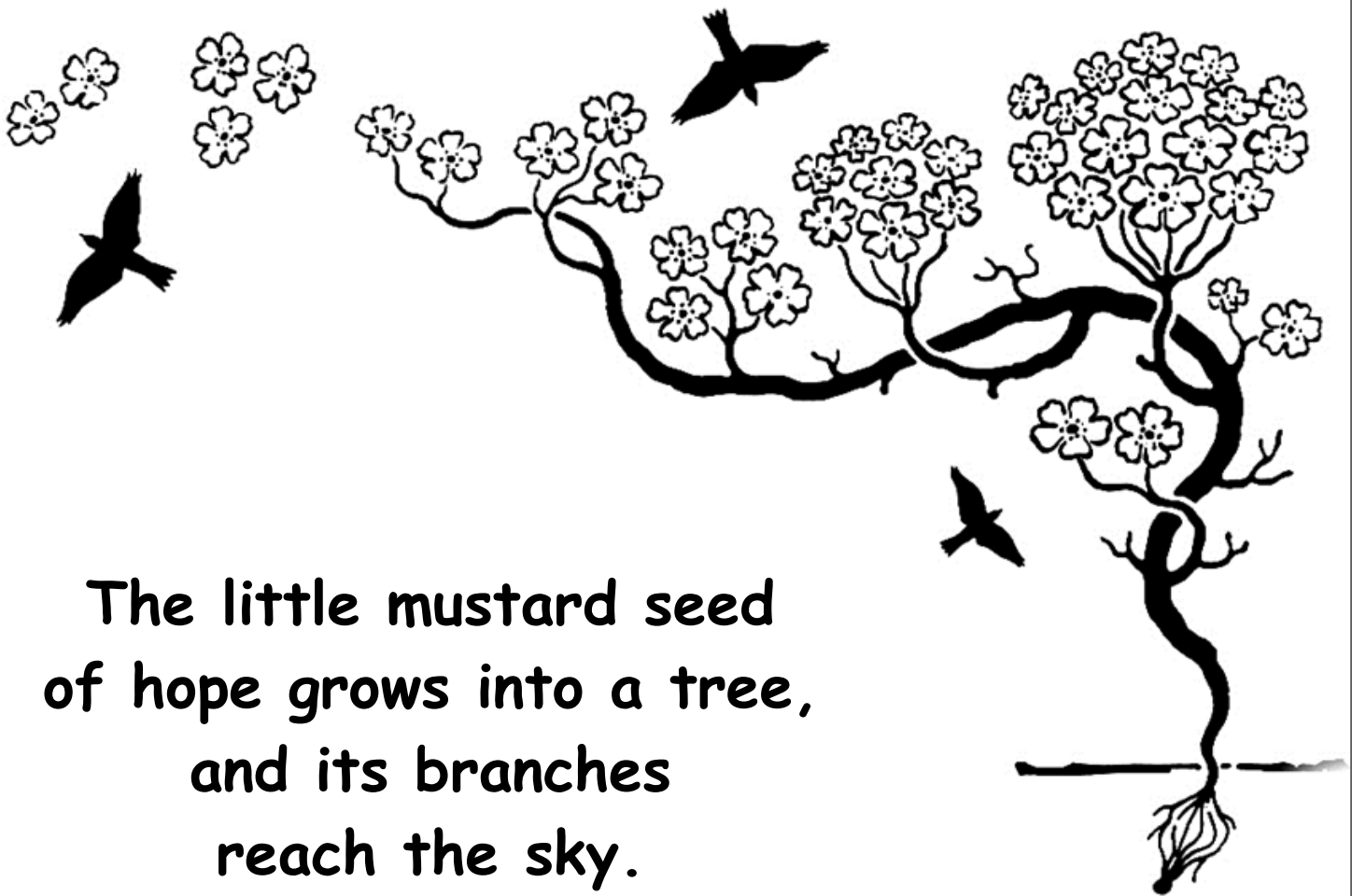


Catholic Parishes of  
the Emmaus Pastorate

...and they recognized him  
in the breaking  
of the BREAD



“Being church by journeying together on the path to Christ.”



The little mustard seed  
of hope grows into a tree,  
and its branches  
reach the sky.

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October 6, 2019 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Worship This Week

### Monday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

**Rdgs:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-8; Lk 10:25-37

**No Morning Eucharist (Fr. John day off)**

### Tuesday, October 8

**Rdgs:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130; Lk 10:38-42

**8:00 a.m. Word & Communion (St. Patrick)**

**8:00 a.m. Eucharist (Sacred Heart followed by Adoration & Reconciliation)**

Katie White †

### Wednesday, October 9

St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs;

St. John Leonardi, Priest

**Rdgs:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86; Lk 11:1-4

**7:00 a.m. Eucharist (St. Mark)**

Joanne Helle †

**11:00 a.m. Rosary for Immigrants**

**2:00 p.m. Eucharist (Convalescent Home)**

**Anointing of the Sick**

Robert Lahr †

**6:00 p.m. Word & Communion (St. Joseph)**

### Thursday, October 10

**Rdgs:** Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1; Lk 11:5-13

**8:00 a.m. Eucharist (St. Mary followed by Adoration & Reconciliation)**

Bill Hogan †

**11:30 a.m. Rosary for Peace (St. Mark)**

**7:00 p.m. Adoration (St. Mark)**

### Friday, October 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

**Rdgs:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-26

**8:00 a.m. Word & Communion (St. Joseph)**

### Saturday, October 12

**Rdgs:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97; Lk 11:27-28

**4:00 p.m. Eucharist (St. Joseph)**

**Anointing of the Sick**

John Mieke †

**6:00 p.m. Eucharist (St. Mary)**

**Anointing of the Sick**

Rita Riniker †

### Sunday, October 13

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Rdgs:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13;

Lk 17:11-19

**8:00 a.m. Eucharist (Sacred Heart)**

**Anointing of the Sick**

**Hospitality will follow Mass**

**For the People**

**10:00 a.m. Eucharist (St. Mark)**

**Anointing of the Sick**

**Hospitality will follow Mass**

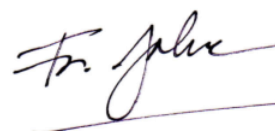
Harold Hemann †

## Salt for the Week

Next weekend we will be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses. This special sacrament of healing used to be called "Extreme Unction" (also "Last Rites") and was only employed when someone was dying. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has a much wider view of healing—both on a spiritual, physical and emotional level. The following quotes are taken from the Church's *Decree on Pastoral Care of the Sick*:

- ♦ *When the Church cares for the sick, it serves Christ Himself in the suffering members of the Mystical Body.*
- ♦ *This sacrament gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick. Thus the sick person is able not only to bear suffering bravely, but also to fight against it.*
- ♦ *A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.*
- ♦ *Elderly people may be anointed if they become weakened even though no serious illness is present.*
- ♦ *Sick children are to be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this sacrament. (Generally infants are not anointed—nor do they receive ashes)*
- ♦ *The faithful should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the reception of the sacrament.*
- ♦ *The sacrament of anointing may be conferred on those who have lost consciousness or the use of reason, if they would have at least implicitly asked for it if they were able.*
- ♦ *When a priest is called to attend someone who is already dead, he should not administer the sacrament of anointing, but instead pray for them, asking God for forgiveness for their sins and receive them into the Kingdom.*

If you wish to be anointed next weekend, please sit closer to the ends of the pews. You will be anointed on the forehead and the palms of your hands, each time saying "Amen". The larger parishes will have an additional priest to assist. Praise God for this great sacrament of healing and forgiveness!





## Respect Life Month

The Catholic Church celebrates "Respect Life" during the month of October. Each week we will share some reflections with you.

### Ever Wonder Why .... ? (Part I)

There is a multitude of anomalies, inconsistencies and downright deceit surrounding the abortion issue.

Why is it. .. one never sees the word "abortion" on the buildings or signs at abortion clinics? If abortion is such a good "choice", why hide what it is they really do?

Why is it. .. when three people die from E.coli poisoning, spinach is immediately pulled off the shelf in every corner of the nation, but when eight women die from the RU-486 (the at-home abortion pill) no one even raises an eyebrow?

Why is it. .. that on one floor of many US hospitals they will abort babies left and right, but on another floor, we spend tens of thousands of dollars to save a child born at the same gestational age as the children being aborted floors below?

Why is it. .. when a woman goes into an abortion clinic, the champions of "choice" only offer the choice of abortion?

Why is it... that Planned Parenthood has a budget well over \$800 million a year, while pro-life organizations are forced to eke out projects and programs on a shoestring budget?

Why is it... that we are flooded with images of violence in our media, yet it is deemed entirely inappropriate to provide any photos or images related to an abortion and even provide the public with a factual description of what takes place?

Why is it... that abortion protagonists use incomprehensible language such as "disarticulating a fetus" or .....

*Pro-Life Articles*



## For Parents and Children Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families

We encourage all parents to take advantage of this weekly opportunity to engage their children with the Mass and deepen their appreciation for the richness of their faith life. Often we see work as something to endure but not necessarily enjoy. In contrast, St. Dominic Savio said, "Nothing seems tiresome or painful when you are working for a master who pays well." In what ways has God paid you well for your labor? Ask your children whether their faith is increased by the work they do (chores or job, schoolwork, prayer, athletics, or the arts). How do these tasks serve God? Share ways in which you have grown in faith through your own daily work. This week, pray for the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker.

### Discussion Questions

1. What is your daily work? What is your attitude toward this work?
2. What does it mean for you to serve God? Do you faithfully undertake the work he has called you to do?

**ARCHDIOCESE ONE** **A Special Appeal to Support the Mission of the Church and to Help the Poor**—In the coming months, you will be personally invited to support this special appeal. If you are prepared to support ArchdioceseOne now, or would like more information about how to support this special appeal, please contact Jeff Henderson, archdiocesan Stewardship Development Director, (563-556-2580 ext. 307) [j.henderson@dbqarch.org](mailto:j.henderson@dbqarch.org))

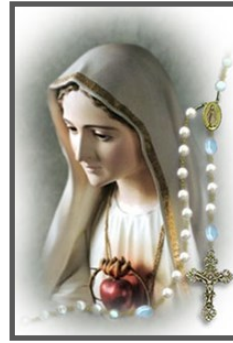
*"I invite each of us to do our part to make a sacrificial gift in support of this special appeal. A venture like this can't begin without God's inspiration and it can't be carried out to a happy end without God's help. Towards that end, I invite everyone to prayer our official prayer for the special appeal: God, come to our assistance; Lord, make haste to help us." ~Archbishop Jackels~*

To watch Archbishop Jackels' announcement and to learn more about the special appeal, visit [www.archdioceseone.org](http://www.archdioceseone.org)





*Congratulations to Paul Dolan who recently celebrated his Institution of Lector in his journey to ordination as a Permanent Deacon. Assure Paul of your continued prayers for him and his family as he continues in this journey. We look forward to Paul's ordination and his ministry to the Emmaus Pastorate in two years.*



**October/The Month of the Rosary**—Want to make a difference in the world? Pray! In this month of October, traditionally one of the months where we honor our Blessed Mother, pray the Rosary. On October 9 at 6:30 p.m., St. Patrick's Faith Formation students will be gathered in the church to learn how to say this beautiful prayer.

Come join us and help to show the kids how to use their rosaries. You can also join Sacred Heart's Faith Formation students when they say the Rosary together at 9:30 a.m. in the church on Sunday, October 13.



**Emmaus Pastorate  
Moms Group  
Wednesday, October 9,  
9:00 a.m.**

**St. Mark Parish Center**

**Halloween Snacks—Get some great ideas for making Halloween extra tasty!**

**Emmaus Pastorate NCYC Fund-raiser**—This is our last fund-raiser for NCYC and it has multiple purposes—to help with all of the incidentals that go along with NCYC such as food, journals, trading items, etc. An even bigger goal is to bring the Emmaus Pastorate community together. We've been trying to get t-shirts for the entire student body and have not yet been successful. So we are



going deeper. We are selling Emmaus Pastorate shirts to the entire pastorate. These are the same color as the NCYC shirts with the same back. We want to sell as many as possible to show our

support for our bigger community, the pastorate.

Please contact NCYC participants or Janine Berns or Lori Keppler to order your shirt. We are only selling for two weeks, so get your orders in by October 6. Orders will be passed out at the parish name on your order form.

Thank you for your support and let's all wear red to support not only our NCYC students, but also the Emmaus Pastorate!

**Order forms will be available in the back of each Pastorate church!**



**Pastorate Meeting Schedule**

- Oct 8 St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish Center, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 10 Emmaus Pastorate Staff Meeting, St. Mark, 4:00 p.m.
- Oct 11 St. Joseph Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 15 Sacred Heart Finance Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 16 St. Mark, St. Patrick, St. Mary staff meeting, St. Mark, 9:30 a.m.

**Pastorate Events**

**For details of each event, see event listing under Pastorate/individual parish section.**

- October 9 St. Joseph Crafters, 8:30 a.m., Parish Center
- October 12 IMPACT

**Our Sympathy and Prayers to~**

- ♦ *Dolores and Dave Putz on the death of Dolores' sister, Germaine Langel, who passed away on September 23 in Dyersville*
- ♦ *Diana and Leo Helle and Audrey and Ambrose Loecke on the death of Diana's sister and Audrey's sister-in-law, Mary Smock, who passed away on September 26 in Edgewood.*

**Act Now To Save on**

**Taxes!** If you are 70½ years old, have an IRA and don't need your full required distribution, instead of paying more in taxes on that distribution, use your IRA to help further our mission by transferring it to us, a qualified charity. You won't be taxed on the transfer, and it counts toward your required distribution. Best of all, it's easy. Contact us or your IRA administrator to see how you can roll over into tax savings.



## St. Patrick, Colesburg

### Sunday Eucharist Celebration

First & third Sundays of month—8:00 a.m.

#### Tithing Report from September 28-29

ACH Budget ..... \$165.00  
**Total Received ..... \$165.00**

#### September 2019 Financial Report

Income	Budgeted	Actual
Budgeted Envelopes	\$4,071.00	\$3,050.00
Budgeted Offertory	\$167.00	\$128.00
<b>Needed Each Month</b>	<b>\$4,238.00</b>	<b>\$3,178.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>\$3,535.00</b>
<b>Net Income/ Expenses</b>		<b>—\$357.00</b>

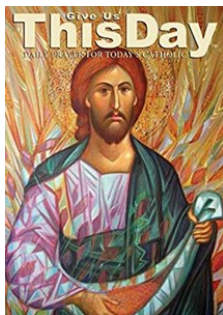
## St. Mark, Edgewood

#### Tithing Report from September 28-29

Budget ..... \$2,204.00  
 ACH Debit ..... \$388.00  
 Offertory ..... \$130.01  
 Building Fund ..... \$100.00  
**Total Received ..... \$2,822.01**

#### September 2019 Financial Report

Income	Budgeted	Actual
Budgeted Envelopes	\$15,842.00	\$16,676.00
Budgeted Offertory	\$958.00	\$706.00
<b>Needed Each Month</b>	<b>\$16,800.00</b>	<b>\$17,382.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>\$18,258.00</b>
<b>Net Income/ Expenses</b>		<b>—\$876.00</b>



**Give Us This Day Subscription Renewals** are now due. The renewal rate is \$35.96 for this year. If you wish to renew, please bring/send your payment to the parish office. If you do not wish to renew, please contact Jennifer (563-928-7200) to let her know. New subscriptions are welcome. Stop at the office to sign up.



**Do you have a special intention that you want to pray for?** There are Prayer Intention candles available (offering of \$5 per week). Stop by the office and ask a staff member to light one for you.

## St. Mark (Continued)

**St. Mark Parish Life October Meeting** will be held in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14. Pete Buschmann will give a talk titled, “The Reluctant Pastor,” describing his experience as the pastor of the Greeley Community Church.

**St. Mark Stewardship Committee** invites parishioners to nominate a farm family to have a lunch delivered to them during the harvest. It’s going to be a challenging time, and we want to show support. Nomination slips are available at the back of church, or you can call the parish office at 563-928-7200 to line up a delivery.

**Emmaus Pastorate Parishioners** who live at the Edgewood Convalescent Home or Lincolnwood Assisted Living would love for you to join them for Mass on Wednesday, October 9, at 2:00 p.m.

**A Hearty Thank You** to Ruth and Jerry Elsbury for the 35 lbs. of hamburger that they donated to our parish’s “To Be Church” project. Don’t just GO to church, BE CHURCH!

## St. Joseph, Elkader

#### Tithing Report from September 28-29

Budget ..... \$2,345.00  
 Offertory ..... \$187.00  
**Total Received ..... \$2,532.00**

#### September 2019 Financial Report

Income	Budgeted	Actual
Budgeted Envelopes	\$12,988.00	\$8,643.75
Budgeted Offertory	\$700.00	\$759.01
<b>Needed Each Month</b>	<b>\$13,688.00</b>	<b>\$9,402.76</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,488.00</b>	<b>\$9,642.00</b>
<b>Net Income/ Expenses</b>		<b>—\$239.24</b>

**Word and Communion Celebration** is held every Wednesday when Faith Formation classes are held and will be listed under the Weekly Worship Schedule.

**Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkader** is hosting a Quilt Tying Day on Monday, October 7, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Coffee breaks and lunch will be provided. Come enjoy fellowship, food and fun while helping those in need. There are 50 quilts to be tied for Lutheran World Relief.

*“Come when you can, leave when you must!”  
 Thank you, Bethany Lutheran Church*

## St. Joseph (Continued)



*Sunday, October 27, 2019*  
*Everyone is Invited to*  
**St. Joseph Crafter's Sale**  
**Quilt Raffle**  
*and*  
**KC Pancake Breakfast**



**Mass - 10:00 am**

Serving - 7:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 Adults - \$8.00 Kids 6-12- \$5.00 5 & Under -Free  
 St. Joseph Parish Hall, Elkader

Drawing for Quilt at 1 PM  
 Need not be present to win



Tickets for the Quilt are available from any crafter,  
 The Parish Center or Business Place  
 where the Quilt is being displayed.

**\$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00**



For the week of October 5, we light the candles  
 for the intention of Patrick Riley and Bridget Riley,  
 as requested by the Riley Family.

## St. Mary, Strawberry Point

### Tithing Report from September 28-29

Budget.....	\$575.00
ACH Budget.....	\$110.00
Offertory.....	\$188.00
Energy.....	\$70.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$50.00
<b>Total Received.....</b>	<b>\$993.00</b>

### September 2019 Financial Report

Income	Budgeted	Actual
Budgeted Envelopes	\$6,999.00	\$6,723.00
Budget Offertory	\$600.00	\$536.00
<b>Needed Each Month</b>	<b>\$6,600.00</b>	<b>\$7,259.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>\$7,084.00</b>
<b>Net Income/ Expenses</b>		<b>\$175.00</b>

## St. Mary (Continued)

Each Thursday, at 1:00 p.m., an Ecumenical Faith Sharing Group meets in the parish apartment at 1:00 p.m. They share and discuss the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday and pray for those who have requested prayers. If you are interested, contact Kari (563-929-6780).

**St. Mary Parish** has a new mailing address. It is PO Box 437, Strawberry Point, IA 52076-0437. Please use this address when mailing anything to the parish office.

**The Strawberry Point Food Pantry** is in need of the following items. Please be generous.

Chili beans	Applesauce
Tomato juice	100% juice
Pancake syrup	Brown sugar
Pork n beans	Sugar
Tuna Helper	Honey
Paper towels	Tuna
Liquid Detergent	Salt
Dish soap	Vegetable oil
All-purpose cleaners	Peaches
Kleenex	Jelly or jams
Cream soups	Instant mashed
Soups	potatoes
(chicken noodle, vegetable beef, others)	Rice



## Sacred Heart, Volga

### Sunday Eucharist Celebration

Second & fourth Sundays of month—8:00 a.m.

### September 2019 Financial Report

Income	Budgeted	Actual
Budgeted Envelopes	\$4,123.00	\$2,854.00
Budget Offertory	\$300.00	\$559.00
<b>Needed Each Month</b>	<b>\$4,423.00</b>	<b>\$3,413.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,406.00</b>	<b>\$1,004.00</b>
<b>Net Income/ Expenses</b>		<b>\$2,409.00</b>

**Congratulations to the Following Winners** of the raffle held at the Sacred Heart Picnic on September 22:  
 Danielle Whittle—Television  
 John & Cheryl Olson—half a hog  
 Lanny & Deb Deitchler—half a hog





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**Please help us keep our prayer list updated. Contact the Parish Office if you have requests or changes, or if you have questions.**

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