

# Emmet County Catholic Community

**St. Patrick's**  
903 Central Avenue  
Estherville, Iowa

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**St. Mary's**  
404 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Armstrong, Iowa



“...whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

August 1, 2021  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I am the bread of life..."

**Do not work for food that perishes,  
but for the food that endures for eternal life.**

As we listen to the Discourse on the Bread of Life, we are reminded that on the journey of life, no matter its twists and turns, the Lord continues to travel with us and to care for us, nourishing us with heavenly food as he once fed the Israelites in the desert.

### **Liturgy of the word**

In the first reading, As the Israelites wander through the desert, the Lord hears their cry and feeds them with *bread from heaven*.

In the second reading, Saint Paul challenges the Ephesians to walk in the way of *righteousness and holiness of truth* so that their lives are different from nonbelievers.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the people not to work for food that perishes, saying *I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst*.

### **Prayer**

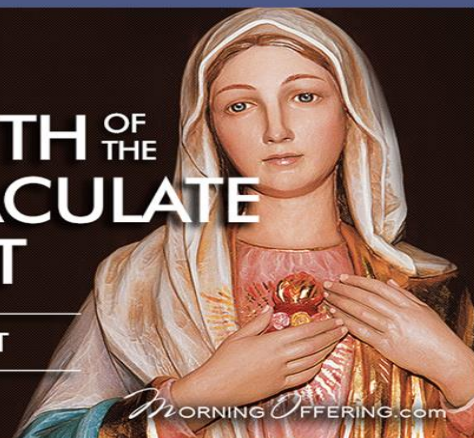
Almighty and ever-living God, I come to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power. I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. Amen.

- St. Thomas Aquinas

DEVOTION OF THE MONTH

MONTH <sup>OF THE</sup>  
IMMACULATE  
HEART

AUGUST



The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated.

### **Retirement Fund for Religious**

August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> our parishes take up the special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This collection benefits more than 30,000 retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests throughout the country, who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church, and especially those orders who have served in the Diocese of Sioux City over the years. Many of these sisters, brothers, and religious order priests are elderly or infirm. Most worked for years for small stipends, leaving their religious communities without adequate savings to meet growing retirement and healthcare needs. Consider faithfully what gift you can make to this collection in thanksgiving for their decades of dedicated service.

This collection is distinct from the Easter collection for the infirm and retired priests of our own Diocese.

**Respect for Life Newsletter** Would you like to help save babies from abortion? That is the purpose of our Respect for Life Inc Newsletter. During the past year, due to the pandemic and other issues, several of our loyal volunteers developed health problems and are unable to help. We need volunteers (both men and women) to help fold, tape and label the newsletter. We meet once a month on Mondays at 1:30 pm at the Duhigg Center. We will be assembling the newsletter **this Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30**. There will be a notice in the bulletin for the scheduled Monday each month. We would love you to come help us!

**Thank You!!!** to all who helped with the Respect for Life Booth at the Emmet County Fair. Your help was very much appreciated. God Bless!

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**Knights of Columbus Sweetcorn Days Breakfast**

Sunday, **August 8<sup>th</sup>** – Sweet Corn Days

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

At Duhigg Center

Pancakes – Eggs – Sausages

Free Will Offering

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**St. Mary's** is in need of a Religious Education teacher for first grade. Please contact Jenny Welbig if you are interested in helping teach. [stmaryscc@iowatelecom.net](mailto:stmaryscc@iowatelecom.net)

**St. Mary's 4th of July Concession Stand Results**

Thank you to all who volunteered or donated to the to the success of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July concession stand. After the expenses of \$994.14 the profit was \$2,539.82. Awesome Job everyone!!!

A special thanks goes out to the parishioner who donated the ice and buns to help lower the amount of our expenses.

**Bulletin Deadline**

This deadline is for all meetings and events whether church related or nonchurch related. Most organizations meetings and events are scheduled weeks in advance--- to have them published in the bulletin they **need to be submitted to the parish office two weeks before the meeting or event takes place.** We like to give these meetings and events good exposure before they take place to result in good attendance. The bulletin often fills up fast, if items are submitted late there is no guarantee they will be included in the bulletin. Thank you.

**Thank You-Bulletin Sponsors**

We wish to thank all those businesses that support our parishes with advertisement in our parish bulletin. Please thank these businesses with your patronage and a word of appreciation. Their support means your gifts can be used for direct ministry within the church. To become a new bulletin sponsor please contact the parish office at 362-5851. Thank you!

**We are grateful to all our sponsors for their support of our parish bulletin!**

**Friday, August 6th- The Transfiguration of the Lord**

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.* **Listen to him!**

The Transfiguration is a prayer event. It displays visibly what happens when Jesus talks with his Father: the profound interpenetration of his being with God, which then becomes pure light. In oneness with the Father, Jesus himself "light from light."

~ Pope Benedict XVI

*Pray Always*

Please pray for all people suffering with illness – physical, mental, or spiritual, especially for those in our parish, families, and communities.

Sponsor of the week: **Ringsted Welding**

**Parish Financial Blessings  
Year-to-Date Giving Information  
July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 – July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Total Income	\$ 22,828.63
Total Expenses	\$ 9,539.45
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+ 13,289.18</b>
<b>Sunday Collection: July 24<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 4,509.50</b>
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 315.00
Loose Collection	\$ 72.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 232.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 0.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Bulletin Sponsors	\$ 200.00
<b>Bills</b>	
Administrative Expenses	\$ 954.73
Building/Grounds	\$ 974.22
Other (Cemetery)	\$ 93.50

**When you make your will, consider naming St. Patrick's Parish as the final beneficiary.**

**Other Events**

**Next Mobile Food Bank** is Thursday, **August 5<sup>th</sup>** from 4-6 pm at Good News Church, Estherville. Do not come before 4 pm, remain in your car, we will come to you.

**A Celebration of Life** for Jo Augustine will be held Saturday, **August 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Estherville Golf Course Country Club from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

**Minnesota Twins Game:** Are you looking for a day just to relax? A community trip to see the Minnesota Twin's play in Minneapolis is coming up on Wednesday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>**. The cost per person is \$60.00 and covers bus and game ticket. Bus will pick up at Trinity Lutheran Church in Estherville at 7am, noon game, and return following the game. Contact Trinity Lutheran Church in Estherville 712-362-3335 if you would like to sign up as spots are still available until the bus is full.

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**"This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to Him!"**

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# Liturgies and Events This Week

## Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

1:30 pm Respect Life Newsletter  
assembly at (DC)

## Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's  
+Hofstader family

## Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's  
*Living & Deceased of our Parish*  
+Pat Clayton

## Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

## Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Wilma Denney

## Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's  
+Jerry & Maxine Crouch

## Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Ron Heinrichs

10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Jonah Kletsch  
+Noah Kletsch

8:00 am Adoration (Until 12:00)

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

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	<b>St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm August 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am August 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am August 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ministers of the Altar</b>	Shasta Ohl Brianna Silva	Jacey Welbig Addison Kruse	Tatum Dunlavy Cara Schiltz
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	David Dominy	Barb Nemmers	Stacie Inman
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Theresa Dominy Cliff Roth	Fr. Kelly Deacon John Craig Nemmers	Cathy Beaver Theresa Bose
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Gary Roth Dale & Chris Snyder Volunteer	Tom Rezac Bruce Eisenbacher	Gail Jasper Lisa & Dave Nitchals Todd West
<b>Door Keepers</b>		Bob Rooney	
<b>Music Ministers Cantor</b>	Joyce Schultz Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Brenda Jones	Joyce Schultz Mary Moorman

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