

ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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God Is In Control

This Sunday's first Reading from Isaiah does an excellent job of showing us that God has a plan and that in it God works through bad people too in order to accomplish His purposes. In this scripture we are told that God used the most powerful man in the world (Cyrus the great) who didn't even believe in God to do great things for God's people, thus ultimately demonstrating that God Is In Control!

Wow! Just think ... this same thing could be happening in our own life right now!

Dear Lord: Thank you for loving us and for using all kinds of people (good and bad) to accomplish Your will in our life. Help us to see and recognize this. I pray this in Jesus' name.

Fr. Marvin Bries



KC Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, **Drive-thru Style**

St. Mary Church Parking Lot

Sunday, October 25, 8:00am—11:30am

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

Free will donation. We are raising money to replace the handicap ramp at church. The ramp must be built to ADA standards. Material cost of this project is \$10,000. That does not include the cost of labor. Thank you to everyone for supporting this.

OCTOBER is "RIGHT TO LIFE" MONTH

During this month we collect baby items for Birthright of Dubuque. Since we got started late we will extend this collection through the first two weeks of November. Place clothing and items in bassinet by St. Mary's altar.



"People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway. If you find happiness, people maybe jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today maybe forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway. For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

~Mother Teresa"

Streaming Live Sunday Mass
Guttenberg Channel 6 and Facebook(FB)
Sunday, October 18, 10am (FB only)
Sunday, October 25, 10am

Public Mass Schedule: **Oct. 19 – Oct 25 2020**

Please use sanitizer, practice social distancing & masks encouraged

Mon., Oct. 19: [No Mass Scheduled], "North American Martyrs"

Tues., Oct 20: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Irene [Kann] Waterman & Alvina [Kann] Ingwersen

Wed., Oct 21: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, 4th/5th Grade
Arnold & Regina Bries

Thur., Oct 22: [No Mass Scheduled]

Fri., Oct 23: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Oct 24: VIGIL OF THRITIETH SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Cindy Mueller
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Bernice Haas [1st Anniv.]

Sun., Oct 25: THRITIETH SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Pat Scheffert (C.D. of A.)

Mass Readings for October 18, 2020:

Reading 1 [IS 45:1, 4-6](#) Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm [PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10](#) R.: **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. /R/

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens. /R/

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts. /R/

Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the peoples with equity. /R/

Reading 2 [1 THES 1:1-5B](#) Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Alleluia, alleluia. Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life. R. **Alleluia, alleluia** PHIL 2:15D, 16A

Gospel [MT 22:15-21](#) The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



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

Sunday, Oct. 25 at St. Mary, Guttenberg after Mass

Archer Rhodes Parker

son of Justin & Ashley [Maitland] Parker

Permission to baptize from pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Sunday, Nov. 1 at St. Mary, Guttenberg during Mass

Isaiah Michael Hartson

son of Roman & Elizabeth [Simon] Hartson

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

On Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m. ET at Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, CT, Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be beatified. Learn more about the miracle attributed to Fr. McGivney at <https://www.kofc.org/beatification>

What kind of music do mummies love? 'Wrap' music

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

Upcoming Events

Oct 16/17: KC Tootsie Roll drive at Benders

Oct 21: Youth Ministry/Confirmation Cookout 6:00-7:00pm, Brinkmann Hall

Oct 25: KC Drive-thru Breakfast, 8-11:30am; Money raised goes toward replacing handicap ramp. Ramp must be built to ADA standards. Material cost of \$10,000.

Oct 31/Nov 1: KC Tootsie Roll Drive after Mass

Nov. 3: CDA Mtg, Noon, Brinkmann Hall

Nov. 4: Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm

Nov 10: KC Mtg, 7:30pm, Brinkmann Hall

Fall Festival Final Numbers

Net Donations: \$28,030

Silent Auction: 6,108

Grand Total: \$34,138