

Emmet County Catholic Community

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Estherville, Iowa

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity: August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th, 2021

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Baptism- contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.

Marriage- contact the office at least six months prior to wedding date.

Penance- Estherville Wed. 11:30 am, Sat. 3:30 pm; Armstrong Sun.8:00 am



“When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb...”

Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us!

The infant Jesus in Mary’s womb was a cause for joy for Elizabeth and John, her unborn son. Christ is present in us through the gift of the eucharist. Where is our joy? Does it overflow and draw others to know and love Mary’s Son, Jesus? Mary is our model and our aid. She delights to intercede that all may trust Jesus.

Liturgy of the word

In the first reading, John’s vision from Revelation tells of a great sign, a woman clothed with the sun and the dragon who stood ready to devour her child. God protected both mother and son.

In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages the Corinthians: as Christ has destroyed death, so through his resurrection, his believers, will be brought to life at the proper time.

In the Gospel, Mary travels to visit Elizabeth. When Mary greets her, the infant in Elizabeth’s womb *leaped for joy*.



My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; Because He has regarded the lowliness of His Handmaid; For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed; Because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name; And His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him. He has shown might with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy Even as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever. Amen

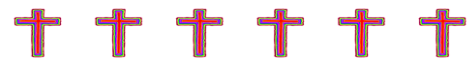
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This solemnity celebrates the bodily taking up of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven at the end of her earthly life. May we offer our praise and thanks for Christ’s promise that we too will be received into God’s paradise.

Behold, today heaven throws open its bosom to receive Mary, who brought forth the great One. The earth, receiving the source of life, covered itself with blessings and beauty. Let us all kneel before her and pray: O Queen, do not forget those who are joined to you by affinity and celebrate with faith your holy dormition. Amen St. Theophan the Recluse



Pray for us O Mary who was exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph with Christ.



Liturgy Notes for Ministers

Here are some brief notes that will help those who assist at the liturgy feel more confident in their ministry.

Ushers- Please assign someone to bring up the bread and wine at the offertory. After you have passed through the church for the collection, place the offering in the tamper-proof bag, seal, and place into the drop box safe at office door. (St. Mary’s give to Father after mass). Same procedure applies if there is a second collection.

Lectors- you won’t need to process in with the gospel book. Check the ambo to make sure book is open to the proper page. In the absence of a deacon, you will also read the general intercessions.

Servers- Don’t worry if you are a bit rusty in how to serve. Father will give brief instructions before Mass. More thorough instructions will take place once school starts.

Eucharistic Ministers- After communion, remain by altar and bow when Father reposes the eucharist. One person will take the pyx to the choir loft, and others assist in taking vessels to the credence table.

Sign-in sheets are placed on the table near the baptismal font at St Pat's. **Ushers and eucharistic ministers should sign in, so that others might be able to see if additional help is needed.**

Thank you to all who assist in helping our liturgies be an expression of our desire to give God honor and glory.



St. Mary's Religion Education News

WE NEED YOU! Have you heard the voice of the Lord calling you to serve Him? Our religious education program is in need of a first-grade teacher for the 2021-2022 year. Will you offer your time and talent to answer His call? Please contact Jenny Welbig. Thank you!

St. Patrick's Religious Education News

We are in need of religious education teachers for grades 4 and 7. A wonderful way to show our children the importance of their faith is to teach a Religion Education Class. If interested in teaching or co-teaching please let the parish office know soon!

Religious education teacher meeting on Wednesday, **September 8th** at 6:30 pm at the Duhigg Center.

Religion Education begins Wednesday, **September 15th** at **6:00 pm**.

Mass Streaming will continue indefinitely. We need more volunteers at the St. Patrick's Saturday 4:30 pm Masses to help with the streaming! Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Prayer for Vocations, God our Father, we beg You for an increase in religious vocations. Help our people offer their lives in service to You. Let them hear Your Spirit's invitation and awaken in their hearts a desire to respond with courage, generosity, and joy. Raise up from our families faithful leaders who will serve as deacons, priests, and consecrated religious, as we entrust in Your care all who seek to do Your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Parish Financial Blessings
Year-to-Date Giving Information
July 1st, 2021 –August 9th, 2021**

Total Income	\$ 34,110.73
Total Expenses	\$ 32,174.94
Difference	+ 1,935.79
Sunday Collection: Aug 7th- 8th	\$ 3,152.50
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 410.00
Loose Collection	\$ 365.10
2 nd Collection	\$ 220.25
Bulletin Sponsors	\$ 200.00
Candle Income	\$ 12.00
Neighbor Fund	\$ 100.00
Retired Religious	\$ 475.00
Bills	
Organist (SM/SP) June /July	\$ 800.00
Administrative Expenses	\$ 994.59
Building & Grounds	\$ 1,327.00
Cathedraticum (S.City)	\$ 1,475.00

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**August-Month of
Immaculate Heart of Mary**



“By contemplating our beautiful Immaculate Mother, let us also recognize our truest destiny, our deepest vocation: to be loved, to be transformed by love, to be transformed by the beauty of God. Let us look to her, our Mother, and allow her to look upon us, for she is our mother and she loves us so much.” - Pope Francis

Immaculate Heart of Mary Pray for us!

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, August 16th

No Activities

Thursday, August 19th

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's
+Leonard Family

Saturday, August 21st

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's
Living & Deceased of our Parish
+Ray & Judy Anderson

Tuesday, August 17th

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's
+Frank & Helen Rolling

Friday, August 20th

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Bud Nepl

Sunday, August 22nd

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's
+Melissa Weisbrod

Wednesday, August 18th

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Jerry & Ethel Pohlen

10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Bob Anderson

8:00 am Adoration (Until 12:00)

*God is Good all the time!
All the time God is Good!*

*Your talent is
God's gift to you
what you do with it is
your gift back to God.*

*"Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life."
John 6:68*

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm August 21st	St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am August 22nd	St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am August 22nd
Ministers of the Altar	Marsha Hengeveld Marissa Ohl	Caden Zotz Ariana Giddings	Tatum Dunlavy Michael Valen
Ministers of the Word	Megan Miller	Brenda Jones	Lori Smith
Ministers of the Eucharist	Carol Pluth Gary Roth	Fr. Kelly Deacon John Charlene Tigges	Morgan Matthews Elaine Prust
Ministers of Hospitality	Brian Bendixen Mark Reardon Volunteers (2)	Welbig's	Cathy Beaver Brenda Klingbeil Mary Sicard Matthew Valen
Door Keepers		Joyce VonBank	
Music Ministers Cantor	DJ Gommels Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Carol Anderson	Donna Davis Mary Moorman

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