

ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Your Strength Is In The Lord

Life is hard, but if you have a personal relationship with God, you will be victorious! That is the lesson from this Sunday's Responsorial Psalm. Through it we learn that the Lord is:

-my strength	-my rock	-my fortress	-my deliverer
-my refuge	-my salvation	-my stronghold	-my savior

So Psalm 18:4 Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies. And Psalm 18:2 I love you, LORD, my strength ...

Dear God: Give us a heart for you. Have your love burn within us, drawing us ever closer to you, thus making this Psalm manifest in our life. 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.



A Special "Thank You"

SMIC School would like to ask all of you to join us in thanking the below people and organizations for helping to build our new 40' X 7' Sandbox.

-Thank you to Bard Materials (especially Mr. Alan Shaffer) for donating a significant percentage of the cost of the sand, as well as the cost of loading it.

-Thank you to Mr. Pat Kuempel and Kuempel Excavating for donating their time and the use of their equipment to retrieve and deliver the sand.

-Thank you to the KC's for developing the plan, coordinating the resources, obtaining the discounts, and building and filling the sandbox.

We can't thank you all enough!

Public Mass Schedule: Oct. 26 – Nov 1, 2020

Please use sanitizer, practice social distancing & masks encouraged

Mon., Oct. 26: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Oct 27: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Paul Puelz

Wed., Oct 28: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, 3rd Grade
"Ss. Simon & Jude" – *Fran Troester & Sherrie Casey*

Thur., Oct 29: [No Mass Scheduled]

Fri., Oct 30: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Oct 31: VIGIL OF FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Anita & Tony Schmelzer
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Owen Kann

Full Moon &
Halloween

Daylight Savings Time Ends – fall back 1 hour

Sun., Nov 1: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
People of the Parish

10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Mike, Lorraine & Nancy Simon

Mass Readings for October 25, 2020:

Reading 1, [EX 22:20-26](#): Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm, [PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51](#): R: **I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. /R/

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies. /R/

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed. /R/

Reading 2, [1 THES 1:5C-10](#): Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Alleluia, alleluia. Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. R. **Alleluia, alleluia.** [JN 14:23](#)

Gospel, [MT 22:34-40](#): When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."



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!

Upcoming Events

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 Communion

Nov. 3: CDA Mtg, Noon, Brinkmann Hall

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

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

HONORING ALL WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR – Nov. 7 & 8

A representative of each deceased is invited to light a special candle at the end of the "Prayer of the Faithful" and take with them.

St. Joseph, Garnavillo: Noreen [Berns] Rowland, Michael Matt, Paul Puelz, Cynthia [Roth] Mueller, Shirley [Weber] Swisher, Charles Bries, & Tracy Werges

Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista: Rosemary [Baltes] Boge & Steven Hefel

St. Mary, Guttenberg: Sat. or Sun. Masses

Bernice [Koehn] Haas, Jeffery White, Harlan Herkes, Patricia [Dugan] Scheffert, Oliver Michael Scott, Patricia [Ottaway] Schlueter, Claire [Kords] Frommelt, Joyce [Bayliss] Cherne & Carolyn [Cook] Oberbroeckling