

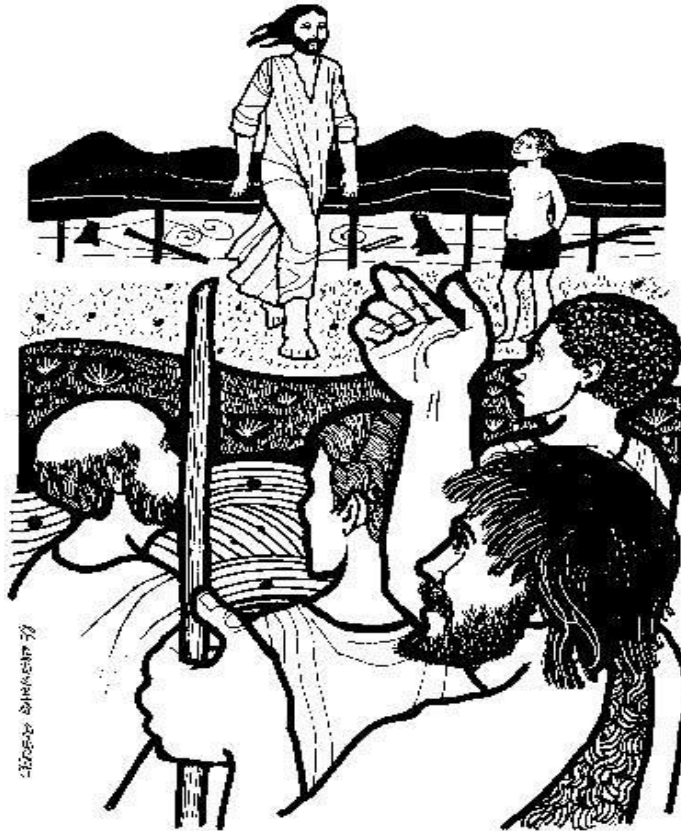
# The Parishes of

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

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

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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## From the Desk of Fr. Merlin

### January 19, 2020 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As followers of Jesus we are duty-bound to bring the good news of salvation to a world very much in need of saving. As disciples of the one true God, we must find our voices and speak his holy truth even when it may be inconvenient or unwanted.

#### Flu Precautions

With the flu season upon us we will discontinue the offering of the Precious Blood and the offering of the sign of peace. Feel free to wish someone peace by a wave or a smile. When we get closer to Easter we will again reevaluate the situation and make a decision if the flu season has come to an end. Thank you for your help and just remind yourself to prevent the spread of the flu by staying home if you are sick.

#### FISH FRY INFORMATION!!!!

The Ordinary Time of the Year has begun. In less than two months we will begin the season of Lent and with that comes our famous Fish Fry Dinners at St. Patrick's. The dates are **March 6, 13, 27 and April 3**. This parish project has become one of the biggest projects for St. Patrick's and it involves a large number of volunteers, of all ages. Please put these dates on your calendar, think abouts days you could help, desserts you could make and ideas to provide something new.

#### Collection for Briar Cliff University

The Briar Cliff University collection will be held next weekend, January 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Briar Cliff is the only Catholic college in our diocese and has provided many graduates that have become leaders in our parishes. The envelopes are in your packets or you may use a whited envelope marked "Briar Cliff University" and drop it in the collection basket if you are so motivated. Please keep Briar Cliff in your prayers this week.

#### Food for Thought

A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. "Yes sir," the boy replied. "And do you always say them in the morning, too?" the pastor asked. "No sir," said the boy. "**I ain't scared in the daytime.**"

The little daughter of a colonel living on an Army post was taken to Church for the first time. The minister was one of the old-fashioned types who believed in illustrating his sermons with vigor. She stared in awe at the old minister, shut up in a box pulpit, thumbing the Bible and waving his arms wildly. Finally, unable to stand it any longer, she whispered to her father in a frightened voice:" "What'll we do if he gets out?"

#### New Address---New Phone Number

With the new year it may be time to update the parish record if you have moved recently, or if you are new to the parish or if you got a new phone number over the winter. Please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket. Thank you.

#### Change of Address Form

If you are new to the parish, have moved, changed your phone number or **now have a cell phone** please fill out this form and place it in the collection or bring it to the parish office.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(You may email these changes to [stpatsec@qwestoffice.net](mailto:stpatsec@qwestoffice.net))

#### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ken Fisher**, husband of Karen, longtime members of St. Mary's Parish. Ken died on Saturday Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> and his Resurrection Liturgy is Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's. Please keep Ken and his family in your prayers.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Alice Cox**, member of St. Patrick's Parish. She died on Monday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> and her Memorial Service was Friday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at Henry Olson Chapel. Please keep Alice and her family in you prayers.

**January– Month of the Holy Name of Jesus**

The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child’s name should be called Jesus, meaning “God Saves.” According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God’s covenant people. For Catholics, Jesus’ sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram “IHS,” which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.

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**KC Respect Life Breakfast**  
**This Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am – 12:30 pm  
 At Duhigg Center  
 Pancakes – Eggs – Sausages - Ham  
 Free Will Offering  
 Proceeds going to support Respect Life Newsletter.  
 Everyone is Welcome!!!  
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**Knights of Columbus**

Estherville/Armstrong KC’s will meet Tuesday evening, **January 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Duhigg Center. We will pray the Rosary at 6:30 pm with dinner at 7:00 followed by our meeting.

**Day of Prayer to End Abortion-** On Wednesday, **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, please consider fasting and praying for an end to abortion. Join faithful Christians from across our Nation in asking Our Lord to bring an end to legalized abortion.

**Pro-Life Amendment Speaker**

Tom Chapman, Executive Director of the Iowa Catholic Conference, will be at Corpus Christ Parish Center in Fort Dodge on **January 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm to speak about the proposed Pro-Life Amendment for the Iowa Constitution.

**Attention High School Seniors**

The Bishop’s Scholarship to Briar Cliff University is awarded to a Catholic student, of the Diocese of Sioux City, who has a GPA of 3.0 or higher and exemplifies initiative, the ability to help organize community activities, demonstrate leadership in their home parish, an active faith life, a strong work ethic and strong academic performance. The demonstration of these qualities gives a strong indication of an individual’s ability to become a future leader in both their community and the Catholic Church. Encouraging leadership in these areas is a fundamental goal of the Diocese of Sioux City and thus the impetus for this award. **The application for 2020/2021 is due on or before Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

The scholarship increases annually, beginning with a freshman award of \$5,000, sophomore award of \$6,500; junior award of \$8,000 and a senior award of \$10,000. The Scholar is eligible for all four years if they maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA while attending Briar Cliff University.

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**Please Pray For**

Carol Reis, Shari Anderson, Janeen Boggess, Jan Boggess, Aurora Mulgrew, Gloria Hansen, Elsie Swanson, Rick Steinberger, Diane Elling, Tom Umscheid, Kevin Klingbeil

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<b>Parish Financial Blessings</b>	
<b>Year-to-Date Giving Information</b>	
<b>July 1<sup>st</sup> -January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	
<b><u>St. Patrick’s</u></b>	
Total Income	\$ 182,582.18
Total Expenses	\$ 149,670.86
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+ 32,911.32</b>
<b>Sunday Collection: Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,965.39</b>
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 70.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 181.00
Loose Collection	\$ 109.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 149.39
Neighbor Fund	\$ 70.00
Parish Rental	\$ 300.00
Cemetery lot	\$ 250.00
<b>Bills</b>	
Educational/Altar/Computer	\$ 247.34
Advertising	\$ 203.50
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 323.20
Cathedraticum (S. City)	\$ 1,174.00
<b><u>St. Mary’s</u></b>	
Total Income	\$ 40,114.75
Total Expenses	\$ 31,198.93
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+ 8,915.82</b>
<b>Sunday Collection: Jan. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 705.00</b>
Automatic (ACH) Deposit	\$ 115.00
Loose Offering	\$ 71.25
Candle Income	\$ 15.00
<b>Bills</b>	
Organist (December)	\$ 350.00
Cathedraticum (S. City)	\$ 214.00

**Other Events**

ELC Post Prom Fundraiser: Please join us for Jane’s Tacos **this Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm at the RWC. Taco, dessert and drink for \$10.

**Estherville Red Cross** blood drive will be held at the Elks Lodge from 1:00-6:00 pm on Tuesday, **January 28<sup>th</sup>**. To make an appointment go online at - redcrossblood.org., call Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or call Joan Nims at 362-2169

## Liturgies and Events This Week

### Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's  
+*Deb Johnson/Moeding family*

### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's  
+*Bob Thomsen*  
9:00 am KC Respect Life Breakfast  
10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
*Living & Deceased of our Parishes*  
+*Pat Clayton*  
12:00 pm Mass in Spanish (SP)  
+*Con Leonard*

### Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Mission Quilting (DC)

### Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

NO Mass at St. Mary's  
6:30 pm KC Rosary/Dinner/Meeting

### Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+*Linda Merrill*  
8:00 am Adoration at St. Patrick's (until noon)  
6:00 pm Rel Ed (K-10) SP Duhigg Center  
6:30 pm Rel Ed (1-9) SM Parish Center

### Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's  
+*Doris Wycoff*  
10:15 am Mass at Pearl Valley  
+*Urban & Irene Pluth*  
5:30 pm Respect Life Rosary at St. Patrick's  
6:30 pm RCIA

### Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+*Wayne Poeppe*

### Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's  
+*Mary Snyder*

### Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's  
*Living & Deceased of our Parishes*  
10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+*Hugh Allen*  
12:00 pm Mass in Spanish (SP)

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	<b>St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am January 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am January 26<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ministers of the Altar</b>	Hayden Cornwall Addison Cornwall Volunteer	Faith Steinberger Alyssa Welbig	Allison Young Kaleb Young Molly Ross
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Braylen Milstead Jessica Ruse	Ashton Merrill	Angie McMahon
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Coletta Jaeger Keith Moffitt Helen Moffitt Chuck Tostenson	Joyce VonBank Mike Rezac Karen Fisher	Cliff Roth Cody Newgard Donna Roth Bruce Zebedee
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Joan & Gordon Cornwall Dave & Sue Snyder	Welbig's	Mary Duitsman Brenda Klingbeil Donna Mart Christopher Schmaus
<b>Door Keepers</b>		Joyce VonBank	
<b>Music Ministers Cantors</b>	Joyce Schultz Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Jessica Zotz	Joyce Schultz Michelle McCoy

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