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Happy Father's Day

As you think about this special weekend, think about God our Father, how he loves us and wants us to treat everyone around us the same way. This weekend is your opportunity to ...

Declare God's Goodness!

Start by considering the following scripture (Numbers 6:24-26):

24 The Lord bless you and keep you!

25 The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

26 The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

This scripture verse helps us understand that our Father in heaven wants the best things for all of us, and that He wants us to help others understand that as well. No matter who you are, this Father's Day weekend take the time to declare God's goodness and love upon the lives of those around you. It's easy to do. Simply boldly declare God's favor with statements like, "God's face is smiling toward you, and He longs to be good to you. I declare that you are blessed with an obedient heart, with success, with supernatural wisdom, and you have a clear direction for your life. God loves you. God has a plan for your life that will bless you." You can use any positive statement that you want, just do it with the intention of blessing them.

Dear Lord ... Give us the words to declare your blessings on everyone around us. I pray this in Jesus' name.

Fr. Marvin Bries

(Inspiration from the devotional Your Best Life Begins Each Morning)

Streaming Live Sunday Mass

Guttenberg Channel 6 and Facebook(FB)
Sunday, June 21, 10 AM (FB only)

Sunday, June 28, 10 AM

Sunday, July 5, 10 AM

God, our Father, Bless these men, that they may find strength as fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Happy Father's Day!

 Flowers for Mothers: The Knights of Columbus will be giving flowers to mothers at all Masses Father's Day weekend, June 20/21. The flowers that are left over will be available at the week day Masses.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and

Ushers : The July sign up sheets are in the confessional room. At this point in time, we will not have greeters, servers or rosary.

Fall Festival: Our traditional Fall Festival has been cancelled for 2020. Alternative options are being explored. More details to come.

Public Mass Schedule: June 22- June 28, 2020

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

Mon., Jun 22: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Jun 23: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Norbert & Lucile Kuehl

Wed., Jun 24: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Kathryn (Leliefeld) Ben

Thur., Jun 25: 8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

Fri., Jun 26: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Jun 27: VIGIL OF THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Angie Berns
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Jim & Lou Kuempel

Sun., Jun 28: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME
First Communion with 2nd graders, parents & godparents
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,
Janice Ulbrich(1st Anniv.) & Vernon Cherne

Mass Readings for June 21, 2020: Father's Day

Reading 1 [Jer 20:10-13](#): Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35](#): **R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my children, Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me. /R/

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me. /R/

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!" /R/

Reading 2 [Rom 5:12-15](#): Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

R. Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel [Mt 10:26-33](#): Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

Please pray for our First Communicants who will be receiving this sacrament on Sunday, June 28, 2020:

Immaculate Conception

N. Buena Vista

Lauren Beck
Gretta & Markie Hefel
Carsen Ludovissy
Tyler Ludovissy
Khloe Mitchell

St. Mary, Guttenberg

Brinlee Arenson
Elyzah Bries
Reid Hansel
Lucas Sadewasser
Anna Westhoff
Brynnlie Bockenstedt
Grant Cherne
Abrym Millard
Kray Walz
Katherine Wilker
Josephine Bockenstedt
Kyle Gebhardt
Stormy Patzner
Jayda Werger
Audrey VanDorn

Special announcement: Limit of one pew for child, parents and godparents with their spouses.

The Knights of Columbus are conducting virtual degrees online until July 1st. Any male catholic 17.5 years and older wishing to join and become a 3rd degree Knight can send a request to membership@iowakofc.org and we will send you the required link to join. This also includes any 1st degree Knights that wish to become 3rd degree Knights. For new members, you can also join online and become an E-member, enter Promo Code GIVE2020 and your membership dues will be donated to the Knights of Columbus program "Leave No Neighbor Behind" and the Supreme Council will match the donation. This program was created to help with Covid19 relief efforts.

Upcoming Events

Jun 20/21: KC Distribution of Flowers
Jun 26/27: KC Cookout at Benders
Jun 28: 1st Communion
Jul 4/5: Food Shelf Weekend
Jul 24: Divine Worth College Seminary 6th Annual Benefit Golf Outing(Proceeds to student scholarship fund)

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