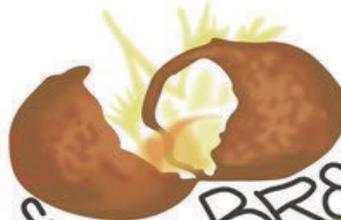


Catholic Parishes of
the Emmaus Pastorate

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



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

Worship This Week

Monday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liquori, Bishop & Doctor of Church
Rdgs: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119; Mt 14:13-21
No Morning Eucharist (Father John's day off)

Tuesday, August 2

Rdgs: Jer 30:1-2, 12-22; Ps 102; Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
5:15 p.m. Word & Communion (St. Patrick)
5:15 p.m. Word & Communion (Sacred Heart)

Wednesday, August 3

Rdgs: Jer 31:1-7; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28

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

Lester & Marian Gudenkauf †



Thursday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest
Rdgs: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Mt 16:13-23

8:00 a.m. Eucharist (St. Mary)

Mass of Special Intention



Friday, August 5

Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major
Rdgs: Na 2:1, 3 ; [3:1-7; (Ps) Dt 32:35-39 Mt 16:24-28

8:00 a.m. Eucharist (St. Joseph)

Julie Schlueter †



Saturday, August 6, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Rdgs: Dn 7:9-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36

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

Don & Mary Clark †

Sunday, August 7—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rdgs: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

8:00 a.m. Eucharist (St. Patrick)

Special Intention

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

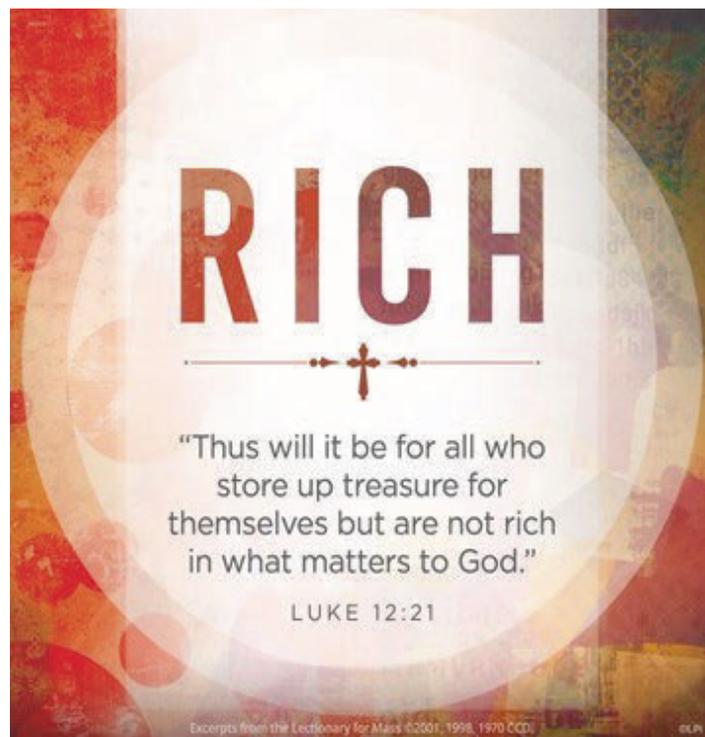
For the People

5:00 p.m. Eucharist (St. Mary)

Don Farmer †



Thank You to Brenda and Michael Landwehr, Guttenberg, live-stream and KMCH 94.7 FM radio sponsors for the 19th Sunday in ordinary time, August 7.



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*We're Glad
You're Here*

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2022**

There is no SALT this week because Father John is on vacation. The following is from the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Gospel opens with a family quarrel about the division of an inheritance. Jesus used the occasion to draw attention to the common mistaken notions that a person's life consists in what they possess, and that possessions can ensure a good life. Jesus warns the crowd to guard against the constant urge to acquire more stuff because this habit distracts one from acquiring true riches.

In Jesus' view, as in Judaism, all that one has is a gift from God and is earmarked for divine purposes. The rich man does not get this. He does not realize that he is only the steward of a piece of land from which God brought forth a bountiful harvest. In his view, the crop is his alone. And so, he consults himself, not God, about what to do with it. To protect the harvest and the rest of his belongings—here "**many** good things"—he decides to build a bigger barn.

The rich man envisions the security he will feel when he has more storage space: "I shall say to myself, 'Self, you have so many good things stored up for many years. Rest, eat, drink, and be merry.'" He imagines a future filled with one good time after another. Then God breaks into his reverie, saying, "You fool, this night (not 'many years' later) your life will be demanded of you." The rich man's security evaporates. And what kind of eternal life will his possessions provide for him?

SOMETIMES YOU JUST GOTTA TRY NEW THINGS! The 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass at St. Mary has been a great success. We plan to **continue this schedule through the new year**, and then evaluate it after Easter. In order to strengthen our Faith Formation program, we are moving class to Sundays as well. While details will follow in the next week or so, it is a great concern that most of our students in Faith Formation (as well as their families) are not attending Church. Participating in Mass is the source and summit of our faith as Catholics. Faith Formation apart from parish worship doesn't really make sense—because we are oriented to and live through the Eucharist as celebrated in your parish community. We are not "Lone Ranger" Christians! Please be patient with this transition time, but the Faith Formation Commission feels it is the best move to strengthen our program. We will TRY this. Next spring we will evaluate this. Let's give it our best shot!

Pray for an End to the War in Ukraine and for all those who are suffering because of it.



The Emmaus Pastorate Prayer Chain Ministry is available to pray for any needs you or someone you know may have. Call your parish representative to be placed on the Prayer Chain list. Your intention remains private.

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We lift in prayer. To keep this list up-to-date, names requested will be left on for 30 days.

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Rosalyn Hurley	Mark Brown
Randei McTaggart	Jerry Vorwald
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Anna Mae Shea	
Clementine Walz	

Our Sympathy and Prayers to~

- ◆ Diane Collins, Stephanie and Ryan Burke, Brian and Jodi Collins, Darren and Colleen Collins, Alice and Bob White, and Bruce and Ellen Collins, on the death of Diane's husband, Stephanie, Brian, and Darren's father, and Alice and Bruce's brother, Dan Collins, who passed away on July 21 in Elkader.
- ◆ Mary and Parker Franzen on the death of Mary's mother, Verna Mae Koch, who passed away on July 24.
- ◆ Father John, on the death of Eleanore Kilcoyne, his last surviving aunt on his mother's side, who passed away on July 25 in Clinton, Iowa.



HOW'S YOUR BUDGET? As you plan for your monthly bills and payments, do you remember your tithe? You may have noticed we don't talk much about money in the Pastorate, but, like you, we have regular expenses. A real "saving grace" during the COVID times was that we could count on those who had signed up for ACH—automatic withdrawal of your weekly tithe. It made a huge difference in the regularity of our income. Sometimes people say "Well, we hope you don't mind, but we don't give all the time, but we do what we can." I wonder if that works for your utility bill, gas or feed bills! A modest amount on a regular basis is the best, and ACH is the best way to insure that. Then, no matter what travel or illness (or forgetting) might occur, your tithe to God and our ministry is always assured. Tithing is actually about gratitude, not about budgeting, or about giving when there is excess. Our tithe is about a return to God for the blessings we have received. Even as your pastor, I tithe to all five parishes, and try to contribute to each one's major fundraiser. Both of my parents regularly tithed to their Waterloo churches—Saint Mary and First Lutheran. Consider signing up for ACH, it's easy and efficient and it is a real commitment to God and the ministry we are providing to these 450+ square miles and beyond. Thank you for your generosity in advance!

Sacred Heart Thanks All who brought food for fellowship on July 24. That fellowship was designated for the school supplies; we collected \$198. Thank you all.

Summer Spirituality 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—



Have you ever had a powerful experience of the Eucharist that brought you peace or happiness in times of trial or sadness? Have you turned to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at a difficult moment in your life? What happened?

I Pray: Thank You, Jesus, for allowing me to receive You in Holy Communion. May my reception of Communion today, and every one going forward, be a powerful moment of grace and union with You.

taken from *Meditations after Holy Communion*, Fr. Edward Looney, Sophia Press.



Golf Outing on Saturday, August 27 Backbone Golf Club, Strawberry Point, 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by St. Mary Knights of Columbus and Backbone Golf and Country Club
Two-person, best shot

Registration fee: \$30 per person (includes 9 holes, meal and prizes; does not include cart). For more information and to sign up, call 563-933-4545.

Cash prizes to top three teams.

The public is welcome.

Proceeds benefit community charities and organizations.



WOOHOO! Archbishop Michael Jackels has accepted an invitation to preside at the 2022

EMMAUS PASTORATE FAITH FORMATION OPENING EUCHARIST which will be held at STARMONT HIGH SCHOOL, on Wednesday September 7. Included will be a meal and registration

Meal 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Registration 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Opening Mass 6:30 p.m.

Registration continues after Mass.

All registrations will take place that evening.

If there is an urgent reason why you are not able to register that night, call **Father John (563-543-5873)** for an appointment to register. We are most grateful to Starmont High School for this wonderful opportunity.

Saint Joseph School Supplies—We are joining with Shepherd of the Hills in sponsoring their **Annual Back to School Fund Drive!**



Last year, donations were enough to supply 152 backpacks. Anyone wishing to donate to this great project can bring **NEW** school supplies to **Saint Joseph** by **July 30**.

Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase any items not donated. Direct questions to **Linda Gardner (563-245-2554)**.

Common items children need to head back to school include: *Crayons, scissors, pens, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pencil boxes, colored pencils, dry erase markers, permanent markers, highlighters, washable markers (thin & wide), assorted color 2-pocket folders, loose leaf paper, notebooks (wide and narrow rule), composition notebooks, 3x5 index cards, Kleenex, 1/2", 1" or 1 1/2" 3-ring binders (floppy & firm), head phones or ear buds, scientific calculators, USB flash drives*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO HELP OUR CHILDREN HERE IN CLAYTON COUNTY!

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER!



The St. Mark Famous Rodeo Chicken Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 20, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. The musical group Tapestry

from Dubuque will be providing music for a special 4:00 p.m. Mass, as well as entertaining outside afterwards. Mark your calendars. Have you signed up yet to help? Remember—we need many volunteers to make this event a success!

St. Joseph Parish Still Needs Some Assistance (men or women) with some jobs in the sacristy! Examples would be—candle followers (I did not know what these were either), helping launder server albs—you get the idea—nothing is difficult and not done weekly—but very necessary. Won't you share some of your extra time and talent? Please give me a call and I will answer your questions. Thanks.



Mike Rentschler 563-880-1316

You Really Don't Need It! St. Joseph Annual Treasure Sale is August 13. Do you need some help in getting your items to the Church. Give **Mike Rentschler (563-880-1316)** a call. Someone will come to help you.



Tomatoes? Don't forget that the St. Joseph Lasagna Committee will be needing tomatoes for their lasagna. If you have extra, they can use them.

Adoration at the Emmaus

Pastorate—Have you made a visit to the Blessed Sacrament yet? You are encouraged to make your own Holy Hour with Christ present in the Tabernacle. This might be a good time to bring your grandchildren or guests, even for 10-15 minutes to introduce them to this quiet contemplative form of prayer.



St. Patrick and St. Mark Parishes School Supplies—We will be collecting school supplies July 10 thru August 7 for Ed-Co Schools. Thank you for helping our students start the new school year with needed supplies.

Sacred Heart's Annual Picnic is scheduled for September 11. Have you signed up to help yet? We have many time slots that need filling.

FUNERAL—What to do when someone dies? The parishioners of the Emmaus Pastorate are uniquely blessed with having ministers in the parishes who are part of our **MINISTRY OF MERCY. MINISTRY OF MERCY** is a service for parishioners to assist in all the details of the Rites of Christian Burial. These folks are trained (and very skilled) in assisting families with planning fitting funerals and celebrations of life for their loved ones. You are not in this alone! Some helpful things for you to know:



- ♦ If you or a loved one is approaching death, please alert St. Mark Office and speak with Deacon Paul or Father John, if you've not already done so.
- ♦ A MINISTRY OF MERCY person, or Deacon Paul or Father will come to meet with you and bring the planning materials. Know that if at all possible, it is always best to include the person themselves in their own planning—if *they wish*. It can actually be a very spiritual and therapeutic experience. Pre-planning is highly encouraged.
- ♦ AT THE TIME OF DEATH, in our area, the parish is usually contacted by the funeral home. However, we always like to receive the information from you as well. Call anytime day or night and let us know.
- ♦ MINISTRY OF MERCY people, along with the funeral home, will help you navigate decisions such as burial wishes, wake options, luncheon ideas, etc.
- ♦ Materials for your own preparation and pre-planning are available in the parish offices of Saint Mark and Saint Joseph parishes. Call ahead and we'll get them ready for you.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

DON'T FORGET!

An Emmaus Pastorate Baptism Class has been scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Center

The next one following that one will be held on **Wednesday, November 16, time and place to be determined.** It is our practice that parents of the Emmaus Pastorate participate in a baptism class. If you have an upcoming baptism and have not taken a class in the last 18 months, contact the Pastorate Office (**563-928-7200**). Classes are open to all parents of the Emmaus Pastorate.

Traveling? If you're looking for a Mass, check **masstimes.org** on your phone.



Following the Supreme Court's Historic Reversal of Roe v. Wade, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque wants to remind pregnant women and their families that supportive services are available through Catholic Charities and other social service agencies. Catholic Charities has always provided free and confidential counseling to expectant mothers, as well as Case Management services to help connect women to supportive services and financial assistance in their area. We can also help to connect women to adoption agencies if this is their desire. Pregnancy counseling services are available via phone, telehealth, or in person. We also provide free counseling for individuals struggling with the after-effects of abortion through our Project Rachel Ministry. Please call **800-772-2758** for pregnancy counseling, Case Management services, and Project Rachel counseling or visit **CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org**.

Parishes can also help ensure that pregnant and parenting mothers and their families receive the support they need by joining a nationwide effort to establish a "Walking with Moms" outreach ministry at your parish. To learn more, go to <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/about>.



Sacred Heart School Supplies—We are asking for monetary donations from parishioners to help with school supplies for our children. We have 30 children (preschool to high school) at Sacred Heart for whom we would like to fill their backpacks with school supplies. These supplies include crayons, pencils, rulers and the basic school items. We will get the list from Central and Starmont schools and purchase the supplies, then pass them out to our children the first week of August. If you wish to donate, you may send a check to Sacred Heart, or put your donation in an envelope marked School Supplies and place it in the collection basket. We also will have a basket in the hall (when coming to fellowship) for donations, or you can give them to Theresa Palas or Mary Jo Fettkether. This is our first year of doing this, and we wish to make it a success. Thank you for supporting our children. To date, the Pack the Backpacks with school supplies has collected \$383. How awesome; If you wish to contribute, there is still time. Thank you for "Being Church."

St. Mark Thanks Kay Schaffer and Rita Engelken and Rita's daughters, Diane and Linda, for the beautiful flowers they shared with us that enhanced our worship space. If anyone else has flowers that they would like to share with the St. Mark community, call **Linda Williams (563-590-1524)**.

Parishes of the Emmaus Pastorate
Weekly Tithing Reports—July 23-24, 2022

St. Mark, Edgewood

Budget	\$1,382.00
ACH	\$663.00
Offertory.....	\$228.26
Building Fund	\$110.00
Total Received	\$2,383.26

St. Joseph, Elkader

Budget	\$560.00
Offertory.....	\$290.00
Total Received	\$850.00

St. Mary, Strawberry Point

Budget	\$795.00
ACH	\$130.00
Offertory.....	\$113.00
Total Received	\$1,038.00

Sacred Heart, Volga

Budget	\$1,385.00
Offertory.....	\$111.00
Maintenance Fund.....	\$25.00
Total Received	\$1,521.00



Work Continues on the Emmaus Pastorate Website—Please be patient as we work to make it easier to find information and to post new content.

The St. Mary Community Meal on August 17 will include cut sweet corn. Each church in Strawberry is providing a gallon of cut corn. Please let **Delaine (563-920-2753)** know if you have some frozen corn to give toward the St. Mary donation.

SUMMER HOSPITALITY—In the summer, we get to be hosts to visitors from all over. The good thing about small towns is that we can tell they're visiting because we "know our own." It's also a drawback—remember times when you have visited a church as a stranger! When you see someone you don't recognize (visitor or not), seek them out and have a conversation. Introduce yourself—"Hello, I don't think I know you!". Welcome them to our parish and inquire where they're from. A deciding factor for people to return is how well they were acknowledged, much less received! "BE CHURCH" by being extra friendly!



Who Have You Visited Lately? Short visits to those who are homebound or in care facilities are greatly appreciated. Everyone knows summer is about relaxation and excitement, but when you're confined to your room or a wheelchair or in bed, summer can seem deadly. Make a list of family and friends you know of and make a visit! They AND you will enjoy it!

PARISH ADVOCATES FOR DISABILITY INCLUSION

—Are you driven by a joy-filled passion for parish inclusion? Would you like to advocate for the spiritual and accessibility needs of persons with physical and intellectual disabilities in your parish? Would you like to connect with other parish advocates throughout the archdiocese and make a difference in the lives of persons with disabilities? Become an advocate for persons with disabilities and their families in your parish/cluster! Contact your parish office or Lynne Chapman at L.Chapman@dbqarch.org to learn more!



Jesus is REALLY PRESENT in the Eucharistic species in every Catholic Church. When you drive past a Catholic Church, get into the habit of making the Sign of the Cross and saying a short prayer such as “Bless me, Jesus!” “Jesus I trust in You!” “Lord have mercy!” or a prayer for any intention. Become more mindful of the many places we have to “make a visit” to say “Hello” to the Lord.



PRAY that more young people respond with lives of generous service through vocations to religious sisters and brothers, deacons and priests. *Dubuque Patron Saint John Mary Vianney, PRAY FOR US!*

Franciscan Common Venture Service Trip—There are still openings for a FCV team to The Wild Rose Center in Busby, Montana. The dates are **September 4-10**, with arrival on Sunday, September 4, and departure on Saturday, September 10. Located on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation and bordering the Crow Indian Reservation, this unique setting offers a safe and quiet place where women of all races, cultures and spiritual beliefs are welcomed. The types of service needed include, but are not limited to, painting, quilting, sewing, cleaning, preparing buildings for winter, and organizing. Open to men and women 20+ years of age. Fee of \$125 to help cover costs. Due date to apply is August 8. Download an application from our webpage (<https://bit.ly/3OqVg2Q>) or contact Sister Shell (balekm@osfdbq.org) for more information.

How Does Someone Know if He Has a Vocation to Be a Deacon? There is a maxim that says “Grace builds on nature.” In many cases, a person’s diaconal qualities have been observed and experienced by friends, family, and members of a parish community; in these cases, it is often some of these people, or a pastor, who suggest to a man that he ought to consider the possibility of the diaconate. Perhaps a man has become interested in the diaconate because of his own experience with deacons or through something he has read. In every case, a person who thinks he might have a vocation to the diaconate should first pray, then talk about it with his family, if he’s married, and find out more by calling the director of the diaconate for his diocese.

The entire formation process is a journey of discernment. Through the systematic opportunities for prayer, spiritual direction, formal course work, and pastoral skills development afforded by the formation experience, the candidate is able to reflect critically on his life and the various vocations to which he might be called. This process of discernment continues up to the very moment of ordination.

101 Questions & Answers on Deacons by William T. Ditewig



Did you know that Sacred Heart is planning to offer an American Heart Association CPR/AED training class on

November 5 starting at 8:00 a.m.? Mark your calendar and watch for registration information, which will be shared as the date gets closer.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter—Marriage Is a Journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you’ve been married one year or fifty, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information contact, **Denise and Greg (563-920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com)**. **Upcoming dates**—September 9-11 in Dubuque or November 18-20 in Holstein.

ST. MARY FALL FUN DAY/AUCTION will be held on Sunday, September 25! St Mary parishioners, be thinking of an auction item that you would like to donate. More information will be coming soon.

St Mary Parish Life Members (that is, all St. Mary Parishioners!)—We recently had our first meeting with our new team leaders. They drew names and the teams are set. One of your team leaders will be contacting you soon to get to know you and to find out what you would like to do to participate in parish life. We are all having growing pains—let’s grow together!



**Pray for
all the Parishioners
of the
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