

October 23

Lector:

Barb Keninger, Jim Wessels

Communion:

Tom Ubben,
Brent Harrenstein,
alt. Lisa Kielty

Ushers:

Stanton Brandt,
Gary Bonewitz,
Mike Bonewitz, Richard Bloom

Greeters:

Ana Arends,
Charlene Reysack

Communion to the Homebound:

Kathy Burkle

Altar Servers:

Austin Ubben,
Travis Pfaltzgraff

Collection - October 9

Adult Envelopes \$1324

Offertory \$176.50

3 in 1 \$10

Altar Society

October

Chairman: Cindy Richtsmeier

Co-Chairman: Karen Reuter

Judy Geiken, Denise

Harrenstein, Lori Harrenstein,

Janet Kurth, Maria Montes,

Pam O'Hare



St. Mary:

Meetings & News

Pastoral Council - October 25 at 7:00pm

Dear members in Christ, We want to thank you for your very generous donation of groceries. We have had a busy summer and your efforts helped restock our shelves. Thanks, La Veda Hinton, Ackley Food Pantry

It's next Sunday! Our Annual Turkey Dinner is only a week away! Remember to purchase tickets, sell your raffle tickets, bring something for the Country Store, and of course, come Sunday afternoon! It takes ALL of us to make this a success. That is when St. Mary is at its best - when we come together as a parish!

Walking

The church/hall will be open for walking starting October 10 at 9 a.m. It will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Everyone is welcome.

Choir has begun, new members always welcome. Just come on up to the balcony before Mass begins.

The Altar Society's annual Cookie & Candy Walk has been set for Saturday, December 10. This year Arlene Thuente and Mary O'Brien are in charge and plans are underway. If you have ideas please contact them, and be ready to pitch in and help. All St. Mary's ladies will be asked to donate homemade cookies and candy so round up your favorite recipes.

Containers needed-

If you have any plastic containers that you can donate to the church, please do so. We can use them during the Turkey Dinner for leftovers, etc. Thank you.

The Board and staff at the Ackley Public Library are thankful to the community and to the Hardin County Endowment Foundation for the new circulation desk recently installed. They would like to celebrate with an Open House on Tuesday, October 18 from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Refreshments and door prizes! Everyone is welcome.

(29th in Ordinary Time) October 16, 2011
Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

29avo. del Tiempo Ordinario
Cada año nosotros, en época de impuestos, conscientemente "damos al César lo que es del César." Mi modo de administrar los bienes de Dios indica que tengo la misma fidelidad para "dar a Dios lo que es de Dios?"

St. Patrick:

Meetings & News-

Knights of Columbus- Tuesday October 18th at 7:00pm

Liturgy- Wednesday October 19th at 5:30pm

Social Concerns Committee is now taking donations of new or gently used warm coats, mittens, boots, hats & snowpants. Please leave your donations on the tables by the food pantry. Thank you for helping those less fortunate.

Harvest Mass will be held October 23rd at St. Patrick. Cookies and drink will be served after Mass by the middle school youth group, everyone is invited. The youth will be collecting food for the food bank and you are invited to contribute also. It is a great time to be thankful for all we have been given.

THANK YOU!!! Some parish members have responded to our request to give the rectory a badly-needed coat of paint. Thus far, Tom Crane, Dean Markwardt, Samantha Markwardt, Doug Foreshoe, and Marty Soper have given time and talent to the project. We thank them for their service. The rectory color now matches my car and pickup!

St. Patrick's Fall Dinner has been set for October 30th from 4-7pm. Please mark your calendars now and look for your assignment on the insert in the October issue of Patrick's Press. Please update the parish office with your current address, phone number & e-mail in the next couple of weeks; this makes it much easier for the committee chairpersons to contact all of the people on their lists. Remember, the success of our dinner relies on help from every parishioner.

Please join the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton for an Open House/Meet and Greet with Diana Waugh on Thursday, October 20th from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton. Diana Waugh is a keynote speaker and author of "I Was Thinking", who mixes humor, compassion, and real life experience in how to have a successful conversation with loved ones dealing with memory loss. Diana will give a presentation at 7:00pm on October 20th at the Hampton Country Club sponsored by the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton. Pick up your ticket at local banks, First Security Bank in Dumont, Center One, the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton or our parish office.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 22

Lector - Donna Speedy

Servers - G, E & D. Cavazos

Communion Ministers - M. Patton (W)
A. Patton (W)

Ushers - Denny Bell

Greeters - J & B. Johansen / C. Jensen

Sacristan - M. Fielding

Sunday, October 23

Lector - Marg Bertelsen

Servers - A. Wolfe / C & K. Peterson

Communion Ministers - K. Rowen / C. Cavazos

M. Vetter (W) / T. VanDyke (W) / M. Benning

Ushers - Tom Burman / Joel Esslinger

Greeters - 9th & 10th Grade Religious Ed.

Money Counters - C & K. Donnelly / C. Dirksen

Organist - Leon Kuehner

Communion Ministers to the Homebound -

Ryan Winters October 15-21

Steve Robinson October 22-28

Sacristan - S. Robinson

Our Sacrificial Gift of Thanks & Praise

October 8-9

Bud. Env./Current Exp... 2,387.25

Average needed weekly... 2,879.33

Average received weekly... 2,462.46

Number of Envelopes Received 49

Number of Envelope Holders 320

Bud. Env./Maint. & Improv. 120.00

Offertory..... 242.00

Crisis Fund..... 50.00

Pastor: Father Bernard C. Grady

Deacon: Dave Jones

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION: Jolene Harms

ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE

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St. Mary

St. Patrick

611 Sherman Ackley, IA 50611

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Parish center 641-847-2329

Parish Office 641-456-4857 8:30-3:30 Tue-Fri

Bookkeeping/Maint: Brent & Sue Harrenstein

Secretary: Angi Wright

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Preparation classes required. Contact DFF

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact pastor six months in advance.

RECONCILIATION: St. Patrick Saturday: 4:30 to 5:00 PM St. Mary Sunday: 7:30am

CHURCH WEBSITE

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Please consider a tithe to your parish when preparing or revising your will.

OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: Each year, the Archdiocese asks us to record and report the attendance at our weekend Masses. This information is useful to the Archdiocese in Pastoral Planning for the future, especially with regard to such important decisions as clustering and closing of parishes. Your presence (or absence) at weekend Mass during October will be noted.

Divorce and Beyond is a parish based support program for separated and divorced Catholics. The object of the program is to assist participants to move through the emotions of their loss to acceptance, healing and forgiveness. Healing takes place in peer support groups guided by a trained facilitator whose role is that of a loving listener - not a counselor, therapist or advice giver. St. Joseph's- Mason City, is interested in implementing this program area wide and is interested in finding facilitators. A training session will be held January 12, 2012 in Cedar Falls for facilitators. If you are interested in the training or attending this program to begin in the spring contact St. Joseph's office at 423-5001.

It's time to renew/subscribe to the Witness: Many homes subscribe to no Catholic reading. Church news in the secular papers is often only part of the story. Subscribe now and see how the Witness of old has changed and how many stories/photos from our parishes and schools are included. It's like a family newsletter and printed 46 times a year for \$25! Research indicates that if a newspaper comes into a home, it is picked up at least 4 times by someone, even if it is only partially read. A youth page is in every issue. Legislative issues, respect life issues, Catholic schools and catechetical programs, liturgical issues and more are addressed.

[Read about these topics and more in the Oct. 16 issue of The Witness](#)

~The work of Steve Jobs affected many including Vatican communications

~Respect for life extends to working for famine relief.

~Northeastern Iowa churches bask in brilliant fall foliage.

An Arab proverb says, God gave us two ears and one mouth to show us that we should listen twice as much as we speak.

Oct. 16 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 22:15-21: Some people (who didn't like Jesus) tried to trick him by asking if God's people should obey Caesar's rules. Should they pay taxes to Caesar, who was not a Christian ruler? Jesus tells the people that if they use Caesar's money, they need to pay for it. Most importantly, then, Jesus reminds them to give to God what belongs to God. Jesus asked for a coin to help him answer the question. Whose image was on it? Because of baptism, whose image is in us?

St. Mary/St. Patrick

October 16, 2011

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement of St. Mary & St. Patrick Catholic Church

"We, the Roman Catholic communities of St. Mary & St. Patrick are to be witnesses of God's plan of salvation. Through the teachings of Jesus Christ, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to be stewards of our faith."

Mass Schedule

Sunday October 16

St. Mary, 8:00am

Lester & Maxine Steinmeier

St. Patrick, 10:00am

David Smith

Mon. October 17

No Mass

Tues. October 18

St. Mary, 11:00am

Fr. Dan Krapfl

Wed. October 19

No Mass

Thu. October 20

St. Patrick, 8:30am

Ed & Margaret Grady (anniversary)

Fri. October 21

St. Patrick, 8:30am

Keith Beaty

Sat. October 22

St. Patrick, 5:30pm

Mildred Dillon

St. Patrick 7:00pm

For the Parishes

Sun. October 23

St. Mary, 8:00am

Monsignor Leon Connolly

St. Patrick, 10:00am

Randy Heng

PLEASE NOTE: Because I will be in Belmond for a Mass on Wednesday morning, I have moved the St. Mary Mass to Tuesday, 11:00am. No Tuesday Mass at St. Patrick.

From Father Bernie

An inaugural celebration of the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Dubuque will be held on **Sunday, November 20, 2:00pm at St. Raphael Cathedral.** It will be a special Eucharist, such as was held at the Five Flags Center in Dubuque for the 150th anniversary, and at the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls on Pentecost of the year 2000.

All are invited to this celebration. The emphasis for the 175th anniversary is on parish/cluster celebration, so the organizers are seeking three representatives from every parish faith community to participate in this special Eucharist. At the celebration, these representatives will receive a 175th Celebration Packet containing materials and information encouraging local events coordinated with various diocesan observances.

Priests are welcome to this celebration, but because it is a Sunday many priests may not be able to attend. I will be asking the Parish Pastoral Council members to handle this request from the Archdiocese. If you are willing and able to represent our parish at this Eucharist and receive the 175th Celebration Packet, please contact a Pastoral Council member as soon as possible. Thank you!