



# *St. Mary's Catholic Church*

Today we hear Jesus ask James and John, “What do you wish me to do for you?” Their response betrays their self-centeredness. We ought to remind ourselves that what Jesus has already done for us exceeds all we could possibly ask. Rather than following the example of these two disciples, let us look to the author of Hebrews, who called us to approach Jesus to receive mercy and to find grace. Let us do so as we receive him in the Eucharist.

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 17, 2021 Hamburg, Iowa*

## **WELCOME AND MEET FR. JOHN**

**My name is Fr. John Owusu-Agyemang of the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong, Ghana, in West Africa. I thank Bishop William Joenson, Ph.D., Fr. Thomas Thakadipuram and all the parishioners of Saint Mary Parish Shenandoah and St. Mary Parish Hamburg, for giving me this opportunity to make known to you the needs of my diocese and, also to ask for your financial support for its ministry to the people in the diocese. The Diocese of Konongo-Mampong was created on March 3, 1995, by His Holiness Pope John Paul II. The Konongo-Mampong Diocese is in the interior part of Ghana.**

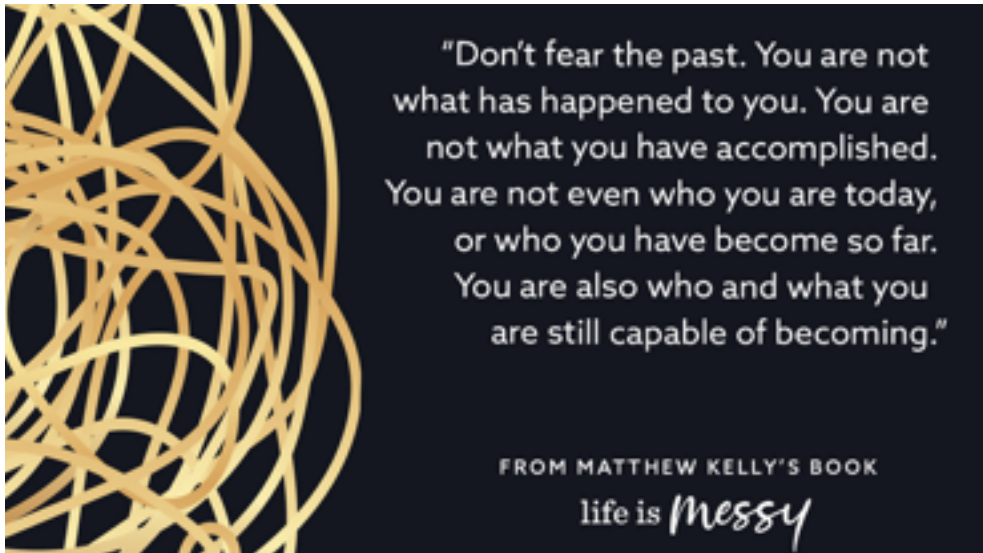
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**About one third of the territory is in the Afram Plains, one of the most disadvantaged and deprived areas in Ghana. The total population of the diocese is about 2.5 million, with a Catholic population of about 110,000.**

**Konongo-Mampong diocese is a predominantly rural and poor diocese. The per capita income of many of the people in the diocese is below \$700 per annum. The diocese lacks many basic amenities like good drinking water, health services and schools. We have only one hospital in the diocese; however, there are eight clinics in predominantly rural areas of the diocese. Illiteracy is also very high in the diocese, with only about 40% of the population being literate. In some places, there are no school buildings, and children have to attend school under trees where they are at the mercy of the weather.**

**The provision of these social amenities is the responsibility of the government, but as the government cannot do this, the diocese tries to help. We do this out of the conviction that as a church we must promote both the spiritual and material wellbeing of those to whom we preach. Without any attempt to concretely bring improvement in these conditions of deprivation, the gospel message will have less chance of reaching the hearts of the people.**

**It is for all these reasons that I come to you today on behalf of my bishop to ask for your financial assistance through our participation in the 2021 Mission Co-operation Plan. No amount is too small. Your generous contribution to this appeal will go a long way to help the church in Ghana. May God richly bless you for whatever you give.**



**St. Mary's Catholic Church  
High School Religious Ed & Confirmation Service Project**

**“Fill the Trailer”**

Collecting gently used household items, dishes/glasses, pots & pans, blankets, bedding, towels, clothing, coats, shoes, toys, books, etc.

**Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8 AM to 9 AM**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church Parking Lot  
Hamburg, IA**

All donations will be taken to the  
**‘Open Door Mission’s Timber Outreach Center’**  
to help the less fortunate.

*“We will only be able to accept items on that day, Nov 6, as we have no storage to collect and store items ahead of time”*

Questions, please call Beth Phillips 712-355-8550



**A BIG thank you to Jon & Nancy Johnson** for letting the High School Religious Ed Class meet on Wednesday' evenings at Johnson Law Office in Sidney. This allows us to have more space for grades PreK-8 to have Religious Ed on Sunday mornings in the church. Your generosity is most appreciated while we make adjustments until the new parish center is built.

Thanks again!



**Join the Diocese of Des Moines as we celebrate the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage!** Bishop Joensen will be celebrating three anniversary Masses this fall to pray with, bless and honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. Certificates of blessing and reserved seating is available for couples celebrating 1, 10, 25 and 50+ years of marriage. A light reception will follow the Mass.

**Times and Locations:**

- Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM at St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, IA
- Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church, Logan, IA
- **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church, Red Oak, IA**

To register call Cathy Gearhart at 515-237-5004 or email her at [cgearhart@dm-diocese.org](mailto:cgearhart@dm-diocese.org)

# To Be Like Jesus

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 10:35-45



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SERVANT  
FAVOR  
FIRST

SUFFER  
SLAVE  
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THRONE  
GREAT  
RIGHT

RULER  
GLORY  
LEFT

HONOR  
LEADER  
PLACE



## *Coming Soon.....*

*October 17—Religious Ed Classes Pre K-8*

*Fr. John Presiding at mass in Fr. Tom's absence*

*October 18—Prayer Walk in the Hamburg City Park @ 6 p.m.*

*October 20—Bible Study 10 am and 7 pm @ St. Mary's*

*October 24—Religious Ed Classes—Pre K-8*



The **ICC** have organized 'Prayer walks' which will take place on the **1st and 3rd Monday of each month @ 6 p.m. in the city park.** Please join us as we pray for those in need.

The methodist church is serving biscuits and gray on the **1st Wednesday and 3rd Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.** They do not request any monies, this is a free service to the community.



### **Readings for the week of 10—17—21**

**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

# ST. MARYS HAPPENINGS

## PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

CHRIS HINES  
JOSH SIMMONS  
JACOB ANDERSON  
DERRICK HUBARD  
STEVEN ANDERSON  
COLBY MCGINLEY



10-19—Marty Paper

10-19—Joel Delong

10-20—Louie Becker

10-25—Joshua Mitchell

10-27—Ericka Mitchell

10-27—John Travis

## *Your Contributions*

*Oct. 10, 2021*

*Tithes--\$1805.00*

*Plate--\$118.00*

*Coffee--*

*Thank You!!*

## ADA Update

Goal—\$18,910.00

35 Families have contributed—\$15,125

Leaving us —\$3,485 short

It's not too late to contribute, Your gifts are important! Thank you for all of them!!



Greg Andersen  
Grady Secht  
Reese Kemp  
LeRoy Herscheid  
Mary Lou Miller  
Dottie Dankof  
Isacc Durr  
Todd Quick  
Verona Mitchell  
Joel Loggins  
Kenneth Russell  
Bill Long  
Henry Johnsen  
Lawrence DuBois  
Pat Sheldon  
Joe Kirk  
Tim Konecny  
Esther McCowan  
Shawn Collins  
Drake Travis  
Martha Gude  
Bill & Gloria Green  
Larry Dalton  
Zayne Osborn  
Anna Weber  
Alan Briggs  
Dee Ann Crews  
Robert Haughton  
Maurie Maher  
Janet Rummel  
Jennifer McAllister  
Cathy Mason  
Jerry Miller

<b>2021</b>	<b>October 17</b> <b>29th Sunday</b> <b>of Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> <b>8:30</b>	<b>October 24</b> <b>30th Sunday</b> <b>of Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> <b>8:30</b>	<b>October 31</b> <b>31st Sunday</b> <b>of Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> <b>8:30</b>	<b>November 1/2</b> <b>All Saints/All</b> <b>Souls</b> <b>8:30</b>	<b>November 7</b> <b>32 Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:30</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Kathleen Lorimor	Carolyn Maher	Linda Dewhirst	Michael Gallagher	Teresa Jamison
<b>Mass Setup</b>	Rosie	Joe	Rosie	Rosie	Joe
<b>Cantor</b>	Kate/ Margaret	Beth	Kim/Sons	Beth	Cora/Cora Amelia
<b>Accompanist</b>	Donna	Donna	Kate	Nancy	Kate
<b>Server</b>	Garett Phillips	Keeley Mount Mia Foster	Isaac Hutt		Emily Hutt
<b>Usher and Greeter</b>	Rich & Linda Dewhirst	Cheryl & Jim Owen	Dave & Kim Dowling	N/A	Vince & Susan Hilton
<b>Coffee &amp; donuts</b>	Shane & Connie Smith	Joe & Robbi Travis	Jeff & Lisa Phillips	N/A	Jim & Cheryl Owen
<b>RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES</b>	<b>Pre k - 8</b>	<b>Pre k - 8</b>	<b>Pre k - 8</b>	<b>Pre k - 8</b>	<b>Pre k - 8</b>
<b>PASTOR</b>		<b>PASTORAL ASSISTANT</b>		<b>BOOKKEEPER</b>	
Fr. TomThakadipuram 712-246-1718 Shen(office) 712-382-4316 (Hamburg)		Cheryl Phillips 712-350-0169 (c) <a href="mailto:cheryljphil@gmail.com">cheryljphil@gmail.com</a>		Anne Hendrickson Bookkeeper 712.350.0368 (c)	

## Inspiration for October 17

**From my experience it is always well never to pay attention to what people say, but rather why they say it.**

From the book—The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

















