

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, March 12

St. Mark, Iowa Falls, 6:00pm
Shelby Miller

Tuesday, March 13

St. Patrick, Hampton, 6:00pm
David Rowen

Wednesday, March 14

Valley View Care Ctr, Eldora,
9:30am, Ralph Howe
St. Patrick, Hampton, 7:15pm

Thursday, March 15

Heritage Care Ctr, Iowa Falls, 9:30am
Dorothy McCormick
St. Mary, Eldora, 7:00pm
Orv Gatton

Friday, March 16

St. Mary, Ackley, 8:30am
Jake Brandt

Saturday, March 17

St. Mark, Iowa Falls, 4:00pm
Ed & Greg Robbins
St. Patrick, Hampton, 6:30pm
Robin Hedges

Sunday, March 18

St. Mary, Eldora, 8:00am
Joe Giannetto
St. Mary, Ackley, 10:30am
Ralph Howe

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. 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.

St. Mary- Lent play, Bake Sale and Lunch will be held March 18 following 10:30 a.m. Mass - everyone is welcome - please stay and support the youth as they continue to meet their goal for the local food pantry!

"The Lord does not see as humans see." (1Sam 16:7) As the saying goes, "Love is blind." God and your beloved can see beauty beneath the surface. Beyond physical appearance, what invisible gifts do you see in you beloved?

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.

AMRH: Men's Retreat March 23-25, 2018

"No Greater Love" A reflective journey through the passion of St. John.

Director: Fr. Jim Starbuck Arrival is at 8:00 p.m. Friday and departure after lunch Sunday. The cost of the retreat is \$135.00. A \$25.00 deposit secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat.

To register or for questions, contact AMRH at one of the following:

dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org 319-266-3543

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.

Tuesday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. La Luz Hispana invites you to an Open House to celebrate our 5 Year Anniversary! Light refreshments will be provided.

REMINDER: any announcements that are to be made following Masses need to be emailed before noon on Fridays to 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.

St. Patrick will host a potluck and St. Patrick's Day party before Mass on March 17 at 5:00pm. We will provide corned beef and cabbage, please bring a dish and dessert to share and table service for your household. 5:45 games and simple prizes for all generations organized by Dick Nelson. 6:30 mass. Questions or to volunteer please call or email Deb Roberts at (641)456-3713 djhr92@centurylink.net

Communal Penance Schedule:

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!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries during Lent on Friday, March 16, and 23 from 5-7 p.m. (or to when fish runs out). \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under

Change of meeting Faith Formation will be March 13, 7 p.m. at St. Mary

St. Patrick- Please remember to buy your SCRIP cards after Mass! A percentage of each card sold is a donation to your parish!!

St. Patrick parishioners wishing to view the Budget & financial summary through 12-31-18 may locate it on the bulletin board. If you would like a copy for yourself, please contact the parish office.

Sacred Heart Rockwell is having their 72nd Irish Fair on Sunday March 18th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We have lots of games, bingo, bake sale, raffles, live auction starting at 1:30 and of course lunch. Come and enjoy the day and check out our awesome new parish center.

St. Patrick Saturday, March 17 6:30pm

Lector: Bob Schaefer

Communion: Scott Strother/
Becky Strother/RuthAnn Kelch(W)/
Julie Streblow(W)/April Markwardt

Ushers: Todd Speedy/Rich Showalter

Greeters: John & Janice Ripperger
Jeff & Tracy Baltes family

Communion to the Homebound:
Deb Roberts

Altar Servers: Tucker Pecha
Delilah & Guadalupe Cavazos

Sacristan: Judy Nelson

Money Counters: JoAnn Birdsell
John & Janice Ripperger

Organist: Leon Kuehner

St. Mary Sunday, March 18 10:30am

Lector: Denise Sprain,
Brent Harrenstein

Communion: Janet DeBerg,
Denise Sprain, Tom Ubben

Ushers: Josh Scallon, Pat Scallon,
Joe Wojcik, Mike O'Brien

Greeters: Keith and Connie Galpin

Communion to the Homebound:
Julie Wojcik

Altar Servers: Josie Kuper,
Tessa Sperflage

Sacristan: Jolene Harms

Sacrificial Gift of Thanks and Praise March 3-4, 2018

St. Mary - Adult Envelopes \$2,407
Offertory \$264

St Patrick - Budget \$2,838
Offertory \$431.90
Building Fund \$60

Oficina de ministerio Hispano: 641-812-2590

Emily Rebelsky, 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, 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
-Disponibles por cita.

LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Qué: Pescado Frito los viernes de la Cuaresma

Fechas: El viernes, 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!

Martes, 27 de Marzo a las 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. **La Luz Hispana te invita a una Celebración por su ¡Aniversario de 5 años!** Se proveerá refrigerios.

San Patricio auspiciará una comida (potluck) y fiesta en honor de San Patricio antes de la Misa el 17 de marzo a las 5:00 p.m. Vamos a proveer carne encurtida y col. Por favor traiga una comida y postre para compartir, y servicio de mesa para su familia. Habrá juegos y premios sencillos para toda las generaciones organizados por Dick Nelson. La Misa tendrá lugar a las 6:30. Si tengan preguntas o quieran ser voluntario/a, por favor llamar o mandar email a Deb Roberts: (641) 456-3713, djhr92@centurylink.net.

St. Mary

611 Sherman - Ackley
641-847-2329



*March 10-11,
2018
Fourth 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. The past two weeks we read his thoughts on prayer and almsgiving. For this column, he concludes with his thoughts on fasting. Archbishop wrote, "Fasting. Going without some food, drink, or purchase that we could otherwise enjoy if we chose, has a number of positive effects, for example: A means to quiet desires, so we are not slaves to appetite. Quiets greed, which can become as a god for us, and is the root of evil. Forestalls the violence used against anyone seen as a threat to personal comfort, like an unborn child, someone frail from sickness or old age, an immigrant. Gives us a taste of what the poor experience. Opens us up to spiritual hunger and thirst, which only God can satisfy. It can easily happen in the observance of our faith and Baptism that we forget what we committed ourselves to, or lose focus, or grow weak. Therefore, I pray we use this season of Lent well, with prayer, almsgiving, and fasting, to prepare for the renewal at Easter of our life in Christ. Happy Lent!"

On a different note, there are plenty of opportunities during this Lenten to receive the Sacrament of Penance. The deanery schedule is in the bulletin but please note the Communal Penance Services with Individual Reconciliation scheduled for St. Patrick this Wednesday at 7:00 pm and St. Mark on March 24th. Have a great week!

Una nota del P. Tony

Recientemente, el Arzobispo Jackels escribió un mensaje sobre como utilizar la Cuaresma para prepararse para la renovación de la Pascua. Las últimas dos semanas leímos sus pensamientos sobre la oración y la limosna. En esta columna, concluye sus pensamientos sobre el ayuno. El arzobispo escribió: "Ayuno. Ir sin algo de comida, bebida o compra que de otra manera podríamos disfrutar si quisiéramos, tiene una serie de efectos positivos, por ejemplo: un medio para calmar los deseos, por lo que no somos esclavos del apetito. Suaviza avaricia, que puede convertirse en un dios para nosotros, y es la raíz del mal. Presiente la violencia utilizada contra cualquier persona vista como una amenaza para la comodidad personal, como un niño no nacido, alguien frágil de la enfermedad o la vejez, un inmigrante. Nos da una idea de lo que los pobres experimentan. Nos abre al hambre y a la sed espirituales, que solo Dios puede satisfacer. Puede suceder fácilmente en la observancia de nuestra fe y el Bautismo que nos olvidamos de lo que nos comprometimos, o perder el enfoque, o debilitarnos. Por lo tanto, ruego que usemos bien esta temporada de Cuaresma, con oración, limosna y ayuno, para prepararnos para la renovación en la Pascua de nuestra vida en Cristo. ¡Feliz Cuaresma!

En una nota diferente, hay muchas oportunidades durante esta Cuaresma para recibir el Sacramento de la Penitencia. El cronograma del decanato se encuentra en el boletín, pero tenga en cuenta los Servicios Comunes de Penitencia con Reconciliación Individual programados para San Patricio este miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. y San Marcos el 24 de marzo. ¡Que tengan una buena semana!

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Kevin Earleywine k.earleywine@dbqarch.org

Director of Faith Formation: Jolene Harms

St. Mary -Bookkeeping 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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E-Mail St Patrick: dbq097sec@dbqarch.org St. Mary: stmary.stpatrick@yahoo.com

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 Masses (travel time permitting)

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