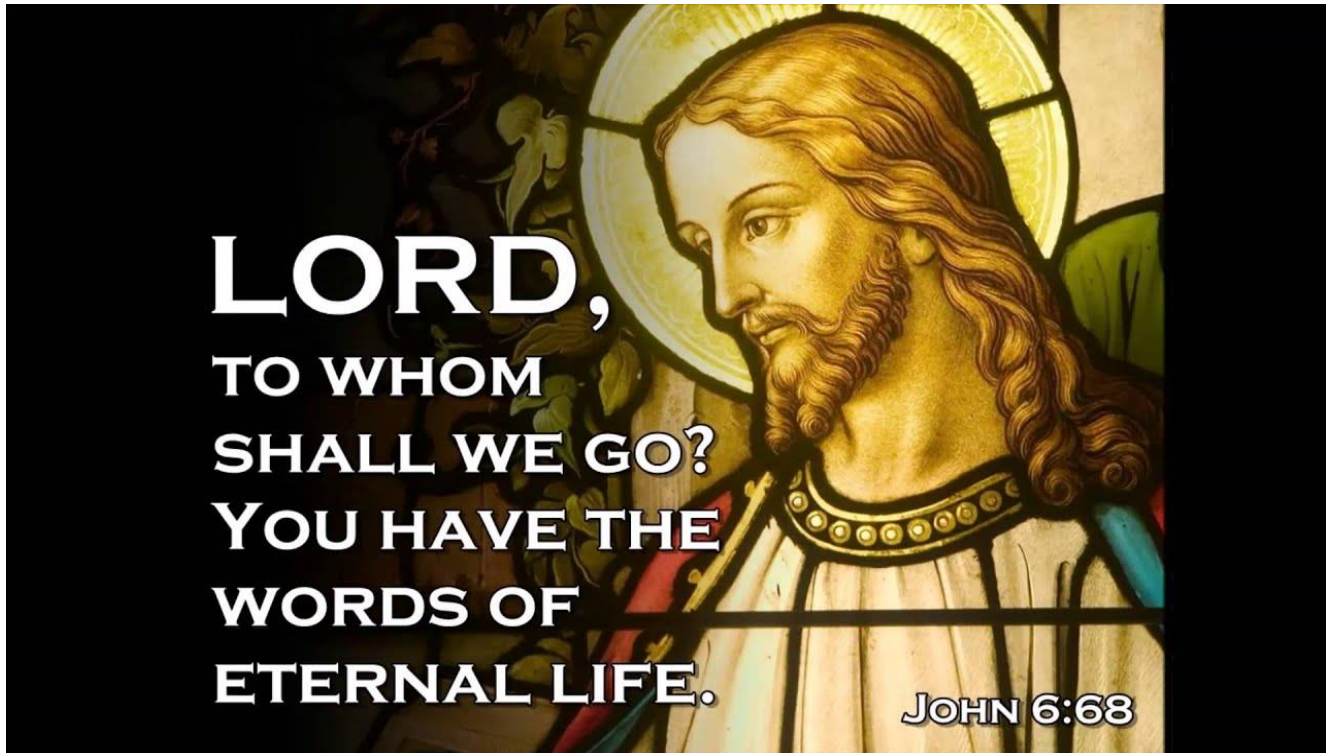


Emmet County Catholic Community

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Estherville, Iowa

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St. Mary's
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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 22nd, 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

The immense love God has for his people prompts us to love in return.



“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and Life. But there are some of you who do not believe.”

The theme for today’s readings is fidelity between God and his people. How loyal are we to Jesus? Are we able to take Peter’s words as our own? *Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.* How well do we even know the words of Jesus? Let us recommit ourselves to deepening our knowledge and love of the Lord.

Liturgy of the word

In the first reading, Joshua and the tribes of Israel state their fidelity to the Lord God.

In the second reading, in his Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul draws a parallel between a spousal relationship and the radical love between Christ and the Church.

In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that his words are *Spirit and Life*, after which only some of his followers continue as disciples.

“But there are some of you who do not believe.” John 6: 64

Eucharist – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity

Jesus did not say this is a symbol of my body and blood, remember this.

Jesus Said: This is My Body - This is My Blood do This in memory of Me!

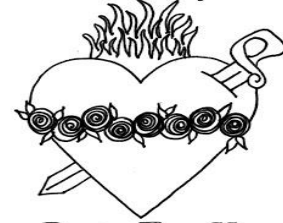
Jesus meant what He said literally!

In John chapter 6, Jesus not only says it once, twice, but three times, he tells the people that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood, that his blood is given for the life of the world.

Christ would not give us a commandment without a means of fulfilling it.

August- Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart
of Mary



Pray For Us

“The Immaculate alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God’s kingdom.”
—St. Maximilian Kolbe

Introducing Soup-er Tuesday

Beginning in September, the first Tuesday of the month will be Soup-er Tuesday. There will be a 12:00 noon Mass at St. Pat’s followed by a simple soup lunch in Duhigg Center. This will be an opportunity for a bit of socializing and an opportunity to try out some soup recipes. Begins on **September 7th**. Soup will be potato and will be prepared by St. Pat’s staff.

Home visits

St. Pat’s has a group of ladies who form the “Friendly Visitors”. Their mission is to visit people in their homes who because of age, illness, or disability are not able to get out as much as they like. If you would like to have a home visit, please call the parish office to arrange one.

RCIA Classes

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin on Tuesday, **September 28th**, at 6:30 pm in the church. These classes are intended for all who have never been baptized, are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or who are baptized in another faith and wish to join the Catholic church, and adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed. Please contact the parish office to register for the class.

Sign-in sheets for Ushers & Communion Ministers

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. If additional help is needed, please find volunteers. Thank you!

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

*This Weekend KC Tootsie Roll Drive

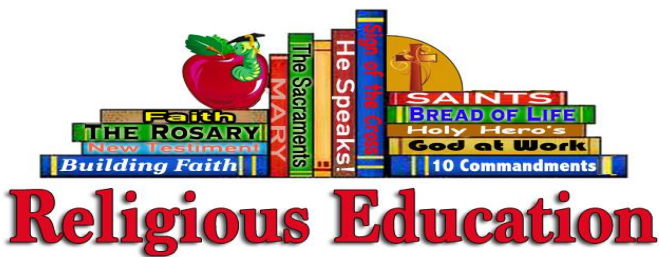
Knights of Columbus will collect donations for the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities following Masses **August 21st & 22nd**.
Thank you!!!

St. Mary's Schedule Change

There will be no 8:00 am morning Mass at St. Mary's on Tuesday, **August 24th**.

Books Available for Home Reading

On the pamphlet rack near the southwest door are some faith-based books available for public use. Feel free to take them home and return them after you have finished so that others may enjoy them as well.



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.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life," says the Lord, "and I will raise him up on the last day."
- John 6:54

"If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man."
— St. John Vianney

Pray Always

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

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Carol Hum**, long time member of St. Patrick's. She passed away August 13th, and her Resurrection Liturgy was Tuesday. Please keep Carol and her family in your prayers.

Sponsor of the week: **Outlet Stores, Inc.**

Parish Financial Blessings

Sunday Collection: Aug. 14th- 15th	\$ 3,122.50
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 200.00
Loose Collection	\$ 307.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 176.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 222.00
Assumption	\$ 445.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Care	\$ 10.00
Retired Religious	\$ 220.00

The state of Iowa's all-purpose will does not fit your needs or show your interest in St. Patrick's Parish



"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."

Other Events

Free Community Block Party *This Sunday, **August 22nd** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church. Free Cattleman's Burgers, Games, Music by The Mahin Family Band, Bingo, and more! All are Welcome!

Bridal Shower honoring Sarah Kale (bride elect of Joe Brandenburg) will be held Saturday **August 28th** at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Church Hall in Armstrong. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, August 23rd

No Activities

Thursday, August 26th

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's
+John & Jeanine Feddersen

Saturday, August 28th

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's
+Don & Viola Hartman

Tuesday, August 24th

No Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, August 27th

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Pam Lown

Sunday, August 29th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's
Living & Deceased of our Parish
+Charles Miller

Wednesday, August 25th

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Hugh Allen

10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Marlys Sheridan

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.*

*"Nothing that enters one from outside
can defile that person; but the things
that come out from within are what
defile."* Mark 7:15

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm August 28th	St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am August 29th	St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am August 29th
Ministers of the Altar	Shasta Ohl Aiden White	Koen Zotz Collin Kruse	Lake Rezac Delanie Rezac
Ministers of the Word	Jenell White	Mike Rezac	Beth Rosenboom
Ministers of the Eucharist	Sandy Clayton Steve Clayton	Fr. Kelly Deacon John Lupe Kollasch	Paul Anderson Stacie Inman
Ministers of Hospitality	Dave & Sue Snyder Volunteers (2)	Tom Rezac Bruce Eisenbacher	Dan & Carri Duitsman Parker Duitsman Bennett Duitsman Warren Duitsman
Door Keepers		Don Gerlach	
Music Ministers Cantor	Joyce Schultz Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Brenda Jones	Joyce Schultz Saige Hengeveld

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