

Emmet County Catholic Community

St. Patrick's
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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

**Be open to God,
who sends us his Spirit wherever we are.**



Eldad and Medad missed Moses' retreat with the elders, yet God's Spirit came upon them. God meets us right where we are. Let us be open to the promptings of the Spirit in our own lives and allow God to come upon us.

Liturgy of the word

In the first reading, the Lord takes some of the Spirit that was on Moses and bestows it on the elders, and they begin to prophesy.

In the second reading, James writes to warn the rich of the judgement coming to those who seek luxury and pleasure, while shortchanging their workers.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks against intolerance, referring to someone who is not a follower who is driving out demons. He says: *Whoever is not against us is for us.*

Jesus asks a lot of us. Be easy on others, give them the benefit of the doubt, assume that God is working in them. Do not seek the prestige of wealth, possessions, and power for yourself, and refuse to exploit others. Instead, demand simplicity, honesty, and repentance as you push towards spiritual growth. God's Spirit is within our family and neighbors, and perhaps we can learn to recognize the prophets among us and listen to them. The gift of freedom empowers us to make choices and to reorder our priorities so that we live, not by our own name, but by the Name of Jesus. As long as we claim the Name of Jesus as our own, we need not fear the loss of our hand, eye, or foot. The same Lord who healed a man with the shriveled hand, who restored sight to the blind man, and who washed the feet of his disciples, provides even more for us as he calls us to the Eucharist by name.

September - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



"As we are under great obligations to Jesus for His Passion endured for our love, so also are we under great obligations to Mary for the martyrdom which she voluntarily suffered for our salvation in the death of her Son."
—St. Albert the Great

St. Mary's Turkey Supper Sign-up & Donations

St. Mary's parishioners please sign-up to help at our Turkey Supper on Sunday, **Oct. 3rd** from 4:30 – 7:00. To add your name to the work schedule you can click on the google doc link found on St. Mary's Facebook page, on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space or call Jenny at 712-260-3061. Thank you!

There will also be a **country store** that evening so please consider donating your talents, crafts, canned or baked goods to have for sale that evening. Thank You!

Join the **turkey club** to help defray the costs of the supper: a \$50 donation gets you in the turkey club and two tickets to the supper.

RCIA Classes

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin **this Tuesday, September 28th**, at 6:30 pm in the church at St. Patrick's. 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.

The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Envelope is in your September packet. This collection is for helping parishioners and others in our community who have fallen on hard times and need a little help with a gas or electric bill, some groceries etc. Please help care for those who are hungry or in need



Schedule Changes

The October Soup-er Tuesday will be held on **Monday, October 4th** with Mass at 12:00 noon and soup lunch to follow at Duhigg Center.

There will be no 8:00 am Masses at St. Mary's on Tuesday and Thursday, October 5th & 7th, and no 7:30 am Mass at St. Patricks on Wednesday, October 6th.

All ladies of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's are invited to a meeting to be held on Tuesday, **October 5th**, at 7:00 pm at Duhigg Center. Items to be discussed will include activities and events coming up in our parish.

Catholic Daughters Spirit Lake

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.

St. Mary's Church Armstrong Annual Turkey Supper Sunday, October 3rd

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm Church Center

Turkey, dressing, vegetable, potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, cole slaw and desert.

Adults \$12, kids 12 & under: \$6

Dine in or Carryout

Country Store – Bake Sale



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.

Together as One Campaign

Week 1

Goal \$30,000

Cash/Pledges this wk. (17) \$ 3,873.00

Total Pledges/Cash (18) **\$ 4,248.00**

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 **Randall Heinrichs**, husband of Lisa, father of Amanda (Tucker) Milburn, Joseph, Justin, Jacob, Amara, and Luke, members of St. Patrick's. He passed away on Saturday, September 18th and his Resurrection Liturgy was Saturday. Please keep Randy and his family in your prayers.



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Parish Financial Blessings

Sunday Collection: Sept. 18th- 19th	\$ 4,396.50
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 200.00
Loose Collection	\$ 146.82
2 nd Collection	\$ 155.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 165.00
Building Fund	\$ 270.00
Religious Ed fees	\$ 159.49
Turkey Club	\$ 315.00
Neighbor Fund	\$ 90.00
Parish Rental	\$ 250.00
Weekly Expenses	
Administrative Expense	\$ 469.68
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 1,976.23

Aren't wills for rich people? Yes... and poor people and everyone in between.

Remember St. Patrick's Parish in your will.

Together as One

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal offers a way to come together as one holy Catholic family of parishioners. The annual appeal offers all of us a way to support the many programs that we cherish. 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.

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, September 27th

1:00 pm Mission Quilting (DC)

Thursday, September 30th

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

Saturday, October 2nd

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's
+Bill Schacherer

Tuesday, September 28th

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's
+Jim Carroll

6:30 pm RCIA (SP Church)

Friday, October 1st

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Jaeger family

Sunday, October 3rd

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

10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Christian Alvarez

12:00 pm Mass in Spanish(SP)
4:30-7 pm SM Turkey Supper

Wednesday, September 29th

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Bernard & Virginia Johnson

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!

Your talent is

God's gift to you

*what you do with it is
your gift back to God.*

*"Therefore what God has joined
together, no human being must
separate." Mark 10: 9*

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm October 2 nd	St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am October 3 rd	St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am October 3 rd
Ministers of the Altar	Addison Cornwall Hayden Cornwall	Nick Hanson Gabe Whaley	Brady Ingvall Michael Valen
Ministers of the Word	Cathy Beaver	Brenda Jones	Beth Rosenboom
Ministers of the Eucharist	Coletta Jaeger Carol Pluth Cliff Roth	Fr. Kelly Deacon John Gene Tigges	Sandy Mann Morgan Matthews Elaine Prust
Ministers of Hospitality	Brian Bendixen Mark Reardon Gary Roth Dorothy Wagner	Welbig's	Stacie Inman Tom Inman Christopher Schmaus Matthew Valen
Door Keepers		Don Gerlach	
Music Ministers Cantor	Joyce Schultz Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Jessica Zotz	Joyce Schultz Margaret Evans

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