

Please pray for  
Lupita Montalvo, Jerry Buss, Cindy  
Balvanz, Aracely Lobato, Jacob and  
Dena Sudtegte, Jim and Lisette  
Boylan, Marge Montgomery, Lyle  
Dockwell, Patrick Mejia.

## Mass Schedule

### **Monday, February 26**

St. Mark, Iowa Falls, 6:00pm  
Dorothy McCormick

### **Tuesday, February 27**

St. Patrick, Hampton, 6:00pm  
Clark Speedy

### **Wednesday, February 28**

Hubbard Care Center, 9:30am  
Audrey Kadolph

St. Mary, No Mass

### **Thursday, March 1**

Franklin Gen Care Center, 9:30am  
St. Mary, Eldora, 7:00pm

Fred & Anna Lawler

### **Friday, March 2**

St. Mary, Ackley, 8:30am

### **Saturday, March 3**

St. Mark, Iowa Falls, 4:00pm  
Jean Broussard

St. Patrick, Hampton, 6:30pm  
David Rowen

### **Sunday, March 4**

St. Mary, Eldora, 8:00am  
David Andrews

St. Mary, Ackley, 10:30am

Spanish Mass- St. Patrick,  
Hampton, 5:30pm  
For the People

Eucharistic Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host. Each week Eucharistic Expositions are scheduled to pray for renewal of our parishes and for vocations (especially in the Archdiocese of Dubuque) as follows:

**Saturday 5:45pm before 6:30pm Mass St. Patrick**

**Thursday 5-6pm St. Mary, Ackley**

**St Mark, Iowa Falls Feb 21, 6:30-7:30pm & Mar 8, 7-8pm**

**St. Mary, Eldora March 21, 6:30-7:30pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a time of silent prayer.**

**Thank you for entering the church quietly and for being sensitive to those in prayer.**

Sister Rita Menart, mental health counselor with Catholic Charities, comes every other Tuesday to Hampton to offer counseling in English and Spanish. For an appointment, call 319-431-5129 or 319-272-2138

The Witness-Official Publication of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Please help yourself to a copy located on the table in the St. Patrick parish hall.

*2nd Sunday in Lent "This is my beloved son. Listen to him." (MK 9:7) We do not always want to listen to what we are told. Listen carefully to others. Christ might be speaking to you through their words!*

#### ST. PATRICK ADORERS NEEDED

*GOD IS THE GIVER TO TIME! THE SACRIFICE OF TIME YOU GIVE TO HIM WILL COME BACK TO YOU. YOU ARE INVITED TO SPEND A HALF-HOUR EACH WEEK IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. WHEN? BETWEEN THE HOUR OF 5:45PM AND 6:25PM BEFORE MASS ON SATURDAY EVENING.*

St. Mary, Ackley Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. followed by a Lenten Supper will be held Fridays during Lent.

Christ Our Life: Bishop Robert Barron...iconic media master is joining seven world-class speakers at one of the largest Catholic conferences of its kind at Wells Fargo Arena September 29th and 30th!

- FOUNDER *Word On Fire* Ministries
  - TV HOST Catholicism Series & more
  - AUTHOR #1 bestseller on Amazon
  - YOUTUBE viewed 25 million+ times
  - TWITTER over 100,000 followers
  - FACEBOOK one of the world's most followed Catholics
- ChristOurLifelowa.com

For the time being, we will not be offering from the Chalice at communion during Mass at all 4 linkage parishes due to the widespread of the flu.

**REMINDER: any announcements that are to be made following Masses need to be emailed before noon on Fridays to [dbq097sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq097sec@dbqarch.org) PLEASE refrain from giving these to the priests before Mass as this is their time of reflection & preparation to celebrate the Mass.**

Save this Date! Sunday, March 11 - Lenten Date Night 5:30-7:30pm with Matt Selby, Marriage & Family Life Director for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Matt will speak on "Strengthening the Domestic Church: Practical Ways to Live Your Faith in Your Home." St. Mary (Eldora) will host engaged and married couples from all 4 parishes in our Linkage. Our date night evening will explore practical ways for families to effectively pass along the Catholic faith to their children and grandchildren. Free childcare provided, if needed. Please sign up by March 4 so that the planning committee has an idea re: food, beverages and childcare.

**A Workshop on the Liturgy of the Hours Hosted by the Deacon Community March 3, 2018, 8:30am - 3:30pm St. Gabriel Church, Reinbeck. This day is open to priests, deacons, wives, and parishioners.**

#### Communal Penance Schedule:

Wednesday, February 28, Sacred Heart, Eagle Grove at 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 3, St. Patrick, Clear Lake at 10:30 am

Wednesday, March 7, St. John, Clarion at 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 10, Sacred Heart, Rockwell at 10:30 am

Sunday, March 11, St. Thomas Aquinas, Webster City at 4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 13, Holy Family, Mason City 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, March 14, St. Patrick, Hampton 7:00 PM**

**Saturday, March 24, St. Marks, Iowa Falls 10:00 with brunch following**

Sunday, March 25, St. Joseph, Mason City 1:00 PM.

#### Individual Confession Times during Lent

-One hour prior to each weekend Mass

-immediately following each daily Mass until all are heard.

-Available by appointment.

St. Patrick will have bilingual stations on Tuesdays at 5:30pm, Mass at 6:00 followed by a soup supper. There are sign up sheets for volunteers to help lead the stations in both languages and a sign up for soup as well. Please plan to join us!

What: Knights of Columbus Fish Fries during Lent

Dates: Friday, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23

Time: 5-7 p.m. (or to when fish runs out).

Price: \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under (pay at the door)

Menu: Breaded deep fat fried fish, potato salad, cold slaw, roll, ice cream, beverage (coffee, water, milk)

Location: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, [1405 N. Federal St.](#), Hampton

There will be no Religious Education classes February 28 due to the AGWSR Girl's State Tournament Basketball Game. Go Cougars!!!

## St. Patrick Saturday, March 3 6:30pm

Lector: Rick Schall

Communion: Dee Schermer/  
Ann Marie Patton(W)/ Shirley Robinson/  
Mary Ann Patton(W)/Deb Roberts

Ushers: Todd Speedy/Rich Showalter

Greeters: Tom & Sharon Burman  
Ryan & Monica Winters

Communion to the Homebound:  
Tom Crane

Altar Servers: Kade Alonzo  
Brody & Ryder Strother

Sacristan: Judy Nelson

Money Counters: Jack & Mary Kangley  
Scott & Becky Strother

Organist: Leon Kuehner

## St. Mary Sunday, March 4 10:30am

Lector: Joan Frazier, Jessica Schipper

Communion: Doug Gronewold,  
Mary Schumacher, Jim Wessels

Ushers: Gary Bonewitz, Mike O'Brien,  
Jim Wessels, Josh Scallon

Greeters: Doug and Rosie Lindaman

Communion to the Homebound:  
Joe Thuente

Altar Servers: Josie Kuper,  
Ryleigh Schipper

Sacristan: Linda Sudtelgte

### **Sacrificial Gift of Thanks and Praise February 17-18, 2018**

**St. Mary** - Adult Envelopes \$2,071.25  
Offertory \$551

**St Patrick** - Budget \$921  
Offertory \$254  
Building Fund \$

### **Oficina de ministerio Hispano: 641-812-2590**

Debido a la epidemia de influenza no estaremos ofreciendo de la Cáliz en la comunión durante la Misa en todas las parroquias del enlace.

Emily Rebelskey, abogada de Caridades Católicas estará en La Luz Hispana, el día 14 de marzo para atender a clientes de DACCA u otros a asuntos de inmigración. Si necesita una consulta, por favor llamar a La Luz Hispana 641-812-1090, lo antes posible, explicando su necesidad, para conseguir una cita. Como siempre el primero llegado será el primero servido.

#### **PROGRAMA DE RECONCILIACIÓN COMUNAL**

El miércoles, 14 de marzo, 7:00 p.m., San Patricio

El sábado, 24 de marzo, Iowa Falls, 10:00 a.m. seguido por comida (*brunch*).

#### **LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN**

Qué: Pescado Frito los viernes de la Cuaresma

Fechas: El viernes, 23 de febrero, y 2, 9, 16, y 23 de marzo

Horas: 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. lo hasta se acabe el pescado!

Precio: \$9 adultos, \$5 niños 10 años y abajo.

Menu: pescado empanizado frito, ensalada de col, rollo, helado, para bebidas café, agua, leche

Se paga en la puerta.

Comenzando el 20 de febrero, San Patricio tendrá las estaciones de la Cruz bilingües los martes a las 5:30 pm con Misa a las 6:00 seguido por una cena de sopa. Hay hojas para que voluntarios puedan firmar para ayudar a dirigir las estaciones en las dos lenguas y también para hacer sopa. ¡Por favor planifiquen reunirse con nosotros!

Hermana Rita Menart, consejera de salud mental con Caridades Católicas, viene cada dos semanas, el martes, a Hampton para ofrecer consejería en español e inglés. Para una cita, llame 319-431-5129 o 319-272-2138.

La Adoración Eucarística es un signo de devoción y adoración a Jesucristo, quien está presente en el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad, bajo la apariencia de la hostia consagrada. Cada semana las Exposiciones Eucarísticas están programadas para orar por la renovación de nuestras parroquias y por las vocaciones (especialmente en la Arquidiócesis de Dubuque) de la siguiente manera:

El domingo una media hora después de la Misa de las 8:00 am Santa María (Eldora)

El lunes después de la Misa a las 8:30 a.m. San Marcos (Iowa Falls)

El jueves de las 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Santa María (Ackley)

El sábado a las 5:45 p.m. antes de la Misa a las 6:30 p.m. San Patricio (Hampton)

La adoración del Santísimo Sacramento es un tiempo de oración silenciosa. Gracias por entrar silenciosamente a la iglesia y por ser sensitivo con aquellos en oración.

*Las tarjetas SCRIP estarán disponibles después de la misa dominical en San Patricio. ¡Pasen por la mesa y obtenga información sobre este gran programa!*

*The Witness* es la publicación oficial de la Arquidiócesis de Dubuque. Por favor, recoja una copia ubicada en la mesa de la cafetería.

Se Necesitan Adoradores en San Patricio

¡Es Dios que nos da el tiempo! El sacrificio del tiempo que usted da a Dios se lo devolverá.

Usted es invitado a pasar una media hora cada semana en la presencia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo en adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. ¿Cuándo? Entre las horas de 5:45 p.m. y 6:25 p.m. antes de la Misa del sábado por la tarde.

#### **Programa de la Penitencia Comunal:**

El miércoles, 28 de febrero, Sagrado Corazón, Eagle Grove a las 6:30 p.m. El miércoles, 7 de marzo, San Juan, Clarion at 6:30 p.m.

El sábado, 10 de marzo, Sagrado Corazón, Rockwell a las 10:30 a.m. El martes, 13 de marzo, Sagrada Familia, Mason City as las 7:00 p.m.

El miércoles, 14 de marzo, San Patricio, Hampton 7:00 p.m. El sábado, 24 de marzo, San Marcos, Iowa Falls a las 10:00 seguido por comida--*brunch* El domingo, 25 de marzo, San José, Mason City 1:00 p.m.

Tiempo para la confesión individual durante la cuaresma--Una hora antes de cada Misa del fin de semana

Inmediatamente después de cada Misa diaria hasta terminar todas

-Disponible por cita.

# St. Mary

611 Sherman - Ackley  
641-847-2329



*February 24-25,  
2018  
Second Sunday of  
Lent*

# St. Patrick

1405 N. Federal - Hampton  
641-456-4857



## **A note from Fr. Tony**

Recently, Archbishop Jackels wrote a message on using Lent to prepare for Easter renewal. For this column, we will focus on his thoughts on prayer. Archbishop Jackels wrote, "As a process of renewal, the Church recommends certain traditional practices during Lent, especially prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer. We are encouraged to establish the practice of prayer, or spend more time in prayer, or to go deeper in prayer, beyond reciting words written by others to expressing what's in our own mind and heart. This is an expression of our personal relationship with Jesus. Like any friendship, for it to survive and thrive demands a commitment of time, sharing, listening, and self-revelation. Among the many prayer practices, pride of place should be given to a full, conscious and active participation at Mass, a humble celebration of Confession, a prayerful reading of Scripture, Eucharistic Adoration, and meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary." Have a great week!

## **Una nota del P. Tony**

Recientemente, el Arzobispo Jackels escribió un mensaje sobre la utilización de la Cuaresma para prepararse para la renovación Pascual. Para esta columna, enfocaremos en sus pensamientos sobre la oración. El Arzobispo Jackels escribió, "Como un proceso de renovación, la Iglesia recomienda ciertas prácticas tradicionales durante la Cuaresma, especialmente la oración, el ayuno, y la limosna. Oración. Estamos alentados a establecer la práctica de la oración, o pasar más tiempo in oración, o entrar más profundamente en la oración, más allá de recitar palabras escritas por otros para expresar lo que está dentro de nuestro propio mente y corazón. Esta es una expresión de nuestra relación personal con Jesús. Como cualquier amistad, para que sobreviva y crezca exige un compromiso de tiempo, un compartir, escuchar, y revelación personal. Entre muchas prácticas de oración, prioridad debe ser dado a una plena, consciente y activa participación en la Misa, una celebración humilde de la Confesión, una lectura devota de la Escritura, Adoración a la Eucaristía, y meditación sobre los misterios del Rosario." ¡Qué tengan una gran semana!

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Kevin Earleywine [k.earleywine@dbqarch.org](mailto:k.earleywine@dbqarch.org)

Director of Faith Formation: Jolene Harms

St. Mary -Bookeeping and Main: Brent and Sue Harrenstein 641-857-2329

St. Patrick:Secretary/Bookkeeper: Angi Wright Office Hours Tues – Fri. 9-3:30 p.m. 641-456-4857

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Baptism Preparation Dates: Contact the Parish office for details.

Marriage Preparation: Contact pastor six months in advance

Reconciliation: 1 hour prior to weekend Masses and 30 minutes following weekday Mases (travel time permitting)

In case of an emergency requiring a priest, please call 641-425-5736