

# Emmet County Catholic Community

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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 10<sup>th</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

**Discipleship requires courage.**



God's call to faithful discipleship promises unimaginable blessing and requires radical trust in God's providence. Like the rich young man, we have futures to get ready. We cannot do it alone – for it is only *with God that all things are possible*.

### **Liturgy of the word**

In the first reading, King Solomon entreats and encounters Wisdom and is granted blessings that pale only in comparison to Wisdom herself.

In the second reading, the author writes, *the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword*.

In the Gospel, Jesus has an exchange with a young man of many possessions, who asks what he must do *to inherit eternal life*.

Man's personal world of wealth, security, and self-satisfaction cannot coexist with the everlasting life Christ offers.

Jesus reveals the predisposition of grace required of those who would share in everlasting life, a grace that goes against all worldly expectations. The joy of the kingdom of God cannot be grasped without charity that impels us to a self-donation devoted to the poor, without hope fixed on the treasure in heaven, or without faith that commits us to follow Christ fully. God himself imparts this grace to us, but only if we welcome it. Preoccupation with our own possessions, righteousness, and inadequate ideas of sanctity prevents it.

It is not our wealth, possessions, or status that make us powerful, it is our reliance on God's word and on each other, helping to build the kingdom out of our weakness and God's strength. *For nothing is impossible with God*.

*Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received... but only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.* ~St. Francis of Assisi



"I know of no better way of establishing the kingdom of God, Eternal Wisdom, than to unite vocal and mental prayer by saying the holy Rosary."  
- St. Louis Marie De Montfort

### **Respect for Life Month**

**We pray to respect all life from conception to natural death and strive to promote the Gospel of Life in our families and communities. Amen**



### **LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!**

"The enemies of life know that to destroy Christian civilization, they must first destroy the family at its weakest point—the child. And among the weakest, they must choose the least protected of all—the child who has never been seen; the child who is not yet known or loved in the usual meaning of the word; who has not yet seen the light of day; who cannot even cry out in distress."  
- Dr. Jérôme Lejeune

"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign... you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth."

~Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"When life and family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable."

Fr. Richard Welch, CSSR, JCD



### Immaculate Conception Annual Chicken Dinner

This Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, CARRY OUT ONLY

Serving: Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Stuffing, Coleslaw, Cranberries, Dinner Roll, Bar. Cost: \$10.00 for adult (11-up) \$5.00 for kids ages 3-10. Please call 712-859-3482 to place orders to go between 3:30-6:45.

All members of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's are invited to join in the **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY** on **October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon** across from the **St. Pat's Church at the meteor memorial**. In 2007, the first year of the Rosary Rallies, there were 2,100 Rallies, by 2020 the number had grown to 20,613. This year more than one million Catholics will attend these rallies and **PRAY FOR THE CONVERSION OF AMERICA. OUR COUNTRY, OUR CHURCH, OUR FAMILIES, AND OUR WORLD NEED OUR PRAYERS. COME, BRING YOUR ROSARY AND PRAY.**

**Grain Donations** Did you know that farmers can donate directly to their parishes by delivering grain to one of the area elevators? The process is simple: contact the parish office for a "Transfer of Ownership Form" and take it to an area elevator who will then facilitate the donation. To comply with IRS regulations, donors transfer the grain to the parish's grain account at the elevator. After receiving ownership of the grain, the parish will sell it and the proceeds will be marked as a grain donation on the donor's behalf. Please contact Dawn at the parish office, 362-5851 or email [stpatsec@outlook.com](mailto:stpatsec@outlook.com) if you are interested in processing a charitable gift of grain.



### Together as One Campaign

Week 3

**Goal \$30,000**

Cash/Pledges this wk. ( 12 )	\$ 1,910.00
<b>Total Pledges/Cash ( 67 )</b>	<b>\$12,510.00</b>

### Community Christmas Project

There will be a 2021 organizational Christmas Project meeting on Tuesday, **October 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Duhigg Center. The agenda will consist of Christmas Project needs, expectations of those volunteering for the Christmas Project, what will be required of those who attend and shop at the Christmas Project, and what the Christmas Project hopes to accomplish throughout our community. We are in need of volunteers and ask that you please consider giving your time to this worthwhile project that benefits many individuals and families in Emmet County. Set up date for the Christmas Project will be Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and distribution of the gift items will be Tuesday, November 30. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carol Pluth at 712-362-3427 or Diane Richard at 712-363-2965.

### *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 **Jeremy Johnson**, son of the late Deb Moeding Johnson. May he rest in the Lord's peace.

Sponsor: **Henry-Olson Funeral Homes**

### Parish Financial Blessings

<b>Sunday Collection: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>\$ 3,918.50</b>
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 2,045.00
Loose Collection	\$ 161.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 168.38
Spanish Mass	\$ 345.50
Building Fund	\$ 75.00
Religious Ed fees	\$ 120.00
Neighbor Fund	\$ 90.00
Turkey Club	\$ 410.00
<b>Weekly Expenses</b>	
Payroll/Taxes/Ins./ Retirement	\$ 18,267.38
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 1,364.82
Other Expenses	\$ 125.18

Is your will out of date?

When you update, remember St. Patrick's Parish.

### Other Events

**Red Cross Blood Drive** at the Christensen Activity Center in Estherville on Tuesday, **October 19<sup>th</sup>** from 1 to 6 pm. To make an appointment, go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767 or Joan Nims 712-362-2169.

**Post Prom Drive Through Pulled Pork Fundraiser** Sunday, **October 24<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 – 6:30 pm at the Duhigg Center.

# Liturgies and Events This Week

## Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Mission Quilting (DC)

## Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's  
+Ken Fisher

1:30 pm Christmas Project Meeting (DC)

6:30 pm RCIA (DC)

## Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Fran Nicol +Bob Nicol

8:00 am Adoration (Until 12:00)

6:00 pm Rel Ed (K-9) SP Duhigg Center

6:00 pm Rel Ed (1-9) SM Church Center

*LET GO  
LET GOD!!!*

## Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

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

## Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

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

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

## Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Deceased members of the  
Joe & Imogene Origer family

## Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

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

10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+David Fredericksen

12:00 pm Mass in Spanish (SP)

*"Whoever wishes to be great  
among you will be your servant;  
whoever wishes to be first  
among you will be slave of all."*

*Mark 10:43-44*

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	<b>St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm October 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am October 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ministers of the Altar</b>	Brady Ingvall Brianna Silva	Carlyn Zotz Addison Kruse	Marsha Hengeveld Saige Hengeveld
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Braylen Milstead	Barb Nemmers	Beth Rosenboom
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Theresa Dominy Theresa Bose Cliff Roth	Fr. Kelly Deacon John Craig Nemmers	Paul Anderson Larry Walthart Marlene Walthart
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Dale & Chris Snyder Jenell White Aiden White	Nicoson's	Gail Jasper Dave & Lisa Nitchals Volunteer
<b>Door Keepers</b>		Welbig's	
<b>Music Ministers Cantor</b>	Joyce Schultz Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Carol Anderson	Joyce Schultz Margaret Evans

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