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MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact pastor six months in advance.

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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.

The Fall 3-in-1 Appeal was taken up in our parish this past weekend. This is a combination of collections that were traditionally taken up separately and are now combined into one spring and one fall appeal. The combined collections for fall include: Missions: World Missions, Home Missions, Black and Indian Missions and Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry. The Catholic University of America and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

St. Patrick's - Dougherty invites all to their annual Turkey dinner on October 9th from 11am-2pm, served semi-buffet style. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults & take-outs/\$4.00 children 10 and under/ Pre-school free. Stop and visit the country store & rummage sale.

Cancer Benefit for Jeff Waltermann - October 8 - Breakfast buffet 7 to 11 a.m. Sheffield Inn; Poker Run 11 a.m., beginning at Marty's in Sheffield; Pulled pork dinner 4-7 p.m. Faith Baptist Church, Hampton.

Cy/Hawk/Panther Food Bank Challenge

Cy/Hawk/Panther Food Bank Challenge has come to an end. The Faith Formation Commission would like to thank everyone for bringing food in for the competition. Both food banks will benefit from your generosity.

St. Patrick's winner is the UNI Panthers, the Panthers beat the competition with the following scores UNI 136; Iowa 68; ISU 55.

St. Mary's winner is the ISU Cyclones, the Clones beat the competition with the following scores ISU 254; UNI 94; Iowa 69

ISU Fight Song

O we will fight, fight, fight for Iowa State,
And may her colors ever fly.

Yes, we will fight with might for Iowa State,
With a will to do or die,
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Loyal sons forever true,

And we will fight the battle through.

And when we hit that line we'll hit it hard ev'ry yard for I. S. U.

UNI Fight Song

Hail Our Panthers, we are ever loyal
Showing strength and unity

As we rise, we firmly stand behind you
Urge you on to victory - Rah Rah Rah
As you lead us on to fame and honor
Fight Fight Fight will be our cry
So give us a yell

The Purple and gold

Victory for UNI - UNI Fight - UNI Fight

St. Mary/St. Patrick

September 25, 2011
26th 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. September 26

No Mass

Tues. September 27

St. Patrick, 8:30am

Fr. Dan Krapfl

Wed. September 28

St. Mary, 11:00am

Thu. September 29

St. Patrick, 8:30am

Ron Lutgen

Fri. September 30

St. Patrick, 8:30am

Sister Valentine Smith, OSF

Sat. October 1

St. Patrick, 5:30pm

Mildred Dillon

St. Patrick 7:00pm

For the Parishes

Sun. October 2

St. Mary, 8:00am

St. Patrick, 10:00am

David Smith

(Tuesday Mass is at 8:30am
because of Priests' Study Day in
Independence.)

From Father Bernie

The U.S. Bishops are urging us to contact our legislators concerning issues of importance. One is the D.R.E.A.M. Act, and an informative flier is inserted in today's bulletin. Another is the implementation of the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the new health care reform law.) A ruling was recently issued requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception and sterilization as "preventative services" for women. The mandate even forces individuals and groups with religious or moral objections to purchase and provide such coverage if they are to receive or provide health coverage at all.

The bishops urge us to oppose this threat to individual and institutional religious freedom by sending a message to Health and Human Services by September 30.

This you may do by visiting www.usccb.org/conscience. Sample message: Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventative services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. The current narrow religious exemption in the HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organization and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health care coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions."

October 2

Lector:
John Hushagen, Kay King

Communion:
Brent Harrenstein,
Steve Schumacher,
alt. Denise Sprain

Ushers:
Stanton Brandt,
Duane Sudtelgte,
Larry Freeseaman,
Mike O'Brien

Greeters:
Jennifer Kuper family

Communion to the Homebound:
Jo DeVries

Altar Servers:
Joey Neely, Maddie Brandt

September 18 Collection
Envelopes \$1481
Offertory \$90.11
3 in 1 \$320

Altar Society - September Chairman:
Michelle Rotgers
Co-Chairman:
Sharon Ubben
Angie Scallon, Jessica Schipper, Jane Schlamp, Ann Schriever, Gina Ubben, Julie Wojcik



St. Mary: Meetings & News

Pastoral Council - Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.
Cluster Council- September 29th, 7:00pm at St. Patrick

Coffee and rolls will be served Oct. 2 following Mass with Pat Laing and Denise Sprain serving as hosts.

It's almost October! - With October upon us, our minds turn to our Annual Turkey Dinner (October 23 from 4:00-6:30). You will get an envelope Sunday, October 2 with a letter, your work assignment, raffle tickets, what to bring, etc. Meanwhile, why not be thinking about what to bring, create, 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 delivered them to the back of the church by 3:00 on Sunday, October 23. Advanced tickets will again be sold after Mass on Sundays starting October 2, 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!

Religious Education classes have started - please remember to return your registration forms.

THANK YOU:
~Parish life and the scholarship committee would like to thank the following students for the food items donated for the auction Jake Brandt, Ryan Rotgers, Nicole Rotgers, Katelyn Schneck, Ella Frazier, Abbey Schumacher, Morgan Harms, Rachel Frazier and Ryleigh Schipper. Thank - You for those who were able to help serve and clean up, the auction made \$865.00 breakfast \$355 for a total of \$1220.00.
~to the parish members that were able to attend we appreciate the support this committee has been given. We also want to thank our committee you are an awesome group to work with. A very special thank-you to Dave Keninger for being the auctioneer and making the auction so much fun. If you are interested in being a part of this committee please contact Mary Eilbert or Mary Schumacher as we are still researching and will be writing the bylaws for the scholarship fund.

Highway Clean-up will take place October 16th 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!

(26th in ordinary Time) September 25, 2011
The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

26avo. del Tiempo Ordinario
En el Evangelio de hoy, el primer hijo dijo que seguiría las órdenes de su padre, pero no lo hizo. El segundo hijo se opuso al principio, pero cumplió lo que se le había pedido. Cuál es el servicio que Dios me pide hacer? A cuál hijo me parezco yo?

St. Patrick: Meetings & News-

Cluster Council- September 29th, 7:00pm at St. Patrick
Wine & Cheese Social- October 1st following 5:30 Mass, bring a snack to share. All are welcome!
Roll Breakfast- October 2nd following 10:00am Mass

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

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THANK YOU!

~ Bruce Whalen for negotiating with the insurance representative and the door company for a new garage door at the rectory. It seems that a local pastor miscalculated when parking John Baltes' tractor and trailer near the garage during a downpour on the day of the Fair Parade.
~ The Hispanic Prayer Group of Saint Patrick has given \$1,000.00 to the parish. Occasionally, they sell prepared food and have other fundraisers to organize a retreat. Their last retreat was September 3 & 4, and they have donated to the parish a large portion of their balance after retreat expenses have been paid.

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.

First Christian Church Annual Soup Luncheon will be October 8 from 11:00-1:00. Tickets are \$8.00 and may be purchased at local banks, from church members or at the door.

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Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 1
Lector -Mickey Holmes
Servers -T&D.Speedy/A.Hanson
Communion Ministers - M.Soper(W)
C.Soper(W)
Ushers -DennyBell
Greeters-C&V.Uthe family/L&D.Prause
Sacristan- M.Fielding

Sunday, October 2
Lector -Bob Schaefer
Servers -Q.Logan/K&C.Schulz
Communion Ministers-A.Wright/R.Kelch(W)
M.Benning(W)/T.Crane/S.Logan
Ushers - Tom Burman/Joel Esslinger
Greeters-T&S.Burman/B&M.Schaefer
Money Counters-C.Cole/R.VanDyke
Organist - Leon Kuehner
Communion Ministers to the Homebound -
Deb Roberts Sept 24-30
Bob Schaefer October 1-7
Sacristan-S.Robinson

Our Sacrificial Gift of Thanks & Praise September 17-18

Bud. Env./Current Exp... 3,643.00
Average needed weekly... 2,879.33
Average received weekly... 2,440.63
Number of Envelopes Received 41
Number of Envelope Holders 320
Bud. Env./Maint. & Improv. 164.00
Offertory..... 332.00
Crisis Fund.....N/A