

# ST. MARY PARISH

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## LIVE THE LITURGY: Living Out Our Call

source: [young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)

God calls each of us to a mission. Amos was called from being a shepherd. The apostles were called from their daily work. We too are called to serve God in our lives. We should listen for His call and be ready to respond.

Trust is key in our mission. Jesus told the apostles to take only what was necessary. They had to rely on the hospitality of others. This means trusting God to provide for us as we do His work.

Repentance is also important. The apostles preached repentance to everyone they met. This is a call for us to turn away from sin and follow God more closely. Repentance leads to a closer relationship with God.

THANK YOU - Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) Missionary, Jaderial Staebler, would like to thank everyone for their generosity and kindness this past weekend. She also would like to thank everyone who has supported her this past year with prayers or financial support, whether with a one-time gift or a monthly commitment. She could not continue to be the hands and feet of Christ without you. She is excited to continue serving at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville this next year and see the ways God will bless the students through your gifts! If you would like to consider joining her on mission in any capacity or learn more about her role, **contact her at 563-880-9553** or see her personal page [focus.org/missionaries/jaderial-staebler/](http://focus.org/missionaries/jaderial-staebler/)

Until Fr. Paul arrives, if you have a need for a priest, please contact Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 563-880-9696.

Also note there will be no weekday Masses this coming week.

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



Saturday, July 20, 2024 at St. Mary, Guttenberg, after Mass  
**Crew Louis Wille**

son of Jacob and Hannah (Von Handorf) Wille

May you grow in the love & wisdom of Jesus Christ!

Watch the bulletin for upcoming info on our annual parish Raffle & Silent Auction Fundraiser.

Thank you to the many hands who are helping to deep clean and spruce up the rectory!



Fr. Bries' new address:  
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Dyersville, IA 52040  
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**"Save Time and Donate Online!"**  
Online Giving is available with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church even while you are on vacation! Goto: <https://maryicjoseph.weshareonline.org/>

## Mass Schedule: July 15 – July 21, 2024

**Mon. Jul 15:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Tues., Jul 16:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Wed., Jul 17:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Thur., Jul 18:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Fri., Jul 19:** [No Mass Scheduled]

**Sat., Jul 20:** Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 P.M. Mass—St. Joseph, Garnavillo  
*Anthony Mueller*  
5:30 P.M. Mass—St. Mary, Guttenberg  
*Robert 'Bob' & Elaine Hoffmann*

**Sun., Jul 21:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 A.M. Mass – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista  
10:00 A.M. – Mass – St. Mary, Guttenberg, *live streamed*  
*Don & Janice Rohner*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION: Our Response**

source: *young-catholics.com*

We are blessed with spiritual riches. Ephesians reminds us of this truth. We are chosen, redeemed, and sealed with the Holy Spirit. These blessings should inspire us to live holy lives and share God’s love with others.

The readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of our mission. God calls us to serve Him and trust in His guidance. As we respond to His call, we grow in faith and love.

Let us pray for the grace to hear God’s call and the courage to respond. May we trust in His care and preach His message of repentance and love.

Prayer:  
Heavenly Father, help us to hear Your call and respond with faith. Give us the courage to follow where You lead. Help us to trust in Your care and share Your message of love with others. Amen.



**Socks and Undies Drive**

The Social Justice Committee is once again hosting a Socks and Underwear Drive to benefit school age kids in Pre-K through 12th grade. The GMHC Family Resource Center has notified us of this basic back to school need. Please join us in helping to fulfill this need.

Donations of new, unopened packages of socks and underwear are being collected now through **Aug. 4**. Please place donations in the box at the back of church. The Resource Center will distribute them to families before school starts.

**Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family**

Jesus instructs the Twelve to travel light. If you were asked to name those things you truly need in order to live, what would you name and why? Now consider all of the things you have—home, car, property, furniture, clothing, and such. Which of those things are truly essential? Take time to pray about Jesus’ call to travel light. What do you need to get rid of? What do you need in order to truly live?

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

**KC Social Get to Together**

Dubuorg Assembly  
Tuesday, August 27, 4:30—7:30pm  
St. John the Baptist Church, Peosta, Iowa

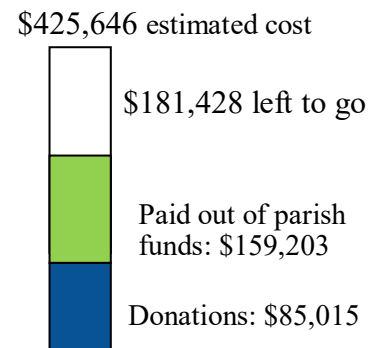
Pulled Pork or Turkey and Dressing Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad and Dessert. Cost: \$15

Please make reservations by August 14 by calling Al Schlueter, 252-1382 or Don Scherbring, 252-1556

Open to KC Members, spouses or significant others

**Roof Replacement Projects**

Thank you to all our donors for your continued generosity in supporting St. Mary Parish! Donations may be placed in the collection basket or made online at [www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org)



**A Stewardship Moment**

Today’s readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

**Upcoming Parish Events . . .**

(BH is Brinkmann Hall; PC is Parish Center)

- Jul 12/13: Parish Life cookout stand at Benders, 11-6
- Jul 17: Sacred Seed Sowers Book Club, 1pm, PC
- Jul 27: Parish Life hosting a stand at Farmer’s Market
- Jul 28: Coffee and Donuts after Mass, BH

Want to get on the list to receive the bulletin weekly by email? Need to update your mailing address; email or phone number? These items can easily be done by visiting the parish website([www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org)) and click on the Update My Contact Information button on the main page or click the link above.

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