

ST. MARY PARISH

518 South 2nd Street; PO Box 847; Guttenberg, Iowa 52052

October 24, 2024 ~ Rectory: 563-252-1247 ~ Fr.'s Cell: 563-880-6017 ~ www.maryicjoseph.org

LIVE THE LITURGY:

~ St. Mary's Liturgy Committee

In this week's gospel Bartimaeus was persistent in his call to Christ. Even though others cautioned him to be silent, he continued to cry out in faith. He knew that Jesus could heal him, he just needed to have his voice heard. Bartimaeus already had the sight that he needed to know who Jesus is and how God was calling him to live. The miracle is for those who crowded around, blind to God's call in their lives. Bartimaeus' faith will astound and convince them. Bartimaeus' wish was simple, he wanted to see. Because of his faith, his sight was restored to him.

This week at Mass, imagine Jesus asking you the same question he asked Bartimaeus – “What do you want me to do for you?” Don't be afraid to tell him! Know that He is pleased when you come to Him with your every need.

October is Respect Life Month– place donations of new and gently used baby items in the bassinet on the altar.



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

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at St. Joseph, Garnavillo after Mass
Ayani Alitzel Pastor Arce
 daughter of Jose and Vanessa Pastor
 May you grow in the love & wisdom of Jesus Christ!

Join us for Youth Mass this Sunday

Children of all ages can come dressed in their Halloween costumes. We will have a Trunk or Treat event after Mass in the church parking lot.



Decorated car trunks are needed!

Mass Schedule: Oct 28 – Nov 3, 2024

Mon. Oct 28: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Oct 29: 8:30 A.M.—St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Glenn Berns

Wed., Oct 30: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Donna Balk & Julie Schlueter

Thur., Oct 31: Vigil of All Saints Day
 8:30 A.M.—St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Louis & Amy Matt
 10:00 A.M.—Guttenberg Care Center
Cyril & Ann Leliefeld

Fri., Nov 1: Feast of All Saints Day
 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
Robert & Elaine Hoffmann
 9:00-9:45 A.M. — Confessions

Sat., Nov 2: Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Time
 4:00 P.M. Mass—St. Joseph, Garnavillo
People of the Parish
 5:30 P.M. Mass—St. Mary, Guttenberg
Michael, Lorraine, Nancy & David Simon

Sun., Nov 3: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 A.M. Mass – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
People of the Parish
 10:00 A.M. – Mass – St. Mary, Guttenberg, *live streamed*
People of the Parish

Parish Council Elections:

Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council representatives:
 Beth Sadewasser, Larry Wille and Jessie (Westhoff) Young!

The vote tally was as follows:

Beth Saedwasser: 98

Larry Wille: 108

Jessie Young: 104

Write Ins:

Phoebe Johnson(1); Elaine Bries(1);

Loiuse Bries(1); Ken Duetmeyer(1)

Thank you to all who took the time to vote!

Fall Fundraiser Reporting:

Raffle Winners: Maggie Schlueter, Marv Althoff, Jody Crow and Ave Shelton

	<u>Inc.</u>	<u>Exp.</u>
Donations:	\$4,298.70	\$ 0.00
Raffle:	\$6,800.00	\$1,750.00
Auction:	\$5,530.00	\$ 59.16
Meal(127):	<u>\$2,011.00</u>	<u>\$ 450.80</u>
	\$18,639.70	\$2,259.96
Net to date:	\$16,379.74	

Thank you to all who helped with and supported our Fall Fundraiser!!!

On Sunday, November 3, during 10am Mass, Fr. Paul will be installed as Pastor of our 3-linked parishes by Fr. Mark Osterhaus, Dean of the Dyersville Deanery. Please join us for Mass and fellowship afterward in the Parish Center! Coffee and snacks will be served.

At Masses on November 2nd and 3rd, we will remember those in our parishes who have died in the past year. A family member is asked to pick up and light a candle and take it with them after the Prayer of the Faithful.

St. Joseph: Gene Egleseder; L’Dean Berns; Joseph Wille; Ron Bauer; Rita Gerner; John Berns; Cole Wille; Bonnie Puelz; LaVerne Troester

St. Mary: Daniel Goerdt; James Gamerdinger; Trudy Vogt; John Ertl; Robert Waterhouse; Mary Gamerdinger; Gary Kann; Karen Kennicker

Immaculate Conception: Patrick Hefel; Lorraine Hefel; Linda S. Ludovissy

Mass Intentions: Requesting a Mass Intention is a spiritual and supportive way to honor and remember loved ones, both living and deceased. Mass Intentions will be accepted in November and December for the next calendar year. During the year, only Mass intentions for those who have recently died will be accepted. For the recently departed, an intention for one Mass within 30 days of the person’s funeral and another Mass later in the year can be requested. The person requesting a Mass intention should stop by the Parish Office and meet with the secretary. The stipend for each Mass intention is \$5.

Baptisms:
If you would like to baptize your child, please call Deacon Jim Pfaffy to schedule a baptism class(needed for your first child only).

Baptisms will then be scheduled as follows:
St. Joseph: 1st Sunday of the month at 2pm
St. Mary: 2nd Sunday of the month at 11am
Immaculate Conception: 3rd Sunday of the month at 2pm

Scouts BSA Troop 40
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, November 10; 8-11:30am

St. Mary Church, Brinkmann Hall
Drive-thru and Dine In; Free will donation.
Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee cake, coffee/milk
Proceeds will be used to repair equipment in the Troop trailer and purchase backpacking stoves.

Priest: Fr. Paul Kwaku Ameyaw, 563-880-6017
Deacon: James Pfaffly, 563-880-9696
Faith Formation: Erin Schmelzer, 563-880-7471
Youth Ministry: Katey Simon, 563-219-4129
Parish Life: Lois Bries, 563-252-3026
Stewardship/Liturgy: Sue Bahls, 563-252-3253
Social Justice: Gerald Bormann, 563-419-6967
Choir: Gina Dahlstrom-Osburn, 563-213-9021
Secretary: Lisa Kies, 563-880-1946

Finance:
Jim Schlueter
563-252-1490
Steve Bahls
Marv Althoff
Jeff Burr
Al Schlueter
Tom Augustyn

Stephen Ministry: Becky Shaffer, 319-393-1234

Clayton County Womenade is NOT just for women! Womenade is a non-profit organization initiated and maintained for the benefit of ANY and All residents of Clayton County who are in need of “A Hand Up – Not a Hand Out”. Funds are accepted from anyone who wishes to support this worthy cause. This money goes entirely to the support of struggling families referred by agencies in Clayton County. **Please consider attending a gathering at the Stadium Bar and Grill on Hwy 52 in Guttenberg on Tuesday, November 12 at 12:00pm.** Donations may be made at or mailed to Peoples State Bank, 15 Goethe St., PO Box 430, Guttenberg, IA 52052. We can now also accept donations through Paypal!

Join Us in Praying for God’s Protection over our Country

Inspired by our Blessed Virgin Mother, the **Patriotic Rosary** is a powerful prayer for divine protection and mercy for our Country.

Sunday, November 3, 5:30 pm, St. Mary Church

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family:

Take a few minutes for quiet prayer and reflection today. Imagine Jesus asking you the question, “What do you want me to do for you?” As a person of faith, as a parent, as a spouse, as a daughter or son, as a worker, what would you ask of Jesus today? Tell him what is on your heart. Remain in the silence and listen to him speak words of healing and wisdom to you.

~<http://www.rclblectionary.com>

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 . . .

(BH is Brinkmann Hall; PC is Parish Center)

- Oct 24: Scripture Study, 6:30-8:30pm, PC
- Oct 27: Youth Mass, 10am; Trick or Trunk after Mass
- Oct 28: Finance Committee Mtg, Noon, PC
Friends of St. Mary Meeting, 6:30pm, Convent
- Oct 29: Scripture Study, 8:30-10:30am, PC
- Oct 31: Scripture Study, 6:30-8:30pm, PC
- Nov 3: Fr. Paul’s Installation Mass, 10:00am
Patriotic Rosary, 5:30pm, St. Mary Church
- Nov 5: Scripture Study, 8:30-10:30am, PC
CDA Meeting, Noon, BH
- Nov 6: Sacred Seed Sowers Book Club, 1pm, PC
- Nov 7: Scripture Study, 6:30-8:30pm, PC
- Nov 20-23: Fall Rummage Sale; more info to come

Parish Council:
Gerald Bormann
Lois Bries
Jim Schlueter
Adam Scherbring
Larry Wille
Beth Sadewasser
Jessie Young

Parish Center: Lora Kolker, 563-880-9111
Parish Center Reservations: 563-252-1577
Knights: Dale Wille, 309-232-9476
St. Anne: Maggie Schlueter, 563-252-1490
Cath Daughters: Janet Happel: 319-530-9121
Prayer Line: Betty Evers, 563-252-1666
Friends of St Mary: Jane Parker, 563-880-5469
St. Mary Alumni: Pat Kolker, 563-880-9815
Phoebe Johnson: 563 880-4767