

# St. Mary St. Patrick

Father Kevin Earleywine

## Where was Fr. Kevin last week?

As I announced last weekend, I have been at a conference this past week. But what was it?

For the last couple of years I have been part of an ongoing spiritual director training program for priests, The program is run by a group called the “Institute of Priestly Formation” or IPF which is based out of Omaha, NE.

But while IPF is in Omaha, the program I am doing is hosted at Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, IL.

Thus for three weeks out of the year (a week in April, a week in October, a week in January), I go to Mundelein for this program.

Perhaps even more than teaching me “skills” of how to be a spiritual director, its major focus is how do we, as busy parish priests, cultivate a deep intimate relationship with the Lord. And focusing on how we ground our identity as priests in *that* relationship. And from that identity that flows from our relationship, then flows out mission. Relationship à Identity à Mission.

Thus it has been a huge benefit to my own priesthood to be a part of this program, and three times a year to step back, to re-focus on my identity as a priest, and going deep in relationship with the One to whom I’ve committed my life. It has helped me in my identity as a priest, and thus to better live into and serve as a spiritual father for you all. I’m by no means a perfect father (the program reminds me of that too), but that’s why I have to keep returning to the one who is the true Father, to abide in relationship with God the Father, and live and serve out of that abiding relationship of love.

And it makes me a better father to you.

Keep praying for me, that I may ever more fully be that for you!

I pray for you all!

Peace and God Bless,

-Fr. Kevin

### 15 de enero, 2023 – ¿Dónde estuvo el Padre Kevin la semana pasada?

Como lo mencioné el fin de semana, la semana pasada estuve en una conferencia. Pero, ¿de qué?

Durante los últimos años he participado de un programa continuo de formación de directores espirituales para sacerdotes. El grupo llamado “Instituto de Formación Sacerdotal” o IPF (por sus siglas en inglés) con sede en Omaha, NE, ejecuta el programa. Pero, aunque IPF está en Omaha, el programa del que soy parte se lleva a cabo en el Seminario Mundelein en Mundelein, IL.

Por lo tanto, durante tres semanas al año (una en abril, una en octubre y otra en enero), asisto al programa en Mundelein. Quizá, aún más que enseñarme “habilidades” para ser un director espiritual, su enfoque principal es el cómo – siendo párrocos ocupados – cultivamos una relación íntima más profunda con el Señor, enfocándose en cimentar nuestra identidad como sacerdotes en *aquella* relación. Y desde la identidad que fluye de nuestra relación, entonces fluye nuestra misión. Relaciones → Identidad → Misión.

Así entonces, ha sido un gran beneficio para mi propio sacerdocio el ser parte de este programa, y el poder, tres veces al año, dar un paso atrás, volver a centrarme en mi identidad como sacerdote, y profundizar en la relación con Aquel a quien he encomendado mi vida.

Me ha ayudado en mi identidad como sacerdote, y por lo tanto, a vivir y servir de mejor manera como padre espiritual para todos ustedes.

De ninguna manera soy un padre perfecto (el programa también nos recuerda eso), razón por la cual debo seguir volviendo a quien es el verdadero Padre, para continuar en relación con Dios Padre, y vivir y servir de esa relación permanente de amor.

La que me hace un mejor padre para ustedes.

Continúen orando por mi, ¡para que pueda ser eso cada vez más plenamente para ti!

¡Rezo por todos ustedes!

Paz y que Dios los bendiga,

– Padre Kevin

# St. Mary

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## Book Club

February 6

### “Paris Apartments”

By Lucy Folley

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### Budget Envelopes

The 2023 Budget Envelopes are on the table at the back of church. Please take the time to pick yours up.

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### Coffee and rolls

There will be coffee and rolls following February 5 Mass. Everyone is welcome!

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## Thank you

Thank you to Julie Brandt for the donation of trash bags, zip-lock bags and paper towels.

## Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, January 8, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$936
EFT's December	\$1725
Online	\$655

## Liturgical Ministers

January 22, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Denise Sprain, Scott O'Brien

Ushers: Richard Bloom, Eli Kuper, Jim Wessels,  
Mike Bonewitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Marilyn O'Brien, Jenny Kuper

Altar Servers: Lucas Mausser, Elsie Kuper

Money Counters: Cindy Richtsmeier & Jessica Schipper

Sacristan: Jo DeVries

### End of the year statements

End of the year contribution statements will be sent out this week. If you have any questions or concerns on your statement or didn't receive one, please contact Barb Keninger

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### Faith Formation meeting

Faith Formation meeting January 17 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick

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### Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children

Although the Supreme Court's Dobbs vs. Jackson ruling in June 2022 overturned Roe vs. Wade, the Church's advocacy for life remains as vital as ever, especially as our country remains staunchly divided on the issue of abortion. This January 23rd, we're asked to turn our hearts towards prayer and penance on the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children." This day is typically observed on the 22nd, but because this year it falls on a Sunday, the recognition will be Monday the 23rd. There are many resources available from the USCCB to utilize in recognition of this date at [usccb.org/resources/respect-life-action-guide-anniversary-roe-v-wade](https://www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-action-guide-anniversary-roe-v-wade).

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### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

# St. Patrick

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9:00 AM-1:00 PM, excluding holidays.  
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Please notify the Parish Office with any updates of mailing addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, membership status, or name changes. Updates are very appreciated to keep our records current. Thank you!

Por favor avise a la oficina parroquial de cualquier cambio de dirección, número telefónico, correo electrónico, estatus de membresía o cambio de nombre. Las actualizaciones mantienen nuestros registros al día. ¡Gracias!



Meal after January 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM Mass will be served. Please plan to join for Chili and Cinnamon Rolls. Habrá una cena después de la misa de las 5:30 p.m. del 15 de enero. Por favor asiste para disfrutar de chili y rollos de canela.

Budget envelopes for January through March will not be sent out. New envelopes will be mailed for April-June by the first Sunday in March. In the meantime, please donate per envelope labeled with your name and donation designation, sign up for autopay, online giving or stop in the parish office to pick up blank budget envelopes.



No se enviarán sobres presupuestarios de enero a marzo. Los nuevos sobres se enviarán por correo para abril-junio el primer domingo de marzo. Mientras tanto, done por sobre etiquetado con su nombre y designación de donación, regístrese para el pago automático, las donaciones en línea o pase a la oficina parroquial para recoger los sobres presupuestarios en blanco.



**Say Their Name** is a support group led by lay people for those who grieve. We know that love does not cease with the event of death. Let us support one another. All faiths are welcomed, including those with no faith background. We will be starting a new group January 12, at 1 pm, location St. Patrick Catholic Church. To register call the office at St. Patrick: 641-456-4857, Fran Foland or Maggie Pearson.

## Liturgical Ministers

January 22, 2023

English Mass 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Julie Streblov

Ushers: Madonna Weiland, Milly Aguilar

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Patton, Ruth Ann Kelch

Money Counters: Lili Alonzo, Donna Devereux

Altar Servers: Drew Horton, Milly Aguilar

Sacristan: Millicent Fielding

Linen: Sue Garrett

Spanish Mass – 5:30 p.m.

Lectores: Margarita Rincon, Anabel Alanis

Ministros de Eucarísticos: Margarita Rincon, Anabel Alanis

Contador es de Dinero: Margarita Rincon, Gabby Garcia

Monaguillos: Maria Ramirez, America Dominguez, Skarlett Diosdado

Sacristan: Esther Garcia

*You are responsible to find your own replacement.  
Usted es responsable de encontrar su propio reemplazo.*

### Happenings This Week:

#### Monday/Lunes, January 16/Enero 16

3:30-5:00 PM Social Hall in use

#### Tuesday/Martes, January 17/Enero 17

8:30 AM-Mass

7:00 PM - AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

#### Wednesday/Miércoles, January 18/Enero 18

10:00 AM-Noon-Food Pantry/ Mediodía Despensa de Alimentos (Social Hall)

1-3:00 PM-Crafts

6:30 PM-Faith Formation Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade/  
Formación en la fe Pre-K hasta 8<sup>o</sup> grado  
Faith Formation with Fr. Kevin  
Formación en la fe con el P. Kevin

#### Thursday/Jueves, January 19/Enero 19

8:30 AM-Mass

6:00-8:00 PM-Adoración/Adoration-RE Center

#### Sunday/Domingo January 22/Enero 22

10:30 AM-Mass/Masa-English-Ingles

5:30 PM-Mass/Masa-Spanish/ Español

7:00 PM-Faith Formation-High School/

Formación en la Fe-Escuela Secundaria

### Stewardship – Treasure

Regular Stewardship.....\$ 840.00

Offertory.....\$ 389.00

Building & Grounds..... \$ 300.00

Give Online [www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving](http://www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving)

# ArchdioceseOne

While the parish phase of the ArchdioceseOne special appeal concluded in your parish this past year, we want to ensure that we continue updating you on its progress. As of late December, over \$13 million has been raised.

Thank you to everyone who has made a sacrificial gift to support the special appeal beneficiaries, whether with a financial contribution or your prayers. If you would like to make a gift to support the special appeal, or make an additional gift, you can do so by visiting the ArchdioceseOne website here: [www.archdioceseone.org/support](http://www.archdioceseone.org/support)



Cathy Kuper, Chuck Baltes, Dr. John Fetter  
Marj Kampman, Darwin Wikert, Jacob  
Sudtelgte

Please make use of your parish's prayer chain:  
St. Mary, Ackley:  
Jolene Harms at [stmaryspatrick@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspatrick@gmail.com)  
St. Patrick, Hampton:  
Mary Ann Patton at [thepattons4@gmail.com](mailto:thepattons4@gmail.com)

## Nine days for Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 19 – Friday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

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## Weather announcements and cancellation of Masses & activities

If AGWSR or Hampton-Dumont/CAL schools announce a delay or a cancellation on a weekday the Mass will be cancelled.  
**Weekend Masses** will be celebrated as usual if possible. If there is a need to cancel, notifications will be posted on Facebook, email, website: [franklinhardincatholic.org](http://franklinhardincatholic.org) or at the following stations:  
KLMJ 104.9/KQCR 98.9  
KIFG 95.3  
Please try these resources before you reach out to the priest.



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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, January 16</b> 9:30 a.m. Jo Chantril	Grand Jivante
<b>Tuesday, January 17</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick	Summer Jo Pearson
<b>Wednesday, January 18</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Mary	Paul Card
<b>Thursday, January 19</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick	Fr. Cross
<b>Sunday, January 22</b> 8:00 a.m. Betty & Jerry Earleywine	St. Mary
10:30 a.m. Lucile Nelson	St. Patrick
5:30 p.m. For the People	St. Patrick Spanish

Live stream of Mass  
[www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream](http://www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream)  
YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic