

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## The Key To Everything!

I love the Alleluia for this Sunday ... actually the entire “Vine and the Branches” parable from the gospel of John Chapter 15. In it, Jesus calls us to a personal relationship with Himself (that’s the key), and as a result a personal relationship with the Father. Look at these amazing statements from that chapter!:

-JN 15:4 Remain in me, as I remain in you. (He is calling us into a personal relationship.)

-JN 15:5 Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit. (The key to being fruitful is a relationship with Him.)

-JN 15:7 If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. (If you have a relationship with Him, God will act on your behalf.)

-JN 15:11 I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. (Here He is explaining the result of a relationship.)

-Sunday’s Alleluia of John 15:16 “It was ... I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain”, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name may be given you. (If you have a relationship with Jesus, your life will have a lasting impact and God will give you what you need.)

Wow!

Dear Lord ... Thank You for loving us and inviting us into a relationship with You! Help us to realize that this is the key to everything. I pray this in Jesus name.

Fr. Marvin Bries

Dubuque County Right to Life’s annual **Life Chain** will be on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to prayerfully spread the message of LIFE in our community with pro-life signs from 2pm – 3pm at Beckman Catholic High School along Highway 136 in Dyersville, and on the bend of Bluff Street and Highway 20 in Dubuque. We hope to see you there!



### Hog Roast

St. Joseph, Garnavillo

**Saturday, October 3**

5-7pm, Carryout Only

All you can eat BBQ Pork Sandwiches,  
German Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Baked  
Beans, Desserts

Adults \$10, under \$12 \$5, preschool free

### Buenie Fall Fest

Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

**Sunday, October 4 starting at 9AM**

Bake sale, Country Store, Silent Auction  
Raffle Drawing after 8:30 Mass

**Chicken Special:** 3pc fried chicken, butter  
noodles, coleslaw \$10 Carryouts; serving  
10:30 –2:00



### Public Mass Schedule: Oct. 5 – Oct 11, 2020

**Please use sanitizer, practice social distancing & masks encouraged**

**Mon., Oct. 5:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Tues., Oct 6:** 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo  
*Kathleen Neylan*

**Wed., Oct 7:** 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“Our Lady of the Rosary” – *Francis & Dorothy Johnson*

**Thur., Oct 8:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Fri., Oct 9:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Sat., Oct 10:** **2:00 P.M. Wedding Ceremony**, St. Mary, Guttenberg  
Trevor Knipper & Stacia White

**Sat., Oct 10:** VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN TIME  
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo  
*People of the Parish*  
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg  
*Bernice Haas*

**Sun., Oct 11:** TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN TIME  
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista  
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,  
*Carol Schlueter*



**Mass Readings for October 4, 2020:**

**Reading 1, [IS 5:1-7](#):** Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

**Responsorial Psalm, [PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20](#) R: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River. /R/

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it? /R/

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong. /R/

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved. /R/

**Reading 2, [PHIL 4:6-9](#):** Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

**Alleluia, alleluia.** I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

**Gospel, [MT 21:33-43](#):** Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."



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

Saturday, Oct. 3 at St. Mary, Guttenberg after Mass

**Wyatt William Stumpf**

son of Casey & Catherine [Cook] Stumpf

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

**Streaming Live Sunday Mass**

Sunday Mass will be shown live at 10am on Guttenberg Channel 6 and Facebook with the exception of the third Sunday which will be on Facebook only.

Due to the coronavirus and social distancing the annual Clarity Clinic banquet will be held online on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. To register to watch the 30 minute video goto: [go.clarityclinic.com/2020banquet](http://go.clarityclinic.com/2020banquet) After you register, a link will be emailed to you on the day of the event to watch the banquet. Any questions, call Dennis at 557-3123

**Upcoming Events . . . .**

- Oct 3:** Hog Roast, St. Joseph, Garnavillo
- Oct 4:** Lunch & Country Store, Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
- Oct 6:** KC Meeting, 7:30pm
- Oct 7:** Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm
- Oct 21:** Youth Ministry Confirmation Cookout 6:30-8:00pm

Fall Festival Donations:	\$28,880 <sub>(as of 9/24/20)</sub>
Less Prizes Paid out:	<u>1,000</u>
Net Donations:	\$27,880
Silent Auction:	<u>6,063</u>
Grand Total:	\$33,943

Thank You!  
Gracias !