

ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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God is telling you ... you are needed!

In today's world we all know (or know of) people that are downcast for one reason or another. In Sunday's second reading God is telling all of us to look after other people in our life.

Philippians 2:3-4 "... humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others."

Where in our community or your sphere of influence could you help someone else? Is there someone you know of that ...

- Needs a helping hand?
- Is suffering from an illness?
- Has a heartache that they cannot bear?
- Has been negatively impacted by the COVID Pandemic?
- And on, and on, and on ...

Take some time and think about opportunities where you can help others. Then do as God is telling you ...

Dear Lord: Touch our people's hearts and have them recognize the people in their life that you want them to help. I pray this in Jesus' name.

Fr. Marvin Bries



Sew much to be grateful for —
thank you mask makers!

We send our thanks for your time and love in sewing and donating face masks for our parish!

Dubuque County Right to Life's annual **Life Chain** will be on Sunday, October 4th. This is a great way to prayerfully spread the message of LIFE in our community with pro-life signs from 2pm – 3pm (signs will be provided). DCRTL hosts two Life Chains: at Beckman Catholic High School along Highway 136 in Dyersville, and on the bend of Bluff Street and Highway 20 in Dubuque. Feel free to bring a chair if you cannot stand the whole hour. Please join DCRTL in spreading the pro-life message in our community. We hope to see

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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<https://maryicjoseph.weshareonline.org/>



Public Mass Schedule: Sept 28 – October 4, 2020 **Please use sanitizer, practice social distancing & masks encouraged**

Mon., Sept 28: [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues., Sept 29: 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Paul Puelz

Wed., Sept 30: 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg, **1st Grade**
Catherine & Frank Thomas

Thur., Oct 1: [No Mass Scheduled], Full Moon

Fri., Oct 2: [No Mass Scheduled]

Sacrament of Anointing this weekend before & after Mass at Garnavillo & Buenie. After Masses at Guttenberg

Sat., Oct 3: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN TIME
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo
Loren Mohning
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg
JoAnn [Bries] Wille

Sun., Oct 4: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN TIME
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista
People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,
Eileen Walz

Mass Readings for September 27, 2020:

Reading 1: [EZ 18:25-28](#) Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm: [PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#) R. **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. /R/

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. /R/

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way. /R/

Reading 2: [PHIL 2:1-11 OR 2:1-5](#) Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.** My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: [MT 21:28-32](#) Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?' They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."



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

Sunday, Sept. 27 at St. Mary, Guttenberg after Mass

Adina Rosella Walz

daughter of Lesley Walz

Sunday, Oct.. 4 at St. Mary, Guttenberg after Mass

Zettah Arlene Bries

daughter of Brian & Kelsey [White] Bries

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

Upcoming Events

Oct 3: Hog Roast, St. Joseph, Garnavillo

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

Oct 6: KC Meeting, 7:30pm



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

Buenie Fall Fest

Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

Sunday, October 4 starting at 9AM

Bake sale, Country Store, Silent Auction

Raffle Drawing after 8:30 Mass



Chicken Special: 3pc fried chicken, butter noodles, coleslaw
\$10 Carryouts; serving 10:30 –2:00

Streaming Live Sunday Mass

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