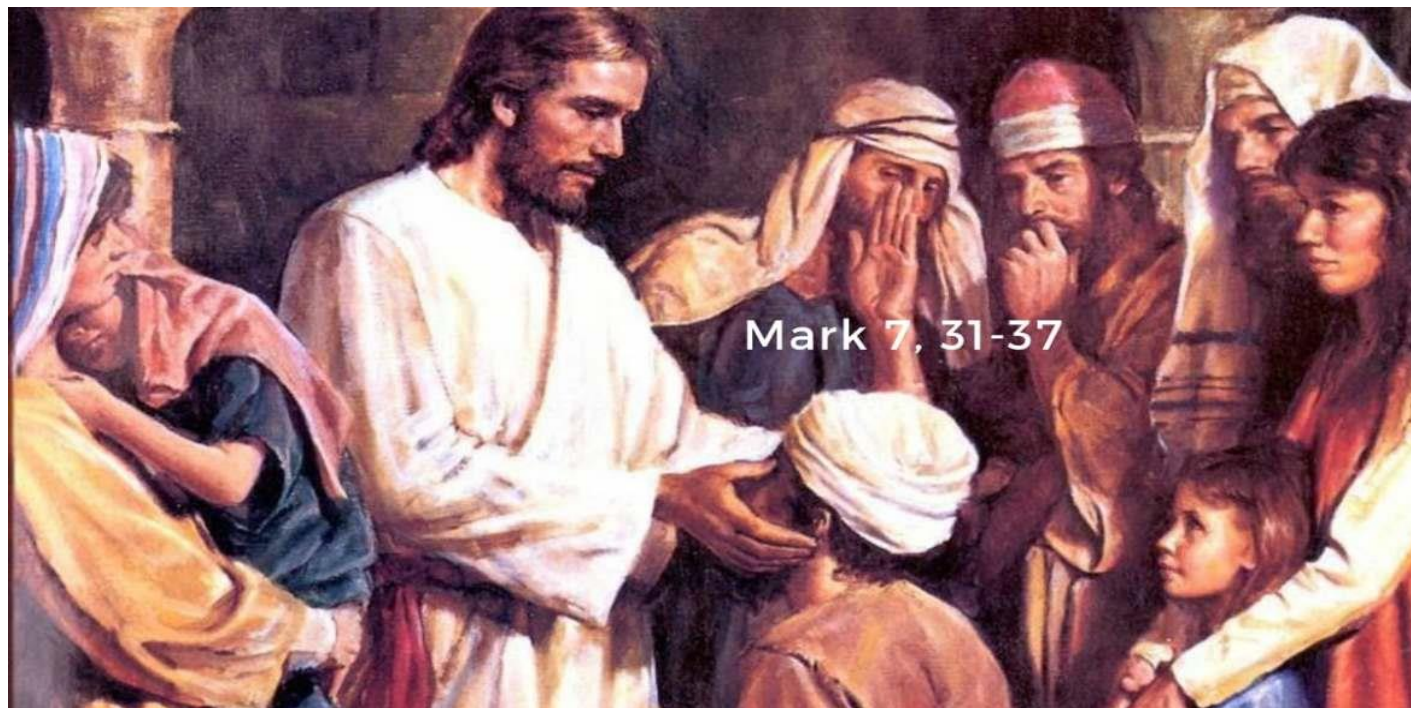


# Emmet County Catholic Community

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

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



And the people brought him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him.

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5<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

## God comes to heal his people



... he said to him, “Ephphatha”- that is “Be opened!” And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

Looking at the word, there is no doubt about the need for healing. The people in the district of the Decapolis knew that the deaf man needed healing, and so they brought him to Jesus. As those who also know the healer – who know our Lord – let us bring our needs and those of others to him.

### Liturgy of the word

In the first reading, the Lord says that he has come to save his people, including making the deaf hear and the blind see.

In the second reading, James tells the Christian community not to show partiality to those who are rich, nor to discriminate against the poor.

In the Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf man to the great astonishment of the crowd near the Decapolis.

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Jesus ordered the people not to tell anyone. The more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They said, “*He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.*” But what about the obligation to evangelize? Christ’s words reveal that true evangelization must proclaim the whole Christ and the full truth of God’s kingdom. Jesus is not just a miracle-worker who “makes the deaf hear and the mute speak”; he is the son of God who has come to save us from our sins. Only as we turn our lives over to him in thoughtful silence, in the embrace of the Church and the sacraments, and with the holy fervor of a missionary can we understand and proclaim that “*He has done all things well!*”



### Together as One

The 2021/2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal kick-off begins next weekend. This is your opportunity to assist the Diocese in its ministry work. You can assist our parish as well. When our parish goes over its diocesan support goal, 100% of that overage amount is returned to our parish for its use. Last year, over \$466,393 was given back to parishes across the Diocese.

### Becoming a Child of God

We congratulate **Ayden Lee Heebner**, son of Eric and Ashley (Weston) Heebner who was baptized on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick’s. We ask God’s blessings on him and his family as they grow in faith and love. We also ask God’s blessings on all our children and those parents who are expecting a child in the near future.

### Schedule Changes

The Parish office will be closed this Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

There will be no 8:00 am Mass at St. Mary’s this Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Soup-er Tuesday

Our first Soup-er Tuesday will be held this Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 12:00 noon Mass at St. Patrick’s followed by a simple soup lunch in Duhigg Center. This will be an opportunity for a bit of socializing and an opportunity to try out some soup recipes. All are invited, soup will be potato and will be prepared by St. Patrick’s staff.

### Choir Practice

Choir practice for our Emmet Co. Catholic Community will begin this Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick’s. All previous choir members and other interested parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join. Use your voice to give God glory & praise!

### The Mission Quilters

The Mission Quilting Project will resume on Monday, **September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm in the Duhigg Center gym. We invite all who may be interested in this ministry to join us! If you do not have experience, we will teach you what you need to know to help create warmth and love for those in need. We also wish to thank all who have supported us with donations and those who will support us going forward.

### Holy Land Olive Wood Art

Holy Land Catholics are known worldwide for their olive wood carvings, for generations they have taught their children to carve religious figures to help support their families. Next Saturday & Sunday **September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** after both Masses they will have a display in the gathering space at St. Patrick's. Purchasing these items help support the Holy Land families and their presence in the Holy Land.

### Religion Education News

St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Religion Education Classes begin **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.

### 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 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.

### Magnificat Special Event

A retreat sponsored by Magnificat of NW Iowa "Growing in Christ" Our speaker Fr. Ryan Browning, pastor at St. Thomas More in Elgin IL. This event will be held at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City on **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. Registration: \$35, includes light breakfast, lunch, and Fr. Ryan's prayer booklet. RSVP by **Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**. More information, a video message from Fr. Browning, and registration is available at [magnificat-iowa.com](http://magnificat-iowa.com). Both Men and Woman are welcome to join this special event.



The Church dedicates the month of September to **Our Lady of Sorrows**. This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians.

### 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 **Brenda Miller**, Mother of Kathy (Mike) Cornwall members of St. Patrick's. She passed away August 24<sup>th</sup> and her Resurrection Liturgy was Monday in Algona. Please keep Brenda and her family in your prayers.



Sponsor of the week: **Sieverts Furniture & Floors**

### Parish Financial Blessings

<b>Sunday Collection: Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 3,363.00</b>
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 200.00
Loose Collection	\$ 265.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 213.00
Building Fund	\$ 142.00
Religious Ed fees	\$ 89.04
Cemetery Care	\$ 40.00
Neighbor Fund	\$ 25.00
<b>Weekly Expenses</b>	
Administrative/Educational	\$ 1,291.77
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 855.66

**Most people need wills, and when you make yours, remember St. Patrick's Parish**

### 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 [stpatsec@outlook.com](mailto:stpatsec@outlook.com).

### Other Events

**Mark your calendars!** Resurrection of Our Lord Church in Pocahontas will be hosting a Polka Mass on Friday, **September 10<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm in conjunction with the community Poca-Fest. All are invited! The Wendinger Band will be playing your favorites at Mass and afterwards at the Pocahontas fairgrounds. Make plans to attend!

# Liturgies and Events This Week

## Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

No Activities  
**Happy Labor Day!!!**  
 Parish Office Closed

## Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick's  
 +Bill Schacherer

## Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
 +Charles Longley  
 8:00 am Adoration (Until 12:00)  
 6:30 pm Teachers Meeting (DC)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice SP Church

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

## Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's  
 +John & Jeanine Feddersen

## Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

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

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

## Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's  
 +Pat Kurth  
 +Judy Kurth

## Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

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

10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
 +Barb Quastad

"Whoever wishes to come after me  
 must deny himself,  
 take up his cross and, follow me."  
 Mark 8:34

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm September 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am September 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am September 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ministers of the Altar</b>	Hayden Cornwall Addison Cornwall	Myiah Hansen Jacey Welbig	Warren Duitsman Bennett Duitsman
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Braylen Milstead	Barb Nemmers	Connie Alvarez
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Carol Pluth Chris Snyder	Fr. Kelly Deacon John Mike Rezac	Sandy Mann Elaine Prust
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Brian Bendixen Steve & Sandy Clayton Mark Reardon	Welbig's	Tom & Stacie Inman Larry & Marlene Walthart
<b>Door Keepers</b>		Bob Rooney	
<b>Music Ministers Cantor</b>	Joyce Schultz Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Lupe Kollasch	Joyce Schultz Saige Hengeveld

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