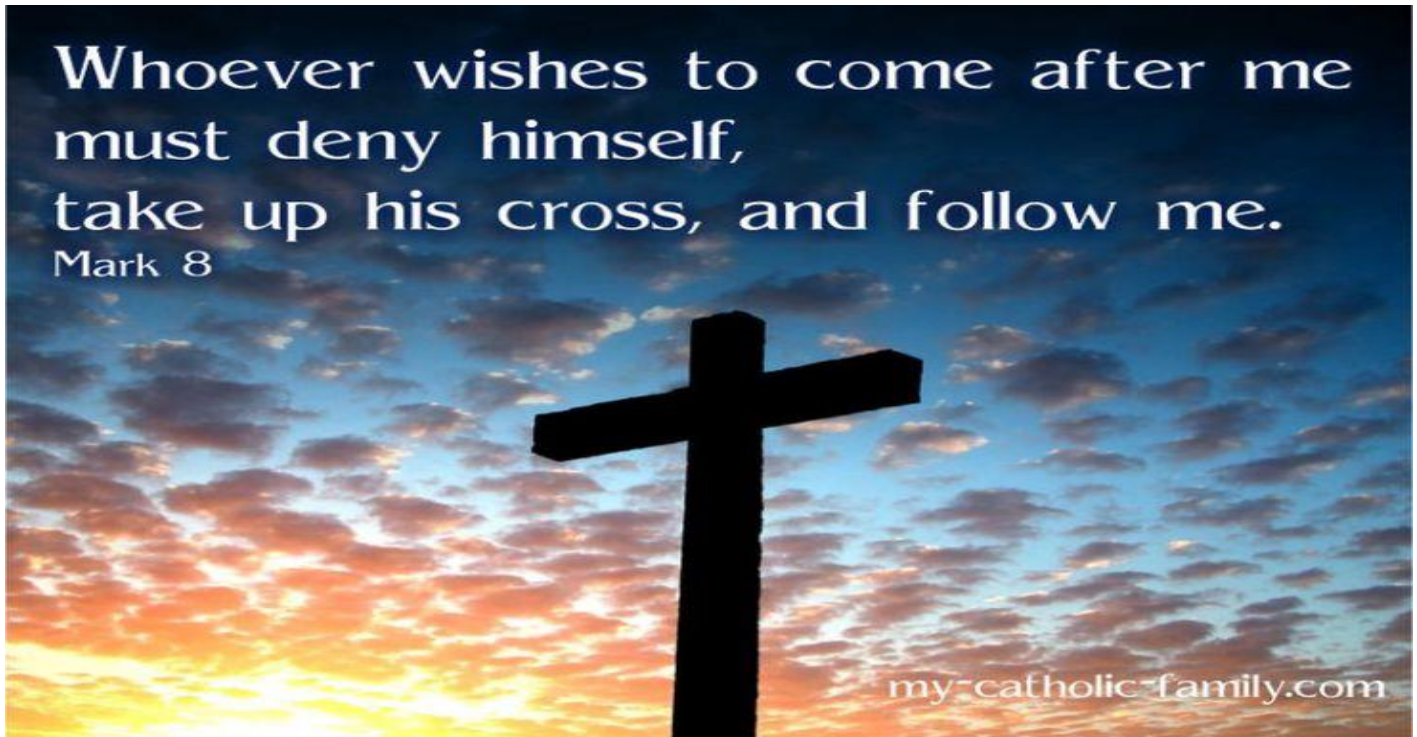


# Emmet County Catholic Community

**St. Patrick's**  
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Estherville, Iowa

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**St. Mary's**  
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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 12<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

Take Up  
Your Cross



**To be a disciple is to have faith and follow Jesus.**

After Christ asks, *Who do you say that I am?* Peter answers, *You are the Christ.* Let our profession of faith be the same. And then, as James implores us, let us demonstrate that commitment to our faith by our words and actions.

### **Liturgy of the word**

In the first reading, Isaiah declares his trust in God to uphold him.

In the second reading, James explains the necessity of works to accompany and demonstrate faith.

In the Gospel, Peter confesses his faith in Jesus as the Christ. Jesus predicts his passion, then explains to Peter and the disciples that they must follow him.

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Jesus, alone with his disciples, asks them who people think he is. They tell him what people are saying then he asks them: "Who do you say I am?" Peter replies "you are the Christ." They have finally discovered the truth about Jesus: he is the Messiah.

The disciples had discovered Jesus' identity; now they will discover his destiny, for he tells them that the Son of Man is destined to suffer, be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and scribes, and be put to death. Peter's reaction is to take Jesus aside and argue with him. Jesus responds in words that must have shaken him to the core: "Get behind me, Satan!"

Jesus is putting the question to us: Who do you say I am? Jesus tells us that being his followers means taking up our cross and following him. He never asks us to do anything that he was not prepared to do. *If we are faithful followers of Jesus, he assures us that through his death and resurrection, victory is ours.*



### **September - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows**

Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave his life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of his passion as only a mother can. This devotion is especially remembered during September, the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows. ***The feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows is Wednesday, September 15th.***

### **Religion Education Begins**

St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Religion Education Classes begin **this Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm. St. Mary's classes will be held at the Church Center and St. Patrick's classes will be held at the Duhigg Center.

### **St. Patrick's Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

ALL St. Patrick's Ministers (Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic, Hospitality) please note that I will work on the schedules for (October, November, December) the week of Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. If you need to be removed, have dates you cannot serve or have other questions, please contact Dawn by Wednesday, **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at [stpatsssec@outlook.com](mailto:stpatsssec@outlook.com) or phone 712-362-5851.

### **Together as One Prayer**

Oh heavenly Father,  
Whose essence is One-in-Three and Three-in-One.  
Bless with a like unity  
The People of the Diocese of Sioux City  
To come ***together as one*** in love and faith.

Inspire our Charity and fill our hearts.  
Help us to act with kindness and caring  
As we respond to the needs of your Church  
So that we too may be one, just as you are one.

Moved by the example of your son,  
And in union with the Holy Spirit,  
We honor you, Holy Trinity yet One God,  
Forever and ever.

Amen

Our Catholic faith brings us...  
 Joy in times of hardship.  
 Prayer instead of worry.  
 Hope in the face of disappointment.



Let's come together to show our deep gratitude.  
<https://sdiocese.org/together-as-one>

**“Together As One”** This Sunday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>** is the kick-off for Together as One, our Diocesan Annual Appeal. Check your mailboxes this week and make a gift to strengthen our Catholic community. The annual appeal offers all of us a way to support the many programs that we cherish, such as adult and youth conferences and retreats, summer camps for our youth, marriage preparation programming and religious education classes. It provides us a way to express our gratitude and appreciation to our pastors, parish staff and all who assist in varied roles. We want our church to grow, and our support is how we build the future. Assist our parish by giving back for all you receive in your faith life.

### Estherville/Armstrong Knights of Columbus

The Estherville/Armstrong KC's will meet Tuesday evening, **September 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in Armstrong with dinner hosted by the Armstrong KC members. Estherville KC members can meet at the Duhigg Center at 6:30 pm and carpool to Armstrong.

### Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters Court 2515 of St. Mary's in Spirit Lake would like to invite the women of your parish to join us. Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. Our Court meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm or following Mass. If you would like more information, please contact our Vice Regent, Mary Emgarten at 712-330-2037.

### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life campaign begins September 22<sup>nd</sup> and runs through October 31<sup>st</sup>. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. Learn more... get involved... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at [40daysforlife.com/siouxcity](http://40daysforlife.com/siouxcity).

### 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 **Donna Grabianowski**, long time member of St. Mary's. She passed away August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Donna and her family in your prayers.

Sponsor of the week: **Estherville Foods, Inc**

### Parish Financial Blessings

<b>Sunday Collection: Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 5,276.00</b>
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 2,045.00
Loose Collection	\$ 316.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 199.61
Spanish Mass	\$ 311.62
Religious Ed fees	\$ 125.52
Candle Income	\$ 28.10
Neighbor Fund	\$ 85.00
<b>Weekly Expenses</b>	
Administrative Expense	\$ 600.77
Payroll/Taxes/Ins./Retirement	\$ 17,595.57
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 1,041.63

**Do you know who your heirs are?  
 Is St. Patrick's Parish an heir?**

### RCIA Classes

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin on Tuesday, **September 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

### Other Events

**Iowa Lakes Community College** is offering a Stay Active in Learning class titled “Optimizing Brain Fitness” for adults of all ages. The class will run from **September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 12<sup>th</sup>**, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:00 am. The class will be in the Estherville Campus Wind Building and the cost for the class is \$49. Post cards can be found on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church. Class # 5620

**The Bloodmobile** will be at the Community Center in Armstrong on Wednesday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Masks are required to donate. Call Marla Newlin at 712-260-2689 or Krista Mart at 712-260-0523, visit [rcblood.org/appt](http://rcblood.org/appt), or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment.

# Liturgies and Events This Week

## Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Mission Quilting (DC)  
1:30 pm Respect Life Newsletter (DC)

## Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Marlys Sheridan  
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

*God is Good all the time!  
All the time God is Good!*

## Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

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

## Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Jack Fredericksen

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

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Augustine/Tostenson families

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

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's  
+Joe Origer  
  
10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
*Living & Deceased of our Parish*  
+Garry Sicard  
12:00 pm Mass in Spanish (SP)

*"If anyone wishes to be first,  
he shall be the last of all  
and the servant of all."*

Mark 9:35

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	<b>St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm September 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am September 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am September 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ministers of the Altar</b>	Shasta Ohl Brianna Silva	Addison Kruse Aidan Giddings	Regan Kirchner Cara Schiltz
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Megan Miller	Charlene Tigges	Lori Smith
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Cliff Roth Chuck Tostenson	Fr. Kelly Deacon John Brenda Jones	Paul Anderson Bruce Zebeedee
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Tom Rezac Bruce Eisenbacher	Gail Jasper Lisa & Dave Nitchals Mary Sicard
<b>Door Keepers</b>		Welbig's	
<b>Music Ministers Cantor</b>	DJ Gommels Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Carol Anderson	Joyce Schultz Mary Moorman

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