

ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Prayer For Those Being Confirmed

Thirty Two youth will be confirmed across our three parishes this weekend and I'd like to ask you to join me in praying for them. This is a fabulous opportunity for all of us to participate in the descent of the Holy Spirit upon these youths making them eager to pursue God's plan for their life.

Please join me in praying:

Dear God, we pray that you send your Holy Spirit upon all of these young people seeking to be confirmed. Please fill them with your strength, your courage, your guidance, your love, and your Spirit so that their hearts burn with an overwhelming passion for you.

-Thank you God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for loving, protecting, strengthening, and guiding them.

-Just as Jesus relied on the power of the Holy Spirit, teach them to rely on the Holy Spirit too.

-Please send that same Holy Spirit upon them as well.

-We believe that the Holy Spirit wants to do in their life what he did in Jesus' life.

-Have the Holy Spirit move in their life.

-We know that the Holy Spirit is pouring God's love into their hearts.

-Have the fruit of that love being poured inward be ... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, generosity, gentleness, modesty, chastity and self-control being expressed outward.

-We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Thank you in advance for joining me in this prayer. May God bless you as well.

Fr. Marvin Bries

Fall Festival Update:

We raised **\$27,480!**

We paid prizes of \$2000 of which 1/2 was donated back.

Our net proceeds are \$26,480!!

The Silent Auction continues in Brinkmann Hall and on Facebook through September 20th at noon.

Prize winners were: Michelle Dikkers, Frank Spielbauer, Jerry/Pat Peck, Eric/Louise Loeffelholz



Faith Formation Program 2020-2021

Elementary: Elementary religious education for 1st through 6th grade will be moved to a week after school is out like a summer camp program. It will take place June 7th – 11th.

Youth Ministry: 7th through 12th grade will have a special schedule twice a month on Wednesday nights beginning Wed., Sept. 23rd from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Brinkmann Hall at St. Mary, Guttenberg.

Special Note: In order to be part of the Baccalaureate Mass that ends the school year for the 12th grade, students must participate in the Youth Ministry classes.

Public Mass Schedule: Sept 21 – Sept 27, 2020

Please use sanitizer, practice social distancing & masks encouraged

Mon., Sept 21: [No Mass Scheduled], "St. Matthew"

Tues., Sept 22: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Amy Hoeger

Wed., Sept 23: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, **2nd Grade**
"St. Pius of Pietrelcina" – *Carolyn Carrier*

Thur., Sept 24: [No Mass Scheduled]

Fri., Sept 25: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat., Sep. 26: **2:00 PM Wedding Ceremony, St. Mary, Guttenberg**
Brandon Kann & Destiney Larson

Sat., Sept 26: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Tracey Werges [Month Mind]
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
People of the Parish

Sun., Sept 27: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
Louise Ludovissy [1st Anniv.]
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,
JoAnn Auer [1st Anniv.]

Mass Readings for September 13, 2020:

Reading 1: [IS 55:6-9](#) Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm: [PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18](#)

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. /R/

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. /R/

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. . /R/

Reading 2: [PHIL1:20C-24, 27A](#) Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.** Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. R. **Alleluia, alleluia.** [ACTS 16:14B](#)

Gospel: [MT 20:1-16A](#) Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Thank You

The KCs would like to thank all those who supported their first drive-thru breakfast.



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

Raffle Drawing, Lunch & Country Store

Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

Sunday, October 4 starting at 9AM

Bake sale, canned items, jellies and pies

Upcoming Events

Now—Sep 20: After Weekend Masses and online: Silent Auction

Sept 17: Don't Worry Retire Happy virtual seminar, 7pm. Register: walter.witt@kofc.org or (563) 419-0400

Sept 19/20: Confirmation

Oct 3: Hog Roast, St. Joseph, Garnavillo

Oct 4: Lunch & Country Store, Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

Oct 6: KC Meeting, 7:30pm

Streaming Live Sunday Mass

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