

Emmet County Catholic Community

St. Patrick's
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Estherville, Iowa

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“Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left”

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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

Christ came to give his life as a ransom for many.

As Jesus reveals that he is the Suffering Servant who must suffer and die, so we, his disciples, can expect to follow him along the road to Calvary. Yet even in light of this painful truth, we have a marvelous hope: the hope that the now glorified Suffering Servant will intercede for us before the throne of God.

GOSPEL Reading:
Mk 10:35 - 45

THE ONE WHO IS ENTITLED TO
SIT IN GLORY (THE SERVANT)



but to serve and to
give his life as a
ransom for many."

Liturgy of the word

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies the servant who, through his suffering, will justify many.

In the second reading, in the letter to the Hebrews, Jesus is described as the *great high priest who has passed through the heavens*.

In the Gospel, James and John ask Jesus to allow them to sit at his right and left hand in his **glory**.

What is required to share in Christ's glory? Jesus knows that the privilege of sitting on his right or on his left is not his to give. To conceive of Christ's glory outside of personal association with his cross is to distort and cheapen the glory of the Resurrection. The intention of Jesus is not to place conditions on our sharing in his glory, but to maximize it. *Any self-promoting striving after glory misses the point.* The glory of Jesus is *union in the Spirit with the resplendence of the Father's love through the perfect fulfillment of his will.* Christ attains his glory through his self-emptying sacrifice. When we are too full of self, then we deny our ability to enjoy the communion of the Persons of the Trinity.

To share in divine glory isn't a matter of how close we sit to Christ. It is a matter of fulfilling the responsibilities entrusted to us by bath of baptism and the cup of the Eucharist. Our Christian vocation, which destines us for glory, calls us to a deeper conversion. As long as we conceive of glory in some self-aggrandizing way, we make a mockery of Calvary and belittle our human dignity. Worldly standards cannot approach the glory God has in store for us.

Are we willing to put our false notions of glory aside?

October- Month of the Holy Rosary



"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you will be amazed at the results.

– St. Josemaria Escriva

Respect for Life

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

God created man in his own image, in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

A baby (fetus) in the womb is an individual human life created by God and made in his own image.

"We cannot fight credibly against other social and moral evils, including poverty and violence, while we tolerate mass killings by abortion." ~ Mother Teresa

"You shall not murder."

Exodus 20:13

The word of the LORD came to me, thus, "**Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart**"

Jeremiah 1:4-5

LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!



Estherville/Armstrong KC's

Estherville/Armstrong KC's meeting will be held Tuesday evening, **October 19th** at the Duhigg Center. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm. with dinner at 7:00 followed by the meeting.

World Mission Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are in your packets or you may use a plain white envelope and mark it World Mission.

Upcoming Schedule Changes

No 8:00 am Masses at St. Mary's Tuesday Oct. 26th and Thursday Oct. 28th. No 7:30 am Masses at St. Patrick's Wednesday Oct. 27th and Friday Oct. 29th.

All Souls Envelopes

The money given in memory of loved ones for All Souls Day (envelopes in your packet) is deposited into a separate parish account. If you choose to write a check, please do not combine it with any other collection, please send a separate check. Thank you!

Marriage Encounter

After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming dates and locations are October 22nd - 24th in Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at Iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

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 if you are interested in processing a charitable gift of grain.

Together as One Campaign

Week 4

Goal \$30,000

Cash/Pledges this wk. (23)	\$ 5,040.00
Total Pledges/Cash (90)	\$17,550.00



Pray Always

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

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Parish Financial Blessings

Sunday Collection: Oct. 9th- 10th	\$ 4,004.50
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 200.00
Loose Collection	\$ 165.08
2 nd Collection	\$ 207.00
Parish Rental	\$ 600.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Religious Ed fees	\$ 40.00
Neighbor Fund	\$ 130.00
Candle Income	\$ 16.00
Weekly Expenses	
Administrative Expenses	\$ 815.04
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 899.76
Cathedraticum (S. City)	\$ 1,475.00

Who needs a will? Every adult who owns anything and cares what happens to it. Also anyone who wants to leave a bequest for St. Patrick's Parish.

Other Events

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

Post Prom Drive Through Pulled Pork Fundraiser Sunday, **October 24th** from 4:00 – 6:30 pm at the Duhigg Center. Meal includes smoked pork, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, dinner roll, & dessert. Cost \$10/ticket.



Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, October 18th

1:00 pm Mission Quilting (DC)

Thursday, October 21st

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

Saturday, October 23rd

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

Tuesday, October 19th

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

6:30 pm KC Meeting (DC)

6:30 pm RCIA (DC)

Friday, October 22nd

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Brad Roth

Sunday, October 24th

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

Wednesday, October 20th

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

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

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

"Go your way;
your faith has saved you."
Mark 10:52

*LET GO
LET GOD!!!*

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm October 23rd	St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am October 24th	St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am October 24th
Ministers of the Altar	Hayden Cornwall Addison Cornwal	Alyssa Welbig Olivia Kruse	Shasta Ohl Marissa Ohl
Ministers of the Word	Braylen Milstead	Charlene Tigges	Stacie Inman
Ministers of the Eucharist	Carol Pluth Evelyn Prentice Elaine Prust	Fr. Kelly Deacon John Joyce VonBank	Cathy Beaver Morgan Matthews Bruce Zebedee
Ministers of Hospitality	Mark Rearden Gary Roth Sue & Dave Snyder	Welbig's	Yolanda & Matt Sheridan Mary Sicard Todd West
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Music Ministers Cantor	Joyce Schultz Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Brenda Jones	Joyce Schultz Saige Hengeveld

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