

ST. MARY PARISH

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LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week:

Blessed are You, LORD GOD of GOoD News. Through Your GOoDness, You have not only sent Your Son to bring us **salus**(wholeness and holiness), but to allow us to share in His ministry as the one and only great High Priest. He has called us to continue His work by serving others and allowing them to experience Your GOoD News of loving and saving. Whether we share only in the priesthood of Jesus through our baptism or through ordination, we rejoice at being able to serve others. Sometimes we fail to be the servants which You intend us to be. We do not perform acts of service for others but seek others serving us. We ask that we might experience the forgiveness which the great High Priest has brought us through His service, death, and resurrection. By the continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit, guide us and empower us to be the best servants we can be as we work in Your field and plant Your seed. We look forward to the day when we can rejoice fully as we see Your great harvest of individuals. We give You thanks and praise, in union with the Holy Spirit and Your Son, Jesus. For it is in His name and by His calling that we join with the rest of the priestly people in making this prayer to You, our one and only GOD, for ever and ever. Amen.



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

Sunday, October 24 at St. Mary, Guttenberg after Mass

Anthony Peter Young, Jr

son of Anthony Peter Young, Sr. & Jessie [Adams] Westhoff

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

News from the Fall Festival Meeting

At the festival meeting this past Sunday, it was decided to continue with the festival format we have had for the past 2 years (Silent Auction, Raffle and Donation).

There will be a meeting Feb. 27th after the 10:00am Mass to set a date and time for the festival auction. The committee is also formulating plans to have an ice cream social or other type of social gathering after a Sunday Mass.

Fall Festival Net Profit for the past 5 years:

Traditional Format:

2017: \$30,426

2018: \$25,915

2019: \$26,121

Current format:

2020: \$33,138

2021: \$37,315

Please Note:

The North Entrance to the Church (ramp entrance) will be closed until further notice due to door replacement work.

October is "Respect for Life" month.

Baby items will be collected during the month in all three parishes.

Mass Schedule: Oct. 25 – Nov 1, 2021

Mon., Oct 25: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Oct 26: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo, Mass
Theresa Callahand

Wed., Oct 27: 8:30 AM–St. Mary, Guttenberg, Mass 2nd Gr.
Ann Olinger & Kathleen Bockenstedt

Thur., Oct 28: 8:30 A.M. - Guttenberg River Living Center
"Ss. Simon & Jude"
Harold Mueller & Owen Kann

Fri., Oct 29: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Oct 30: Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Time
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo, Mass
Tschirgi Family Living & Deceased
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, Mass
Robert 'Bob' & Joan Goedken

Sun., Oct 31: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, Mass, *Live Streamed*
Edward Lowell & Fred Bush

Mon. Nov. 1: 8:30 A.M.—St. Mary, Guttenberg- 7/8th Gr.
"FEAST OF ALL SAINTS"

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Jesus, Have Pity!

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, Bartimaeus began to cry out and say, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.” [Mark 10:47](#)

These words from Bartimaeus, the blind man, present us with the perfect prayer for a few reasons. First, this prayer reveals the deep humility of Bartimaeus. By praying this prayer, Bartimaeus expresses the fact that he knew Jesus was the source of what he needed and that he was unable to help himself. Bartimaeus knew that he was weak but that Jesus was perfect strength. Thus, Bartimaeus humbly turned to Jesus in his need, recognizing Him as the source.

Second, it is a prayer that cries for “pity.” Pity is the feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering of others. Pity is mercy and is the form of love given to one by another who has no need of giving it. In this prayer, Bartimaeus asks the all-powerful Lord to show him kindness and mercy, even though he is unworthy of such a gift. This prayer reveals the fact that Bartimaeus knew he was undeserving of help from our Lord, but he cried out for it anyway in the hope that Jesus would help. And, indeed, He does.

Third, this prayer reveals a certain and deep passion. It is not just a request for God’s help; rather, it is a cry for help. It’s a plea and a form of begging. It’s an opening up of one’s soul to God, without concern of displaying one’s own weaknesses or worry that others will witness it or what they’ll think. This shows the depth of the blind man’s prayer.

Reflect, today, upon these three lessons from Bartimaeus’ short prayer. We must be humble, beg for mercy, and do so with deep passion and longing. Praying this way will most certainly dispose us to the grace and mercy of God.

Lord, Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me. I do humbly beg You with all my heart for Your mercy and compassion. Though I am unworthy, I seek Your grace and trust in Your goodness. Jesus, I trust in You.
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Remembering those who died in our 3-Linked Parishes the past year of the weekend of November 6 & 7, 2021
(A family member is asked to light & take a candle in remembrance of their loved one after the Prayer of the Faithful)

St. Mary of Guttenberg (either Sat. or Sun.): Anna ‘Ann’ Marie [Scheller] Olinger, Kathleen Romanda [Fassbinder] Bockenstedt, Gerald Eugene Boge, Jerry Lea [Herman] Geuder, Dorothy Rose [Meyer] Eglseder, Lee Anthony Schissel, Joanne ‘Joannie’ Marguerite [Spang] Clark, Freddie Dale Bush, Shirley Ann [Boyce] Kann, Thomas James Tujetsch, Lynne Marie [Vaske] Finnegan, William ‘Bill’ Lelifeld, Raymond Paul Wille, Robert Lee Klaes, Stanley Carl Friedlein, Laura Ann [Loecke] Wille, Verdus Joseph Kann, Mary Ann [Terpstra] Ernster, James Anthony Frommelt, Donald Francis Rohner and Carol Lynne [Lange]Worderhoff.

St. Joseph of Garnavillo – Edna Marie [Welter] Rausch, Margaret Clara [Mueller] Schlueter, Marion Elizabeth [Stroschein] Moses, Bertha Claire [Cole] Behrend, Barbara Jeanne [Burlingame] Mohning, Sharon Ann [Moreland] Berns, Harold Aloysius Mueller, Leon Anthony Berns, Patricia [Auer] Niehaus, Henry Augustine Mueller and Leonard ‘Lennie’ Alan Thein.

Immaculate Conception of N. Buena Vista – Leila Louise [Moser] Hefel, Earl Richard Brimeyer, Gregory James Hefel, Mary Catherine [Breitbach] Ludovissy, Darrell J. Hefel and Robert ‘Bob’ Dean

A Stewardship Moment

Today’s psalm says, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

Upcoming Parish Events

- Oct 21: Scripture Study, 6:30 PM Brinkmann Hall
- Oct 26: Scripture Study; 8:30 AM Brinkmann Hall
- Oct 27: Youth Ministry, 6:15-8:00 in Brinkmann Hall
- Oct 28: Scripture Study, 6:30 PM Brinkmann Hall
- Nov 2: CDA Meeting, Noon at Monona
- Nov 2: KC Mtg, 7:30pm, Brinkmann Hall
- Nov 3: Youth Ministry, 6:15-8:00 in Brinkmann Hall
- Nov 6/7: Food Shelf Weekend sponsored by CDA
- Nov 14: KC Breakfast, 8-11:30am; Veterans Eat Free