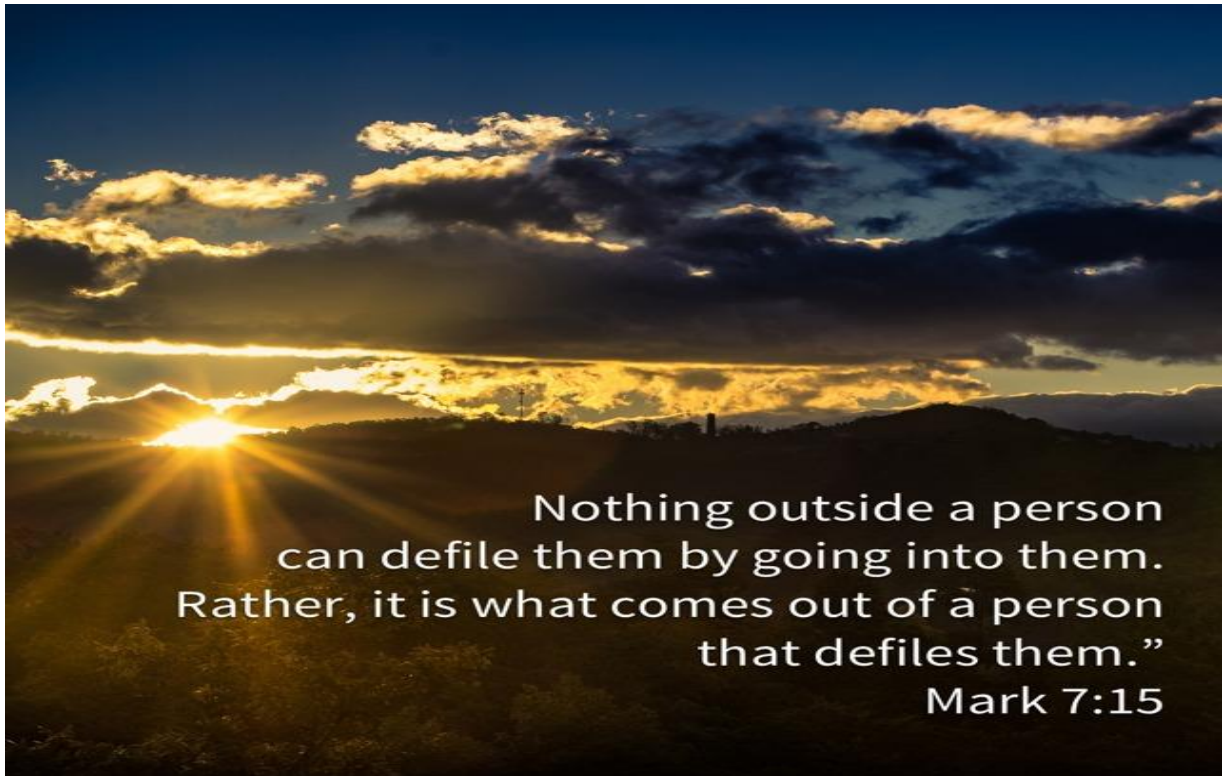


Emmet County Catholic Community

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903 Central Avenue
Estherville, Iowa

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St. Mary's
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Armstrong, Iowa



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 29th, 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



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

Be doers of the word and not hearers only.

We are called to be doers of the word, not hearers only. The statutes of God are provided for our benefit; they guide us in the ways of living with and loving one another. All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, and pure-hearted persons return that love in caring for the weakest and most vulnerable among them.

Liturgy of the word

In the first reading, Moses proclaims the statutes of the Lord to the people, that they may have both life and land.

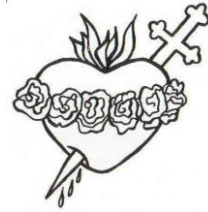
In the second reading, James instructs believers to be *doers of the word*, caring for orphans and widows, and keeping *oneself unstained by the world*.

In the Gospel, Jesus confronts the Pharisees and scribes with their hypocrisy, noting that what makes a person unclean comes from within, not from without.



What is it that makes us unclean? Jesus gives us a whole list of evils: evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, etc. All these evils are sins against our neighbor, ways of using, manipulating, and harming others. Just keeping religious rules like worshipping in the right church, observing the holy days and fasting, will not give us life or make us pure in God's eyes. *To put us into a life-giving relationship with God we must treat all people with kindness, respect and love and compassion.* Life-giving religion is grounded in daily reality and looks outwards to our neighbor. Being doers not just hearers.

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Father, you prepared the heart of the Virgin Mary to be a fitting home for your Holy Spirit. By her prayers may we become a more worthy temple of your glory.

– Roman Missal



Together as One

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal begins next month! Let's Come Together for our Diocese! Our diocese appeal benefits all of us. Our Catholic community is something we value, love and support. We want it to grow, and our support is how we build our future. Assist our parish by giving back for all you receive in your faith life.

Becoming a Child of God

We congratulate **Jacqueline Allison Diaz Felipe**, daughter of Juan de Dios Diaz Perez and Alicia Felipe Cash who was baptized on Sunday, August 22nd at St. Patrick's. We ask God's blessings on her and her family as they grow in faith and love. We also ask God's blessings on all our children and those parents who are expecting a child in the near future.

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.

Introducing Soup-er Tuesday

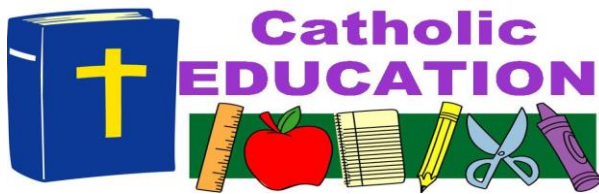
Beginning in September, the first Tuesday of the month will be Soup-er Tuesday. There will be a 12:00 noon Mass at St. Pat's followed by a simple soup lunch in Duhigg Center. This will be an opportunity for a bit of socializing and an opportunity to try out some soup recipes. Begins on **September 7th**.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

The Mission Quilters

The Mission Quilting Project will resume on Monday, **September 13th** at 1:00 pm in the Duhigg Center gym. We invite all who may be interested in this ministry to join us! If you do not have experience, we will teach you what you need to know to help create warmth and love for those in need. We also wish to thank all who have supported us with donations and those who will support us going forward.

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.



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!

Religious Education Classes at St. Mary's begin on **September 15th** at 6:00 pm.

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 at St. Patrick's begins Wednesday, **September 15th** at 6:00 pm.

Magnificat Special Event

A retreat sponsored by Magnificat of NW Iowa "Growing in Christ" Our speaker Fr. Ryan Browning, pastor at St. Thomas More in Elgin IL. This event will be held at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City on **September 25th**, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. Registration: \$35, includes light breakfast, lunch, and Fr. Ryan's prayer booklet. RSVP by Sept. 18th. More information, a video message from Fr. Browning, and registration is available at magnificat-iowa.com. Both Men and Woman are welcome to join this special event.

Pray Always Without Becoming Weary

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Charles Longley**, nephew of Joann Kletsch. He passed away August 21st. Please keep Charles and his family in your prayers.

Sponsor of the week: **Motor Inn, Inc.**

Parish Financial Blessings

Sunday Collection: Aug. 21st- 22nd	\$ 3,703.50
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 200.00
Loose Collection	\$ 231.51
2 nd Collection	\$ 206.00
Grain Donations	\$ 2,548.00
Assumption	\$ 35.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Lots	\$ 500.00
Religious Ed Fees	\$ 258.45
Candle Income	\$ 69.25
Parish Rental	\$ 50.00

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(See Genesis 6-8)

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**TWO ANTS? YOU HAVE ONLY TWO ANTS?!?
MY WIFE AND I EAT LIKE 100,000 PER
DAY EACH!**

Other Events

Next Mobile Food Bank is Thursday, **September 2nd** from 4-6 pm at Good News Church in Estherville. Do not come before 4:00 pm, remain in your car, we will come to you.

First United Methodist Church of Emmetsburg is hosting a Women's Conference on **September 25th**. This conference is open to women of all denominations. Doors open at 8:15, conference time 9-4:30, lunch and childcare provided, and the cost is \$30 per person. Register by September 16th at www.emmetsburgumc.com or by calling UMC at 712-852-2154.

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, August 30th

No Activities

Thursday, September 2nd

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's
+Elvin & Mary Godfredsen

Saturday, September 4th

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's
Living & Deceased of our Parish
+Jack Fredericksen

Tuesday, August 31st

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's
+John Attig

Friday, September 3rd

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Cliff & Dorothy Fredericksen
+Joyce Fredericksen

Sunday, September 5th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's
+Jim Carroll

Wednesday, September 1st

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

8:00 am Adoration (Until 12:00)

*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.*

10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Ed & Colleen Boucher
+Ken, Betty & Doug Farmer
12:00 pm Mass in Spanish (SP)

*"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear
and the mute speak."*

Mark 7:37

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm September 4 th	St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am September 5 th	St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am September 5 th
Ministers of the Altar	Marissa Ohl Brianna Silva	Nick Hansen Gabe Whaley	Ella Helmich Ava Helmich
Ministers of the Word	David Dominy	Gene Tigges	Lori Smith
Ministers of the Eucharist	Theresa Dominy Evelyn Prentice	Fr. Kelly Deacon John Karen Fisher	Theresa Bose Morgan Matthews
Ministers of Hospitality	Brian Bendixen Mark Reardon Gary Roth Volunteer	Nicoson's	Christopher Schmaus Matt & Yolanda Sheridan Todd West
Door Keepers		Gene & Charlene Tigges	
Music Ministers	Joyce Schultz	Deb Rudd	Joyce Schultz
Cantor	Karen Reardon	Jessica Zotz	Margaret Evans

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