

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.”

TESTIFY



“Now I have seen and
testified that he is the
Son of God.”

JOHN 1:34

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January 19, 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Worship or the Week of January 20

Monday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr

St. Sebastian, Martyr

Rdgs: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22

No Morning Eucharist

Tuesday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Rdgs: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28

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

**8:00 a.m. Word & Communion
(Sacred Heart)**

Wednesday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

Rdgs: 1 Sm 17:32-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6

7:00 a.m. Word & Communion (St. Mark)

**11:30 a.m. Rosary for Immigration
(St. Joseph)**

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

Thursday, January 23

St. Vincent, Dean & Martyr

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Rdgs: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12

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

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

Friday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

Rdgs: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19

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

Saturday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Rdgs: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117;
Mk 16:15-18

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

Sid & Grace White family †

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

For the People

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rdgs: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-17;
Mt 4:12-23

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

Greg & Mary Eischied †

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

John Uhlenkamp †

Our Sympathy and Prayers to~

- ♦ *Paul and Janet Riniker on the death of Paul's brother, Ray Riniker, who passed away on December 21 in Guttenberg.*
- ♦ *The family of Gene Rima who passed away in Edgewood on January 8.*
- ♦ *John Goodin on the death of his brother-in-law Willard Lasseigne, who passed away January 8, in Lafayette, Louisiana.*
- ♦ *Mary and Ralph Brown and Marge and Larry Gaul on the death of Charles Ries, Mary and Marge's brother, who passed away in Hiawatha on January 10.*



Financial Stewardship—

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward. "Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and

my gifts in the service of God.

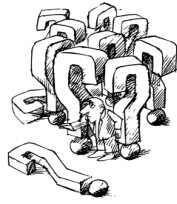
World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 1-2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and offer them a word of support and gratitude. Encourage the young adults and youth whom you know to prayerfully consider if a vocation to the consecrated life may be God's call for them.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Please mark your calendars now and make plans to attend the upcoming session of Financial Peace University. Classes will be held on Thursday, February 13, and the following seven Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Participants in the last session had rave reviews of this program. It is tailored to all ages. The program is being sponsored by St. Mark Parish and is open to ALL members of the Pastorate. If interested in attending, please contact Jody Kerns (**563-920-4836**) to register and receive information on registration materials. The program is free, but does have a one time upfront registration material cost. Give yourself a gift to start the new year that you won't regret!

**PRAY FOR THE
EMMAUS PASTORATE.**

Questions on How We Worship!

"HOW COME WE USE BELLS AT MASS?"



Human beings are "sensates," meaning we receive and give communication through our senses. Sight, sound, smell and touch are wonderful gifts from God for us to use. We use all of our senses during worship—a very human thing to do. We listen to each other speaking and singing and to the Word of God. We see each other, and the beauty of our worship environment that draws us closer to the Divine. We touch when shaking hands or receiving Holy Communion. We even smell incense! But some sounds draw our attention to a particular focus; maybe a moving psalm or song that is sung, and maybe it's hearing the bells. Bells have been used throughout history by many cultures to signal something important that is being communicated. Many churches summon people to worship by ringing outside bells before worship—calling them from their everyday routine, to come and spend time with the Lord. We use bells at Mass to bring joyous energy to the singing of the "Gloria" at Easter, and we also use them at the Consecration of the Mass. When the Bread and Wine are elevated for all to see, the bells remind us that Jesus is really present: "This IS my Body broken for you, this IS my Blood poured out for you." Special sounds at special moments. Another way to engage our senses as we praise the Lord.

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.



Defensive Driving Course Required—If you provide transportation to someone else on behalf of your parish, you need to take a defensive driving course through the Archdiocese of Dubuque. It is online and takes about 20 minutes. The purpose of watching this video is to help protect the parish in case of a lawsuit. Contact Sandy Klaus (563-928-7200) and she will set you up to watch the video. Thank you.

2020 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference

Don't miss the 2020 Men's Conference on Saturday, March 14, at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, host of "The Patrick Madrid Show" on Relevant Radio. The day will include breakout sessions and Mass with Archbishop Jackels. More details and registration may be found at www.CatholicMenOnline.com.

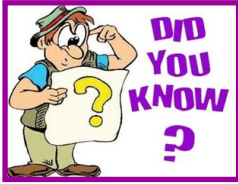
Evening for the Divorced and Separated and

Those Who Love Them—Whether you're divorced or separated, want to help someone you love, or are interested in working to help divorced families, join Catholic author and evangelist, Rose Sweet, for "An Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those Who Love Them" on Friday, March 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. For more information and to RSVP for this FREE event, go to www.DBQArch.org/Divorce.





The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful gift to us, but most of us probably don't take advantage of it as often as we should. The RCIA session for Thursday, January 23, will look into the spiritual benefits of acknowledging our sins. If you'd like to learn more about that, please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Apartment of St. Mary Parish in Strawberry Point.



Did You Know that the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council #2209 supported a seminarian preparing for the priesthood and that they also supported the Confirmation students one-day retreat.

Remember that any time school is delayed or cancelled, Word and Communion Services will also be cancelled for that day.

**St. Patrick, Colesburg
Sunday Eucharist Celebration**

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

December 2019 Financial Report

Income	Budgeted	Actual
Budgeted Envelopes		\$7,068.00
Christmas		\$6,878.00
Budgeted Offertory		\$441.00
		\$14,387.00
Expenses		\$10,643.00
Actual Income/Expenses		\$3,744.00
Average percent of parishioners who attended Sunday Mass in December		67%



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 either 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.

St. Patrick (Continued)

Mark Your Calendars!

St. Patrick Parish will be hosting a fish fry on Friday, March 6, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the new parish center. More details to follow.



St. Mark, Edgewood

Tithing Report from January 11-12

Budget	\$2,032.00
ACH Budget	\$240.00
Offertory	\$170.67
Youth	\$10.08
Building Fund	\$100.00
Erickson Property	\$2,000.00
Total Received	\$4,552.75

December 2019 Financial Report

	Budgeted	Actual
Income	\$32,800.00	\$49,823.00
Expenses	\$28,109.00	\$29,976.00
Actual Income/Expenses		\$28,448.00
Average percent of parishioners who attended Sunday Mass in December		44%

Lector Training—If you missed the earlier lector training session, please join us on Wednesday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mark Church.

Our To Be Church Project has been pretty busy lately, but we need your help. If you know of someone who is celebrating the birth of a baby is sick or grieving a loss, please let us know by calling the Pastorate office (563-928-7200).

Thank You to all who helped in any way with the Christmas Services at St. Mark. The church looked beautiful, the services went smoothly, and now all is back to Ordinary Time. The poinsettias added so much to the décor. The flowers will be in the back of church for a couple of weeks if you would like to claim yours or just take one to enjoy at your house. After that, they will be disposed of. Blessings to all in the New Year.

Pray for Vocations from the Emmaus Pastorate!

St. Joseph, Elkader

Tithing Report from January 11-12

Budget	\$1,778.00
Offertory	\$159.86
Total	\$1,937.86

December 2019 Financial Report

Income	Budgeted	Actual
Budgeted Envelopes	\$12,988.00	\$12,657.00
Budgeted Offertory	<u>\$700.00</u>	<u>\$1,278.57</u>
	\$13,688.00	\$13,935.57

Expenses	\$10,488.00	\$20,665.00*
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*Includes DAPP of \$7,218.00

Net Income/Expense **—\$6,729.43**

Average percent of parishioners who attended Sunday Mass in December **34%**

For the Week of January 19, we light the candles in remembrance of John and Doris Evelyn Miersen.

Thank You—Did you notice the shelves for the candles on the stained glass windowsills? Kevin Roys made these removable shelves and finished them with slate leftover from our roof. He went above and beyond as he made them on Christmas Eve. Thanks also to Jeannie for her support and help. We thank you for this beautiful addition to our church.

The Baptism of Jesus on January 11 marked the end of the Christmas season. Poinsettias are available for anyone wishing to take one home. Thanks to all who donated to the Christmas Flower Fund.

St. Joseph Crafters will begin their work for this year on Wednesday, February 5, at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to join them.



St. Mary, Strawberry Point

Tithing Report from January 11-12

Budget	\$863.00
ACH Budget	\$30.00
Offertory	\$117.25
Improvement Fund	\$50.00
Energy	\$50.00
Total	\$1,110.25

St. Mary (Continued)

December 2019 Financial Report

Income	Budgeted	Actual
Budgeted Envelopes		\$6,791.00
Christmas		\$10,385.00
Budgeted Offertory		<u>\$1,070.00</u>
		\$18,246.00

Expenses		\$11,596.00
DAPP due		\$11,012.00

Actual Income/Expenses **—\$4,362.00**

Average percent of parishioners who attended Sunday Mass in December **44%**

St. Mary Parish is Having a Soup Supper on Saturday, February 1, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to enjoy delicious soup and time with friends!

Sacred Heart, Volga

Sunday Eucharist Celebration

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

Tithing Report from January 11-12

Budget	\$1,284.00
Offertory	\$92.00
Total	\$1,376.00

December 2019 Financial Report

Income	Budgeted	Actual
Budgeted Envelopes	\$4,123.00	\$4,103.00
Budgeted Offertory	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$1,199.25</u>
	\$4,423.00	\$5,302.25

Expenses	\$5,406.00	\$5,793.00*
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*Includes DAPP of \$2,296.00

Net Income/Expense **—\$490.75**

Average percent of parishioners who attended Sunday Mass in December **78%**

Thank You to the Sacred Heart Parish Council for organizing the hot breakfast. The proceeds are going to benefit Jake Schilling. A total of \$659 was raised and will be forwarded to the Schilling Family.

Mark Your Calendar for February 23 (weather permitting); Sacred Heart will be offering an afternoon of games and fun to break up the winter blahs. Snacks and beverages provided. More info to follow.

St. Mark

Christmas Flowers

Donated in Memory of

*Paul & Nathan Chopard
Michael, Dr. Ken, Harold Sr. &
Marie Wulfekuhle
Don & Shirley Kendrick
Olsem & Machula Families
Tom Kerns
Harry Salow
Ralph, Steve, & Fred Engelken
Joe DeMar; Herb & Alvina Ries
Family; Francis & Norma DeMar
Family
Judy Kintzle & Tom Kerns
Earl & Loretta Brown; Lawrence
& Darlene Thein
Ken Bergan; Leo & Anna Bergan;
Frank & Marie Jaeger
Mary Schmitz; Steve Herreld;
Grandparents of the Schmitz,
Berns, Knight & Bergan Families
Dennis Sullivan
Lloyd Kelchen*

Other Flowers Donated by

*Jay & Elaine Funke
Dr. Mark & Marsha Hauser
Diane Formo*

St. Patrick

Christmas Flowers

Donated in Memory of

*Manders & Lueken Families
Bauwer & Hogan Families
Von Handorff Family
Klosterman & Steinfadt Families
Deutmeyer & Steger Families
Thurn & Boeckenstedt Families
Dean Burgin
Scherbring & Brown Families*

Footprints in the Sand



One night I had a dream—
I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in

the sand; one belonged to me and the other to the Lord

When the last scene in my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me and I questioned the Lord about it.

“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way, but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why in times when I needed you most, you should leave me.

The Lord replied, “My precious, precious child. I love you and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.”

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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