

# ST. MARY PARISH

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## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week:

The phrase “being filled with the Holy Spirit” may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God’s life and in touch with the power and wonder of God’s presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me.” - Jn 17:15-17

Please note, beginning June 5, 2021, the dispensation will expire that excused Catholics in the Archdiocese of Dubuque from participating at Sunday Mass in church except for those that are homebound.

### Chicken Dinner

Drive Thru or In-Town Delivery



**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

11am– 1pm

St. Joseph Parish Center,  
Garnavillo, Iowa

\$12 per meal

Fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw,  
dinner roll, cake and milk or water.

For deliveries call 964-2234

Proceeds to support St. Joseph's Cemetery

## Public Mass Schedule: May 24 – May 31, 2021

Please use sanitizer, practice social distancing & wear a mask

**Mon., May 24:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Tues., May 25:** 8:30 A.M. —St. Joseph, Garnavillo, Mass  
Chuck Peterman & David Schaub

**Wed., May 26:** 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, 1st/2nd Grade  
Full Moon and Last School Mass  
Carolyn Carrier & John DeMuth

**Thur., May 27:** 8:30 A.M. – Guttenberg River Living Center  
People of the Parish

**Fri., May 28:** [No Mass Scheduled] , Last Day of School at SMIC

**Sat., May 29:** VIGIL OF FEAST OF HOLY TRINITY  
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo, Mass  
Tracy Werges  
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, Mass  
Annie Ries

**Sun., May 30:** FEAST OF HOLY TRINITY  
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista  
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, Mass, *Live Streamed*  
Clara Nieland

**Mon., May 31:** –“MEMORIAL DAY”  
10:00 A.M. – St. Joseph Cemetery - Garnavillo  
Outdoor Mass; please bring your own chair!  
Visit the newly renovated chapel after Mass!!!

## “Save Time and Donate Online!”

Online Giving is available with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Goto:

<https://maryicjoseph.weshareonline.org/>



**Mass Readings for May 23, 2021:**

**Reading I, Acts 2:1-11** : When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

**Responsorial Psalm, 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34** : **R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**  
Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! The earth is full of your creatures. R.  
May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD. R.  
If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. R.

**Reading II, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13** : Brothers and sisters: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. R.  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel, Jn 20:19-23** : On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

**You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will**

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called. We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't. We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out. However, even if we all put our lists of “reasons why we can't” together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades? But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire! God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Youth Ministry Meetings**  
Wednesday, May 26, 6:30-8pm  
Thank you to all who attended and helped with the Waffle Breakfast!

**Attention St Mary's, St Joseph's and I.C. Buena Vista families:**  
Faith Formation summer camp registration deadline for students completing 1st - 5th grade is Friday, May 21st. Please call the school office, 563-252-1577.

**Upcoming Events . . . .**  
June 7-11: Faith Formation Religious Education Program, 8:30-2pm  
June 12: First Reconciliation for Faith Formation 2nd graders  
June 13: First Communion for Faith Formation 2nd graders