

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.”



**You are my
beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased.**

Me

Mark 1:11

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January 12, 2020 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

Worship or the Week of January 6

Monday, January 13

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Rdgs: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116; Mk 1:14-20
No Morning Eucharist

Tuesday, January 14

Rdgs: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1-8; Mk 1:21-28
8:00 a.m. Word & Communion (St. Patrick)
8:00 a.m. Word & Communion
(Sacred Heart)

Wednesday, January 15

Rdgs: 1 Sm 3:1-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39
7:00 a.m. Word & Communion (St. Mark)

Thursday, January 16

Rdgs: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45
8:00 a.m. Word & Communion (St. Mary)
11:30 a.m. Rosary for Peace (St. Mark)

Friday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot
Rdgs: 1 Sm 8:4-22; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12
8:00 a.m. Word & Communion (St. Joseph)

Saturday, January 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Rdgs: 1 Sm 9:1-19, 10:1; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17
4:00 p.m. Eucharist (St. Joseph)
Mary Jo Moore †
6:00 p.m. Eucharist (St. Mary)
John Schloss †

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rdgs: Is 49:3-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34
8:00 a.m. Eucharist (St. Patrick)
Elmer Olsem †
10:00 a.m. Eucharist (St. Mark)
For the People



Financial Stewardship—

Baptism of the Lord—Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship

reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

**Don't Forget—Join Us for
our Second Community
Meeting—Suicide and
Other At-Risk Behaviors
—this Sunday, January 12**



**6:30-8:00 p.m. at Starmont School's
Cafeteria. Come and learn more about the
warning signs of suicide from Amy Holst,
a leader in the field of at-risk behavior.**

Father John Update—

Father John's knee replacement surgery went well on Monday! He was released from the hospital Wednesday. He will be staying in Des Moines for his recovery and physical therapy. He is planning to return in February. Continue to pray for his speedy and complete recovery. Father says it would be good to hear from you in the meantime as he hears the rehab can be challenging. His address:
Father John Haugen
2900 SW 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315 (until January 24)



Our Sympathy and Prayers to~

- ♦ *Mary Kelchen and Rosemary Kelchen on the death of their brother-in-law, LeRoy Kelchen, who passed away on December 21, in Dubuque.*
- ♦ *Elaine Sadler and family on the death of Elaine's husband Mike, who passed away on December 23 in Strawberry Point.*
- ♦ *Eric and Whitney Rave on the death of Eric's mother, Mary Rave, who passed away December 26 in Manchester.*
- ♦ *To Jim and Joleen Jansen Family on the death of Jim's mother, Lou Ann Jansen, who passed away on December 29, in Asbury, Iowa.*

Congratulations to~

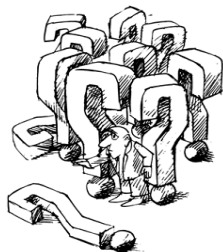
- ♦ *Preston and Megan Brinks whose daughter Lillian Elizabeth was baptized on January 4, at St. Joseph Church.*
- ♦ *Justin and Courtney Vorwald, whose son William Henry was baptized on January 11, at St. Joseph Church.*
- ♦ *Madalyn Kerns and Nathan Schmitz who were married on December 31 at St Mark.*

There Are No Words to express my grateful and humbled heart, but “Thank You” to everyone who supported my family in the loss of John. Your love, thoughtfulness, and support in so many ways, and, especially your prayers offered up for us, gave us the strength and comfort we needed. It also gave us hope and faith that surrounds and shelters us that will carry us through our healing during this difficult time in our lives. May God bless each and everyone of you.

~Jacquelyn Fedeler

Questions on How We Worship!

**“HOW COME WE
PRAY FOR ALL THE
SICK IN THE
INTERCESSIONS?”**



The greatest gift we can give other than giving praise to God is our prayer for others. Asking God to intercede in the lives of others is an act of faith and a sign of our genuine care. Prayer for others is also transformative for us as well—it takes us out of our hyper concentration about our own problems and concerns, and balances our vision. As disciples of Jesus, our call is to care for and build up the Kingdom of God. When we gather weekly to offer our prayers of praise and petition in the “Prayers of the Faithful” at Mass, we offer many kinds of prayer. But we have a special opportunity to pray for those whom we know in their times of need. Many of those persons remark what a great blessing and source of strength it is just knowing they are remembered in prayer. Hopefully, you will not need your name added to the list, but if it is, know you are loved and lifted up in prayer by your sisters and brothers in your church community!

Don't Forget—The Beauty in Christ Conference, January 26—There is still time to register.

The 2020 Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 14, at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. More details may be found at www.CatholicMenOnline.com. Registration is now open.

Emmaus Pastorate Baptism Classes for 2020—**All classes begin at 6:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, March 25, St. Mark Conference Room

Wednesday, July 8, St. Joseph

Wednesday, November 18, St. Mark Conference Room

It is our practice that parents expecting their first child participate in a baptism class. If you have an upcoming baptism, please join us. Classes are open to all parents of the Emmaus Pastorate.



St. Patrick/St. Mark Catholic Education—Some of our families have made the choice to send their children to Catholic schools. If you have any questions regarding Catholic education for your kids, Joan Hinerichsen will be available after both the St. Patrick Mass and the St. Mark Mass on Sunday, January 19, to answer any questions or help you in any way.



**DON'T JUST GO
TO CHURCH!
BE CHURCH!**

St. Patrick, Colesburg
Sunday Eucharist Celebration
 First & third Sundays of month—8:00 a.m.

Tithing Report from December 24-25

Budget	\$255.00
Offertory.....	\$222.62
Christmas	\$3,675.00
Total Received	\$4,152.62

Tithing Report from December 28-29

Budget	\$3,282.00
Offertory.....	\$66.00
Christmas	\$1,280.00
Building Fund (Pledges).....	\$5,400.00
Total Received	\$10,028.00

Tithing Report from January 4-5

Budget	\$894.00
ACH Budget.....	\$610.00
Offertory.....	\$88.00
Youth	\$2.00
Building Fund (Pledges).....	\$7,170.00
Total Received	\$8,764.00



Lasagna Take-n-Bake Meals—Purchase a 9 x 13 pan of lasagna with 8 garlic bread for \$20 (make checks payable to St. Patrick).

Proceeds will go toward the

Parish Center. Orders can be picked up in the Parish Center only on Saturday, February 1, between 9:00-10:00 a.m., or Sunday, February 2, after Mass. To order, contact Deanne Wulfekuhle or Sandy Klaus.

Thank You~

- ♦ To Sandy Klaus for stepping up on Sunday to cover at St. Patrick when our substitute priest didn't make it.

**Pray for Vocations
 from the
 Emmaus Pastorale!**

St. Mark, Edgewood

Tithing Report from December 21-22

Budget	\$3,525.00
Offertory.....	\$309.57
Christmas	\$1,255.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Pledges.....	\$350.00
Total Received	\$5,489.57

Tithing Report from December 24-25

Budget	\$2,588.00
Offertory.....	\$1,024.75
Christmas	\$11,238.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Total Received	\$14,860.75

Tithing Report from December 28-29

Budget	\$14,896.00
Offertory.....	\$211.60
Christmas	\$430.00
Building Fund	\$140.00
Total Received	\$15,677.60

Tithing Report from January 4-5

Budget	\$1,557.00
ACH Budget.....	\$2,545.00
Offertory.....	\$382.00
Building Fund	\$805.00
Total Received	\$5,289.00

Congratulations to the following second graders who are making their First Reconciliation today, January 12—Ike Eugene Brady, Clayton Robert Funk, Eden Joan Hemann, Royce Spencer Henney, Scarlett Athena Kishel, Kiptyn Alan Knipper, Harper Olivia Lansing, Kinlee Kristian Moeller, Dylan Kenneth Rahe, and Lauren Florine Steffen. Congratulations also to the families. Please remember them in your prayers as they receive this special Sacrament for the first time today.



Trivia...Catholic Style will be held Monday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you've never experienced a trivia night, please come for the fun and laughter. Everyone is welcome. Snacks will be provided. There will also be a brief Parish Life meeting with updates for the coming year.

St. Joseph, Elkader

Tithing Report from December 21-22

Budget.....	\$1,932.00
Candle Intention.....	\$6.00
Offertory.....	\$391.02
Christmas.....	\$5,100.00
Flowers.....	\$129.00
Total.....	\$7,558.02

Tithing Report from December 24-25

Budget.....	\$3,812.00
Offertory.....	\$552.00
Christmas.....	\$6,435.00
Food Shelf.....	\$100.00
Memorial.....	\$40.00
Total.....	\$10,939.00

Tithing Report from December 27-28

Budget.....	\$1,122.00
Offertory.....	\$178.00
Christmas.....	\$720.00
Religious Education.....	\$500.00
Total.....	\$2,520.00

Tithing Report from December 31-January 1

Budget.....	\$20.00
Offertory.....	\$197.00
Total.....	\$217.00

Tithing Report from January 4-5

Budget.....	\$1,194.00
Offertory.....	\$211.00
Total.....	\$1,405.00

For the Week of January 11, we light the candles in remembrance of Joe and Madonna Collins, as requested by Alice and Bob White.

Parish Life—Thank you to St. Elizabeth's Circle for providing all the salads and desserts for the Joe Dougherty funeral luncheon and to Julie Dengler, chair and Joleen Jansen, co-chair for coordinating it. Your time and talent is certainly appreciated.

Offertory Tithe: St. Joseph Assistance Fund—On the third weekend of every month all loose money in the collection baskets is designated for the Assistance Fund. The Assistance Fund donates \$150 monthly to the Clayton County Food Shelf. The Fund is also available to provide financial help to those in need within our parish and community. To donate to the Assistance Fund, place a check payable to "St. Joseph Assistance Fund" or cash in the offertory basket.

St. Mary, Strawberry Point

Tithing Report from December 21-22

Budget.....	\$2,165.00
Offertory.....	\$163.01
Christmas.....	\$350.00
Total.....	\$2,678.01

Tithing Report from December 24-25

Budget.....	\$915.00
Offertory.....	\$285.24
Christmas.....	\$3,770.00
Restricted.....	\$5,000.00
Total.....	\$9,970.24

Tithing Report from December 28-29

Budget.....	\$900.00
Offertory.....	\$219.00
Christmas.....	\$4,080.00
Restricted.....	\$20.00
Total.....	\$5,219.00

Tithing Report from January 4-5

Budget.....	\$4,845.00
ACH Budget.....	\$455.00
Offertory.....	\$206.43
Improvement Fund.....	\$50.00
Energy.....	\$45.00
Total.....	\$5,601.43



Congratulations to Joe and Delaine Gruman who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27. May God bless you for many more years.

The Next Community Meal will be January 15. The menu will include hickory-smoked pork on a bun, chips, vanilla pudding with fruit cocktail and a cookie. The community meal is open to everyone and is served on the third Wednesday of each month from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

The Food Pantry will be open on January 15 from 3:00-6:30 p.m. For assistance at other times, call Sandy Burr (563-924-2729), Connie Leibold (563-880-0907), Delaine Gruman (563-920-2753) or the parish office (563-933-6166).

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

100% juice	Baking soda	Laundry soap
Vegetable oil	Jam or jelly	Kleenex
Instant potatoes	Dish soap	Pasta sauce
Honey	Sugar	Flour
Mayo & salad dressings		Ketchup
Salt		

Thank You for all the congratulatory words, messages, cards and gifts for our 50th wedding anniversary.
Joe and Delaine Gruman

Sacred Heart, Volga
Sunday Eucharist Celebration
 Second & fourth Sundays of month—8:00 a.m.

Tithing Report from December 22

Budget.....	\$1,329.00
Youth.....	\$1.00
Offertory.....	\$662.25
Christmas.....	\$50.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$50.00
Flowers.....	\$50.00
Total.....	\$2,142.25

Tithing Report from December 22

Budget.....	\$350.00
Christmas.....	\$2,181.00
Offertory.....	\$332.00
Total.....	\$2,863.00

A Special Thank You to all who helped with the Fedeler funeral luncheon, especially the ladies from St. Mary.

Congratulations to Our Newly Trained Altar Servers who will now be serving Mass—Mylee Mueller, James Lee, Carly Bergan and Madeline Pope.

An Expression of Thanks is just not enough to say to Donna Fleming and Mary Weber who spend a great deal of time preparing our church environment every month. Please express your gratitude to them and tell them what a wonderful job they do. A **Hug** wouldn't hurt. The church was so beautiful at Christmas.

Thank You to Melissa Fettkether and all the Faith Formation People for the wonderful Christmas Program.

The deadline for the January 18-19 bulletin is January 16. E-mail all articles to Joyce at dbq072sec2@dbqarch.org.



St. Joseph
Christmas Flowers
Donated in Memory of

Jo Ann and Donald Wille
Jim Hosch
John Miehe
Ambrose and Margaret Whittle
John and Alice Stence
Jack and Bev Stence
Alphonse and Sylvia Steffen
Lawrence and Dorothy Hankey
Keith and Valene Lau
Bob, Jane & Kevin Dennler

Sacred Heart
Christmas Flowers
Donated in Memory of

Larry Cowell
Ptacek & Deutsch Families
Joe Fleming
Annette Hird
Brad Bergan
Corey Weber
Bob Keppler
Ries, Perkins & Palas Families
Witt & O'Brien Families
Selmer & Grace Olson
Virgil Hefner
Lori Hefner
Edward & Marie Fettkether
Jim & Patty Shea
Eddie Fettkether
John Fedeler

Christmas flower memorials for St. Mark and St. Patrick will be published in next week's bulletin.

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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