EX 34:4b-6, 8-9](#)

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company.

This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

### Responsorial Psalm [Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56](#)

#### R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages. /R/

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever. /R/

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. /R/

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. /R/

### Reading 2 [2 Cor 13:11-13](#)

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

### Alleluia [Cf. Rv 1:8](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

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### Gospel [Jn 3:16-18](#)

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

**Personal question for today:** What does the Trinity mean to me? How do I relate to each of the three persons in the Blessed Trinity? How does the relationship which exists within the Triune God affect me and my relationship with the Lord God, and my relationship with other people? How can I profess and give witness to my faith in the Triune God as I interact with others? Which characteristics or attributes of God mentioned in today's readings (mercy, graciousness, slow to anger, rich in kindness and fidelity) can I extend to another person today so that they can come to better know those attributes of GOD?

One way to experience the Holy Spirit is to make the Sign of the Cross every day. A simple thing to do and a powerful prayer as well!

First Communion: Sunday, June 28, 2020

### **SMIC Raffle Winners**

May 22: \$50, Mark Noak

May 29: \$100, Jeff Burr

Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!!!

Mediation from The Word Among Us. . .

"Have you ever wondered why the Church chooses some readings for its special feast days? Take today's feast, for example. It's dedicated to the Holy Trinity, but nowhere in these readings do we have a clear spelling out of this crucial doctrine of our faith. . . .

. . . So why do we have these readings for this feast? Because at the heart of today's feast is not a solution to a mathematical puzzle of how God could be three in one. Rather, it's a divine mystery, that our God, who is a Trinity of divine Persons, loves us and longs to reveal himself to us. It's the promise that his revelation has the power to melt our hearts and heal our souls.

A God of mercy and kindness. A God of constant blessing. A God who saves and doesn't condemn. These are the Trinitarian truths he wants to reveal to you on this marvelous feast day. These are truths that can become the foundation for every aspect of your life. Let him proclaim his name to you."

*"Lord, help me to live every day in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*