

ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week:

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine.

Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.

KC Pancake and Sausage Breakfast,

Drive-thru Style

St. Mary Church Parking Lot



Sunday, March 14

8:30am—11:30am

Serving Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns and Cinnamon Rolls

Free will donation.

Proceeds go toward replacing the handicap ramp.

Ramp Replacement Project Update

The ramp fund has \$20,400 and the KCs are working on obtaining project bids.

2021 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference:

Saturday, March 13, 2021

The 25th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will feature keynote speaker Patrick Madrid, along with breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, and more. Participants can register to join either virtually (via a live-stream) or in-person at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids (where guidelines will be followed to prevent the spread of the virus). Groups of 5 or more virtual participants may register at a discounted group rate. For more details and registration, visit:

www.ArchMensConference.org.

Consider joining the SMIC students on Fridays during Lent at 2:30pm as they pray the Stations of the Cross.

Mass to celebrate St. Patrick's Day:

Saturday, March 13 at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville. Bagpipers from Dbq will lead the procession, along with the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) Irish group and 4th Degree KCs.



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

Sunday, Mar 21 at St. Mary, Guttenberg after Mass

Ayven Victoria Kann

daughter of Rich & Haylee [Bockenstedt] Kann

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

Public Mass Schedule: Mar 8 – Mar 14, 2021

Please use sanitizer, practice social distancing & wear a mask

Mon., Mar 8: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Mar 9: 8:30 A.M. —St. Joseph, Garnavillo, Mass
Paul Puelz

Wed., Mar 10: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, 6th/7th Grade
Julius & Verna Steffen

Thur., Mar 11: [No Mass Scheduled]

Fri., Mar 12: 2:30 P.M. - SMIC School "Way of the Cross"

Sat., Mar 13: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
3:45 P.M. - Garnavillo - Way of the Cross
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo - Mass
Louis/Amy/Michaele Matt
5:15 P.M.— Guttenberg, Way of the Cross
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, Mass
Ann Olinger

Sun., Mar 14: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:15 A. M. - N. Buena Vista –Way of the Cross
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista,

Live Streamed 9:45 A.M., Guttenberg -Way of the Cross

Live Streamed 10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, Mass
Joseph Nieland Family

Mass Readings for March 7, 2021:

Reading I, Ex 17:3-7 : In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?” So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!” The LORD answered Moses, “Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.” This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD in our midst or not?”

Responsorial Psalm, 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 : R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **R.**

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. **R.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works.” **R.**

Reading II, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 : Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory** Cf. Jn 4:42, 15

Gospel, Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, “How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?” —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?” Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. “I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem.” Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking with you.” Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, “We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world.”

SMIC Lenten Project: “Give something back instead of giving something up.” During Lent, classes will be collecting food and non food items for the Family Resource Center. Drop off items at St Mary School.	Upcoming Events . . . Mar 7: 9:40AM Way of the Cross & 10 AM Mass; aired on FB/6 Mar 10: “Paychecks and Playchecks” by Tom Hegna 7pm Zoom Mar 14: 8:30—11:30 KC Drive Thru Breakfast 9:40AM Way of the Cross & 10 AM Mass; aired on FB/6 Mar 21: 9:40AM Way of the Cross & 10 AM Mass; aired on FB Mar 28: Palm Sunday; 10 AM Mass; aired on FB/6 Apr 4:: Easter Apr 6 CD of A Meeting, Noon, Brinkmann Hall
SMIC Cash Raffle Fundraiser Winners: 2/24—\$50, Pat Kolker 3/3—\$100,	