

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 5**

St. Mark, Iowa Falls, 6:00pm  
Mac McElmuray

### **Tuesday, March 6**

St. Patrick, Hampton, 6:00pm  
Robin Hedges

### **Wednesday, March 7**

Eldora Spec. Care Center, 9:30am  
Edna & Bert Flanders

St. Mark, Iowa Falls, 6:30pm  
Kathleen Pistek

### **Thursday, March 8**

Scenic Manor, 9:30am  
Jean Brossard  
St. Mary, Eldora, 7:00pm  
Dale Lawler

### **Friday, March 9**

St. Mary, Ackley, 8:30am  
Ralph Howe

### **Saturday, March 10**

St. Mark, Iowa Falls, 4:00pm  
Andrew Oppold

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

### **Sunday, March 11**

St. Mary, Eldora, 8:00am  
Gene Kadolph  
St. Mary, Ackley, 10:30am  
Pat Kruse

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 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

**Our sincere thank you to Father Tony, Deacon Dave, the choir and our church family for the prayers and supporting during this hard time. Family of Jake R. Brandt**

*"Honor your father and your mother." (Ex 20:12) For those with good relationships with their parents, this commandment can be easy to follow. For others, this can be difficult. Pray today for your parents, and ask God for reconciliation where needed.*

#### 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](mailto: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.

**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.**

St. Patrick will host a potluck and St. Patrick's Day party before Mass on March 17 at 5:00pm. Details to come!

#### Communal Penance Schedule:

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!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries during Lent on Friday, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 5-7 p.m. (or to when fish runs out). \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under

Blood Drive held at the AGWSR High School Commons - March 7 - 6:30 p.m. To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 800-287-4903 or visit [www.lifeservbloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservbloodcenter.org)

*Faith Formation meeting March 13 at 7 pm. at St. Patrick.*

**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 72<sup>nd</sup> Irish Fair on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> 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 10 6:30pm

Lector: Mickey Holmes

Communion: Rose VanDyke/ Lily  
Alonzo(W)/Patty Teggatz/  
Maria Alonzo(W)/Tom Crane

Ushers: Todd Speedy/Rich Showalter

Greeters: Mike Arndorfer/Doris Prause  
Greg & Flor Cavazos family

Communion to the Homebound:  
Dwight & Sherry Peterson

Altar Servers: Tomas Cavazos  
Owen & Kaden Rodamaker

Sacristan: Judy Nelson

Money Counters: LaVonne Plagge  
Rose VanDyke

Organist: Leon Kuehner

## St. Mary Sunday, March 11 10:30am

Lector: Kristen Huttinger, Jodi Uthe

Communion: Jenny Kuper,  
Jim Wessels, Manda Thomas

Ushers: Zach Crain, John Schafer,  
Bob Burkle, Mike Bonewitz

Greeters: Doug and Sheila Long

Communion to the Homebound:  
Joe Thuente

Altar Servers: Eli Brandt and Eli Kuper

Sacristan: Richard Bloom

### Sacrificial Gift of Thanks and Praise February 24-25, 2018

St. Mary - Adult Envelopes \$1,330  
Offertory \$200  
Social Concerns \$120

St Patrick - Budget \$ No Mass  
Offertory \$  
Building Fund \$

**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, 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!

**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. Detalles se anunciarán.

# St. Mary

611 Sherman - Ackley  
641-847-2329



*March 3-4,  
2018  
Third 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. In last week's column, we read about his thoughts on prayer. For this column, we will focus on his thoughts on Almsgiving. Archbishop Jackels wrote, "Almsgiving. Sharing what we have with the poor and in support of the mission of the Church is a way of life that flows from our understanding of biblical stewardship. We do not own anything; all is on loan from God, to be used according to God's purpose, which is for us to meet our needs and those of the people dependent on us, but also to share with the poor and in support of the Church's mission. God is not ignorant or indifferent to the poor of the world. But God provides for them by providing us with more than we need, so that we can be distributors to the poor on God's behalf."

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 on March 14<sup>th</sup> and St. Mark on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Have a great week!

## Una nota del P. Tony

Recientemente, el Arzobispo Jackels escribió un mensaje sobre cómo utilizar la Cuaresma para prepararnos para la transformación de la Pascua. En la columna de la semana pasada, leímos sus pensamientos sobre la oración. Para esta columna, enfocaremos en sus pensamientos sobre la limosna. El Arzobispo Jackels escribió, "La Limosna: Compartiendo lo que tenemos con los pobres y en apoyo a la misión de la Iglesia es una vía de vida que sale de nuestro entendimiento de administración Bíblica de recursos. No somos dueños de nada; todo es una prestación de Dios, para ser utilizado según el propósito de Dios, que significa cumplir con nuestras necesidades y los de las personas que dependen en nosotros, pero también a compartir con los pobres del mundo. Porque Dios provee para ellos por medio de darnos más que necesitamos para que podamos distribuir a los pobres en nombre de Dios. Y tocando otro tema, hay muchas oportunidades durante este tiempo de Cuaresma a recibir el Sacramento de la Penitencia. El programa del decanato de iglesias cercanas está en el boletín pero por favor tomen nota que los Servicios de la Penitencia Comunal con Reconciliación Individual son programados por San Patricio el 14 de marzo y San Marcos el 24 de marzo. ¡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

Archdiocese Website [www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](http://www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us) St.Mary/St. Patrick Website [www.franklinhardincatholic.org](http://www.franklinhardincatholic.org)

E-Mail St Patrick: [dbq097sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq097sec@dbqarch.org) St. Mary: [stmary.stpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto: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