

## October 16 - Harvest Mass

### Lector:

Denise Sprain, Joan Frazier

### Communion:

Ella Frazier,  
Abbey Schumacher,  
Jessica Schipper

### Greeters:

9th and 10th graders

### Communion to the Homebound:

Stanton Brandt

### Altar Servers:

Ethan Ubben, Rachel Frazier,  
Lucas Schumacher

### Collection- October 2

Adult Envelopes \$2586.50

Offertory \$75

### 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

**Faith Formation** - October 10 at 7 p.m. - St. Mary

**Liturgy** - October 12 at 5:45 p.m.

**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

**Harvest Mass will be held October 16 at St. Marys,** breakfast will be served after Mass, everyone is invited. The youth will be collecting food for the local food bank and you are invited to contribute also. It is a great time to be thankful for all we have been given.

**With October upon us, our minds turn to our Annual Turkey Dinner** (October 23 from 4:00-6:30). You should have received an envelope Sunday, October 2 with a letter, your work assignment, raffle tickets, what to bring, etc. Please be thinking about what to bring, create, and make for the Country Store. There is no limit on the amount of items you can bring --- crafts, homemade jams, canned goods, garden items, or baked goods. Please price them in 25 cent increments and deliver them to the back of the church by 3:00 on Sunday, October 23. Advanced tickets will again be sold after Mass on Sundays, at Modern Style Salon (Jim Wessels), or Ibeling Insurance (Jeff & Joan Frazier). The success of our dinner depends on all of us - the members of St. Mary's!

**Altar Society will be cleaning the Church on October 15.**

Everyone is welcome to help. Bring rags and a bucket. Potluck will be served at noon.

### 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.

**Highway Clean-up** will take place October 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:00am. Please meet at your parish parking lot to carpool and help us make the St. Mary/St. Patrick stretch of Hwy 65 look a little nicer. High School students, this is a great way to get Confirmation Service Hours or Silver Cord Hours!

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

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In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

28avo. del Tiempo Ordinario

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo agradece a los Filipenses por compartir de buena voluntad en su penuria y promete que Dios, a su vez, les proveerá de todo en sus necesidades.

Verdaderamente nuestro Dios no puede ser superado en generosidad!

## St. Patrick: Meetings & News-

**Faith Formation-** Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at St. Mary  
**Pastoral Council-** Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, October 15**

**Lector** -Dale Barrick

**Servers** -A.Miller/M.Valenzuela/M.Weiland

**Communion Ministers** - J.Johansen(W)  
B.Johansen(W)

**Ushers** -DennyBell

**Greeters**-R&D.Schermer/J&L.Alonzo

**Sacristan**- M.Fielding

**Sunday, October 16**

**Lector** -Tom Crane

**Servers** -M.Benning/A&P.Teggatz

**Communion Ministers**- R&S.Showalter

K.Rowen/J.Showalter(W)/D.Sullivan(W)

**Ushers** - Tom Burman/Joel Esslinger

**Greeters**-S&C.Dirksen/M.Bertelsen

**Money Counters**-J.Foreshoe/M.Schaefer

**Organist** - Leon Kuehner

**Communion Ministers to the Homebound** -

Marty & Cindy Soper October 8-14

Ryan Winters October 15-21

**Sacristan**-S.Robinson

## Our Sacrificial Gift of Thanks & Praise October 1-2

**Bud. Env./Current Exp...** 2,648.63

**Average needed weekly...** 2,879.33

**Average received weekly...** 2,467.84

**Number of Envelopes Received** 65

**Number of Envelope Holders** 320

**Bud. Env./Maint. & Improv.** 200.00

**Offertory.....** 196.25

**Crisis Fund.....** 115.00

Pastor: Father Bernard C. Grady

Deacon: Dave Jones

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION: Jolene Harms

ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE

[www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](http://www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us)

St. Mary

St. Patrick

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Parish center 641-847-2329

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

Bookeeping/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.

**Married Couples:** "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." Is the peace of God in your marriage? The next weekend is in Ankeny October 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352. Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

#### EVENTS AT AMRH-

\*October 14-16 Catholic Daughters of the Americas State of Iowa Retreat for Members and Non-members. Director: Sister Carla Popes, PBVM. Theme: Tending the Fire. The retreat begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday and ends Sunday after lunch. Offering \$120. Enjoy this silent retreat.

\*October 23-25 Serenity Weekend Retreat for recovering alcoholics. Opening Friday 8:30 p.m. and closing Sunday after lunch. Offering \$118. Fills quickly.

**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.

**Mass in Scripture:** Scripture tells the story of salvation history. Mass is the climax of that history, in which the sacrifice of Christ on the cross happens on our altar. Our Scriptures are filled with references to the liturgy as we know it today.

\* At the Last Supper, Christ instituted the Mass when he said, "This is my Body," and "This is my Blood" (Mt 26:26-28)

\*The apostles celebrated an early form of the Mass with the very first Christians (Acts 2:42).

"It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world." - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

# St. Mary/St. Patrick

October 9, 2011

28<sup>th</sup> 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

Mon. October 10

No Mass

Tues. October 11

St. Patrick, 5:30pm

Adelaide Beaty

Wed. October 12

Presb. Village, 9:30am

Fr. Dan Krapfl

Thu. October 13

St. Patrick, 8:30am

Ron Lutgen

Fri. October 14

St. Patrick, 8:30am

Msgr. Leon Connolly

Sat. October 15

St. Patrick, 5:30pm

Cecilia Stelter

St. Patrick 7:00pm

For the Parishes

Sun. October 16

St. Mary, 8:00am

St. Patrick, 10:00am

David Smith

#### From Father Bernie

We are celebrating special events during the month of October in our parishes ... Harvest Masses and Fall Dinners. Harvest Masses will be celebrated on October 16 in St. Mary and on October 23 in St. Patrick. Fall Dinners will be on October 23 at St. Mary and on October 30 at St. Patrick.

Last Sunday, Jesus gave us the parable of the Vineyard and it's Tenants. As we see that parable applied today, the vineyard is the Kingdom of God and we are the tenants who are currently working that part of the vineyard that exists here on earth.

These parish celebrations offer opportunities for us to place our Time, Talent, and Treasure at the disposal of the Lord who gave them to us, producing fruit in His vineyard. The success of the Fall Parish Dinners depends upon our willingness to give of our Time and Talent to the preparations, celebration, and cleanup. (They also will require a bit of our Treasure, but we really hope to get into the pockets of our friends and neighbors just this once each year!)

The Harvest Masses invite us to take a very serious look at our Treasure, and give the portion of it that corresponds to God, the owner of the vineyard. The October Newsletter contained information concerning the Fall Dinner, as well as a letter and a contribution envelope for the Harvest Mass. Your generous attention and response to both will be most appreciated, and you will be blessed for your sense of stewardship of your gift of life as a member of the Kingdom of God.