

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, April 23**

St. Mark, Iowa Falls, 8:30am  
Rosie Berger

### **Tuesday, April 24**

St. Patrick, Hampton, 8:30am

### **Wednesday, April 25**

Hubbard Care Center, 9:30am  
Lawrence Kadolpf

St. Mary, Ackley, 4:30pm

### **Thursday, April 26**

St. Mary, Eldora, 8:30am  
Joe Giannetto

Grand JiVante, 9:30am

### **Friday, April 27**

St. Mary, Ackley, 8:30am  
Colletta Amman

### **Saturday, April 28**

St. Mark, Iowa Falls, 4:00pm  
August & Hazel Conrad

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

### **Sunday, April 22**

St. Mary, Eldora, 8:00am  
Ralph Howe

St. Mary, Ackley, 10:30am  
Mary O'Brien

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

St. Patrick office will be  
closed Fridays,  
April 21 - May 25.

### Linkage Mass Schedule May-August 2018

Saturday 4:00pm St. Mary, Ackley

Saturday 6:30pm St. Mary, Eldora

Sunday 8:00am St. Patrick, Hampton

Sunday 10:30pm St. Mark, Iowa Falls

Sunday 5:30pm St. Patrick, Hampton- Spanish Mass

### Pastoral Council and Faith Formation Committee Elections

This is the time of year when we ask parishioners to prayerfully consider serving in parish leadership roles. The Pastoral Council and Faith Formation Commission of all four parishes are seeking faithful nominees for membership on these two councils.

Prayerfully consider taking an active leadership role yourself or prayerfully discern which members of our parish would be great in these roles. For information about the nomination process or more information on the positions, please contact the parish office.

Log on to [franklinhardincatholic.formed.org](http://franklinhardincatholic.formed.org) and use our access code (DHQXYK) for FREE access to FORMED ~ the "Catholic Netflix", and to set up an account (English & Spanish). Questions, please contact Brenda Koppes at St. Mark.

St. Mary's, Ackley, Book Club organizational meeting will be held April 30 at 7 p.m. - we will discuss what day of the week, time, how often to meet and what books to read. If you are interested, please come to the meeting and help with these decision. Hope to see you there.

A farewell gathering for Sr. Carmen & Sr. Mora will be 2-5pm on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April. The Spanish community will provide the food & invite other members of the parish to bring drinks and desserts. There is a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

All are invited to an open house in celebration of Fr. Bernie Grady's Golden Jubilee of Ordination on June 3, 2018 at Midnight Ballroom, Marshalltown from 2-5:00pm. Fr. Bernie requests no gifts, monetary or otherwise. Please RSVP with the number attending at [fathergrady50@gmail.com](mailto:fathergrady50@gmail.com) Midnight Ballroom, 1700 South Center St, Marshalltown Fr. Bernie Grady, 610 E Boone St, Marshalltown, IA 50158

St. Mary, Ackley, is looking for a few more people to add to the schedule of Sacristan and Communion to the Homebound, if you would be interested or have any questions in either of these ministries call the parish office or let Jolene know.

St. Patrick Liturgy Committee is reminded of the April meeting on April 26 at 6pm.

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

**Pastoral Associate-** St Patrick Catholic Parish in Hampton, IA is seeking a full-time Pastoral Associate to begin on July 1, 2018. This position is based at St Patrick Church in Hampton and will also be working with St Mary Parish in Ackley, St. Mark Parish in Iowa Falls, St. Mary Parish, in Eldora. The Pastoral Associate is an integral member of the parish staff with responsibilities to be directed toward the continuation of evangelization within the parish community and the coordination of pastoral outreach with an emphasis on Hispanic families. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic. A Bachelor's or Master's degree in Theology or a related field is preferred. Fluency in Spanish and English is required.

This person must have the ability to communicate well with others (with fluency in both English and Spanish), must have the conviction to share the gospel message without hesitation, and a strong sense of mission and outreach. A familiarity with technology is essential. For a copy of the job description and to receive an application form, please contact Fr. Kevin Earleywine at [k.earleywine@dbqarch.org](mailto:k.earleywine@dbqarch.org). Please send completed application, cover letter, and resume to Fr. Kevin by May 15th.

**Business Manager - The parishes of St. Mary, Ackley; St. Mary, Eldora; St. Patrick, Hampton and St. Mark, Iowa Falls seek a full-time Business Manager primarily located in Iowa Falls but is able to travel to all parish offices. The successful candidate will assist the Pastor in carrying out general administrative and financial management of the four parishes.**

**Responsibilities include coordinating activities and schedules of the linkage parishes, overseeing the work of the common bulletin and manage other communications, coordinating bookkeeping, supervising office staff, is the Director of Stewardship of linkage parishes, and assuming secretarial/executive assistant duties for St. Mark Parish. Attendance at scheduled evening meetings will be required. The position requires a bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in a related field and excellent communication and interpersonal skills. A practicing Catholic in good standing is preferred. Competitive salary and benefits are included. Email resume to Margaret Ruble, hiring committee assistant, at [mcrcollect@gmail.com](mailto:mcrcollect@gmail.com). Resume deadline due date is April 30th. A detailed job description will be provided upon request.**

## St. Patrick Saturday, April 28 6:30pm

Lector: Sue Teggatz

Communion: Lili Alonzo(W)/  
Maria Alonzo(W)/Scott Strother/  
Becky Strother/Julie Streblow

Ushers: Ryan Conlon/Scott Strother

Greeters: Tom & Sharon Burman  
Scott & Becky Strother family

Communion to the Homebound:  
Dwight & Sherry Peterson

Altar Servers: Ariana Bunston  
Brody & Ryder Strother

Sacristan: Judy Nelson

Money Counters: LaVonne Plagge  
Scott & Becky Strother

Organist: Leon Kuehner

## St. Mary Sunday, April 29 10:30am

Lector: Joan Frazier, Denise Sprain

Communion: Abbey Schumacher,  
Lisa Kielty, Mackenzie Kielty

Ushers: Mike Bonewitz, Bob Burkle,  
Matt Pfaltzgraff, Duane Sudtelgte

Greeters: First Communicants

Communion to the Homebound:  
Kathy Burkle

Altar Servers: Jaxon Schipper,  
Taylor Sperflage

Sacristan: Linda Sudtelgte

### Sacrificial Gift of Thanks and Praise April 14-15, 2018

St. Mary - Adult Envelopes \$930  
Offertory \$239  
Easter \$100

St Patrick - Budget \$722  
Offertory \$124  
Building Fund \$0  
Easter- \$23

Programa de las Misa de Enlace--*mayo-agosto 2018*--el sábado 4:00 p.m. Santa María, Ackley; El sábado 6:30 p.m. Santa María, Eldora; el domingo 8:00 a.m. San Patricio, Hampton; el domingo a las 10:30 p.m. San Marcos, Iowa Falls

Elecciones del Concilio Pastoral y del Comité de Formación de Fe Esta es la época del año en que les pedimos a los feligreses que consideren en oración servir en roles de liderazgo parroquial. El Consejo Pastoral y la Comisión de Formación de Fe de la Iglesia de San Marcos y de la Iglesia de Santa María en Ackley están buscando candidatos fieles para ser miembros de estos dos consejos. Considere con espíritu de oración asumir usted mismo un rol de liderazgo activo o discernir en oración cuáles miembros de nuestra parroquia serían excelentes en estos roles. Para obtener información sobre el proceso de nominación o más información sobre los puestos, comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia.

**23 de abril de 2018 - Los administradores y maestros de la Escuela Hampton-Dumont tendrán su reunión bianual con todos los padres latinos. La reunión tendrá lugar en la Middle School y comenzará las 6:30 PM. Por favor vengan y aprendan sobre la escuela de sus hijos. Una sesión de preguntas y respuestas seguirá. Esta reunión es muy importante, así que hagan todo lo posible para asistir.**

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

*Una reunión de despedida para la Hna. Carmen y la Hna. Maura será de 2-5 pm el domingo, 29 de abril. La comunidad Hispana proporcionará la comida e invitará a otros miembros de la parroquia a traer bebidas y postres. Hay una hoja de inscripción en el Salón Parroquial.*

**Todos están invitados a un *Open House* (puertas abiertas) en celebración de los 50 años de ordenación sacerdotal del Padre Bernie Grady el 3 de junio de 2018 en *Midnight Ballroom*, Marshalltown de 2 a 5 de la tarde. Padre Bernie pide que no lleven regalos, ni monetarios ni de ningún otro tipo. Por favor confirmar su asistencia con el número que atienden en [fathergrady50@gmail.com](mailto:fathergrady50@gmail.com) La dirección: *Midnight Ballroom, 1700 South Center St, Marshalltown - Fr. Bernie Grady, 610 E. Boone St., Marshalltown, IA 50158***

# St. Mary

611 Sherman - Ackley  
641-847-2329



*April 21-22,  
2018  
Fourth Sunday of  
Easter*

# St. Patrick

1405 N. Federal - Hampton  
641-456-4857



## A note from Fr. Tony

In February, I announced that on July 10<sup>th</sup>, we will go from two priests serving in these four parishes back down to one with Fr. Kevin serving as pastor. Since then, I convened a working committee to evaluate our needs (unfortunately we have a lot of needs), personnel to meet our needs, finances to meet our needs, and to prioritize our needs. The committee then reported its recommendations to all four Finance and Pastoral Councils. The Councils unanimously agreed with hiring a business manager for all four parishes. Fr. Kevin, like me, can think big, broad, and have a long term vision; however, he needs a Business Manager to manage as much of the administrative details as possible because all four parishes operate a bit differently. This would allow him to focus more on the ministerial. He will be doing the work that at one time was done by four priests and that is a lot to ask of one priest with less than one year of experience. The Councils also agreed with hiring a Pastoral Associate with primary focus in Hampton and Ackley but who will also coordinate Hispanic Ministry in all four parishes. The Spanish speaking community is here and they have ministerial and pastoral needs just like everyone else. Having someone other than Fr. Kevin on staff that can speak Spanish is essential in ministering to all parishioners. We did come up with a financial plan to support these positions which also take into account the reduction of one priest and retirements of three staff members. As more details with our planning emerge, I will let you know. Please keep our parishes in your prayers! Have a great week!

## Una nota del P. Tony

En febrero, anuncié que el 10 de julio, pasaremos de dos sacerdotes que sirven en estas cuatro parroquias a uno con el Padre Kevin sirviendo como pastor. Desde entonces, convoqué un comité de trabajo para evaluar nuestras necesidades (lamentablemente tenemos muchas necesidades), personal para satisfacer nuestras necesidades, finanzas para satisfacer nuestras necesidades y priorizar nuestras necesidades. El comité luego informó sus recomendaciones a los cuatro Consejos Pastorales y de Finanzas. Los Consejos acordaron por unanimidad contratar a un gerente comercial para las cuatro parroquias. P. Kevin, como yo, puede pensar en grande, y tener una visión a largo plazo; sin embargo, necesitamos un gerente comercial para administrar la mayor cantidad posible de detalles administrativos porque las cuatro parroquias operan en forma un poco diferente. Esto le permitiría enfocarse más en la reunión ministerial. Él hará el trabajo que en un momento fue hecho por cuatro sacerdotes y eso es mucho pedir a un sacerdote con menos de un año de experiencia. Los Consejos también acordaron a contratar a un Asociado Pastoral con enfoque principal en Hampton y Ackley, pero que también coordinará el Ministerio Hispano en las cuatro parroquias. La comunidad de habla español está aquí y tiene necesidades ministeriales y pastorales como todos los demás. Tener a alguien que no sea el Padre Kevin en la parroquia que puede hablar español es esencial para administrar a todos los feligreses. Hicimos un plan financiero para apoyar estos puestos, que también tiene en cuenta la reducción de un sacerdote y las jubilaciones de tres miembros del personal. A medida que surjan más detalles con nuestra planificación, se los haré saber. ¡Por favor, mantengan nuestras parroquias en sus oraciones! ¡Que tengan una buena semana! mantengan a los primeros comulgantes de nuestras parroquias en sus oraciones! ¡Que tengan una buena 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 Masses (travel time permitting)

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