

St. Mary *St. Patrick*

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

A Note from Fr. Kevin: September 25 – October: Respect Life Month

On Oct. 7 we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory.

As our Catholic Faith also teaches that life begins at the moment of conception, Catholics have been leaders in the pro-life movement. Mary being the Mother of Christ is a patroness of all mothers, and thus the cause for the unborn and for expectant mothers has been particularly entrusted to her intercession, especially in and through the Holy Rosary.

Thus, this month of the Holy Rosary in the United States has also been designated as a month to pray the Rosary especially for the cause of Life. Respecting the inviolable sacred dignity of every human life – especially from the moment of conception – to pray for the building up of a culture of life and an end to abortion.

With the overturn of Roe vs. Wade on June 24 – which was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – the issue of abortion has been again very much in the public conversation. Unfortunately, it has also meant a lot of angry words, where people tend to talk past each other and make false caricatures and stereotypes of the other side.

Claims such as “... Pro-lifers are only Pro-birth; they only care about the baby but they don’t care about the mother.” However, all the Pro-life people I know are also genuinely concerned for the well-being of the woman as well as the child.

Conversations with *Pro-choice* friends of mine have also helped me better understand the genuine fears and concerns they have that are fueled by great compassion for women in difficult situations.

Thus, over the month of October on our parish social media, we will be posting various resources touching on these issues, to help one better know how to navigate these conversations, and also see the holistic ways that pro-life people are caring for women; both those considering abortions, as well as for offering places of healing to post-abortive women.

These resources will include:

- **The Pillar In-Depth Podcast:** A podcast series that explores the complex issue of abortion from various facets and how to, as a pro-life person, have difficult conversations with people; understand the various facets of people’s fears and challenges around the issue; and explore a few different people and ministries who creatively help women in this. You can also find this podcast series [HERE](https://www.soundcloud.com/the-pillar-in-depth): [soundcloud.com/the-pillar-in-depth](https://www.soundcloud.com/the-pillar-in-depth)
- **Ministries that help expectant mothers:** We will be sharing about a wide range of various ministries both in our local area in the Archdiocese, and in other parts of the nation, that are helping women consider alternatives to abortion, and accompany them through pregnancy and post-birth. These will include information about:
- **Guiding Star in Cedar Falls** [guidingstarcedarvalley.org/](https://www.guidingstarcedarvalley.org/)
- **Vicki Thorn, Project Rachel, and post-abortive ministry:** Another reason why the Catholic Church is opposed to abortion is because of the long-term emotional and psychological pain and trauma in can cause a woman. While the Catholic Church is opposed to abortion, the Gospel message is one of healing, mercy and peace, for those who have had abortions.

Continued on the back page

25 de sept. – Octubre: Mes del Respeto por la Vida

El 7 de octubre celebramos la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, también conocida como la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria. Como nuestra fe católica también enseña que la vida comienza en el momento de la concepción, los católicos han sido líderes en el movimiento pro-vida. Siendo María la Madre de Cristo, es patrona de todas las madres, por lo que la causa de los no natos y de las mujeres embarazadas ha sido particularmente encomendada a su intercesión, especialmente en y a través del Santo Rosario. Por lo tanto, este mes del Santo Rosario en Estados Unidos también ha sido designado como un mes para rezar el rosario especialmente por la causa de la Vida. Respetando la inviolable y sagrada dignidad de toda vida humana – especialmente desde el momento de la concepción – orando por la construcción de una cultura de vida y del fin al aborto.

Con la anulación de Roe vs. Wade el 24 de junio, que fue la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, el tema del aborto ha vuelto a estar muy presente en la conversación pública. Desafortunadamente, también ha traído muchas palabras de rabia, donde las personas tienden a hablar entre sí y hacen caricaturas falsas y estereotipos del otro lado.

Afirmaciones como “... Los pro-vida son sólo pro-nacimiento; sólo se preocupan por el bebé pero no por la madre”. Sin embargo, todas las personas pro-vida que conozco también están genuinamente preocupadas por el bienestar de la mujer y del niño.

Conversaciones con amigos *en favor de la libertad de elección* también me han ayudado a comprender mejor los genuinos miedos y preocupaciones que tienen, que son alimentadas por una gran compasión por las mujeres en situaciones difíciles.

Por lo tanto, durante el mes de octubre, en las redes sociales de nuestra parroquia publicaremos varios recursos relacionados con estos temas, para saber mejor cómo navegar estas conversaciones y también mostrar las formas holísticas en las cuales los pro-vida cuidan de mujeres; tanto aquellas que consideran aborto, como también ofreciendo lugares de sanación, para mujeres post abortivas.

Estos recursos incluye:

- **El Podcast Pillar In-Depth:** Una serie de podcasts que explora el complejo tema del aborto desde varias facetas y cómo, siendo pro-vida, tener conversaciones difíciles con personas; entender las varias facetas relacionadas con los miedos y desafíos de las personas afectadas con este tema; además de conocer algunas personas y distintos ministerios que ayudan creativamente a las mujeres con esto. Puedes encontrar la serie de podcasts [AQUÍ](https://www.soundcloud.com/the-pillar-in-depth): [soundcloud.com/the-pillar-in-depth](https://www.soundcloud.com/the-pillar-in-depth).
- **Ministerios que ayudan a las futuras madres:** Estaremos compartiendo una amplia gama de ministerios tanto en nuestra área como en la Arquidiócesis, y en otras partes de la nación, que **están** ayudando a mujeres a considerara alternativas al aborto, acompañándolas durante el embarazo y postparto. Esto incluye información sobre:
- **Guiding Star en Cedar Falls**, [guidingstarcedarvalley.org](https://www.guidingstarcedarvalley.org/).

Continued on back page

St. Mary

611 Sherman, Ackley, 641-847-2329
stmarystpatrick@gmail.com

Book Club

October 10 – 6:30 p.m.

The Last Thing He Told Me

By Laura Dave

November 14 - 6:30 p.m.

“Wish You Were Here”

By Jodi Picoult

Everyone is Welcome

We would love to have you join us.

Turkey Dinner

is scheduled for **October 16**

Pick up your work assignments and donation sheets at the back of church!

Support the local fireman

There will not be Coffee & Rolls on Sunday, October 2nd because of the Fireman's Pancake Breakfast, but we encourage everyone go uptown to support the Fireman

Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Budget Envelopes \$1035

Offertory \$159

Total \$1194

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

October 2, 2022

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Denise Sprain, Cindy Richtsmeier

Ushers: Richard Bloom, Duane Sudtelgte,

Jim Wessels, Mike Bonewitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Jessica Schipper,

Jenny Kuper

Altar Servers: Gisselle Flores, Sophie deNeui

Money Counters: Jennifer Kuper, Mary

Schumacher

Sacristan: Jo DeVries

Faith Formation Classes

Wednesdays

Preschool – 4th grade

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

6th – 12th Grade 7-8:15 p.m.

Walking in the Church

Walking in the church will begin

October 17 at 9:30 a.m. –

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU

The Family of Marge Scallon would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy. Thank you for the calls, messages, cards, flowers & memorials. Thank you to Father Kevin for the committal service at St. Mary Cemetery.

A big thank you to the St. Mary Altar Society members that provided the bars & cookies and for the parishioners that served the lunch. We are extremely grateful for the kindness and support extended to our family.

The Jack Scallon Family

St. Patrick

1405 N. Federal, Hampton 641-456-4857
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM-1:00 PM, excluding holidays.
dbq097sec@dbqarch.org



Knights of Columbus Homecoming Tailgate Meal
September 30th
5:00 -7:00 PM

Rib Eye Steak Sandwich \$10 (\$12 at the door) or ¼ lb Hot Dog \$5 (\$7 at the door) Advance tickets available from a Knight.

With baked beans, chips & beverage
Serving in church parking lot

Help support the Knights and cheer on the Bulldogs!

Join us in thanking student Ushers, Altar Servers, and Lectors at 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 2nd. Parish Community Life will host a roll breakfast following Mass.

Fall Dinner Advanced tickets are available at Center 1, parishioners, and the parish office until October 2nd.
Los boletos avanzados para la cena de otoño están disponibles en el Centro 1, los feligreses y la oficina parroquial hasta el 2 de Octubre.

Join Fr. Kevin on Wednesdays during Faith Formation for Adult Formation. Sessions will be held in the Social Hall starting at 6:30 PM. All are welcome!

Únase al P. Kevin los miércoles durante la Formación en la Fe para la Formación de Adultos. Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo en el Salón Social a partir de las 18:30. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

High school Faith Formation Youth Group starts October 2nd 7:00-8:00 PM Please plan to attend! Make this your Spiritual Sport! Registration forms are available in the parish office or from Jolene.



El Grupo juvenil de formación en la fe de la escuela secundaria comienza el de 2 Octubre de 7:00 a 8:00 PM ¡Por favor planea asistir! ¡Haz de este tu Deporte Espiritual! Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o en Jolene.

Liturgical Ministers

October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

English Mass 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Cindy Dirksen

Ushers: April Markwardt, Trey Horton, Ryne Magner

Eucharistic Ministers: Dean & Samantha Markwardt

Money Counters: Bobbi Brocka, Wilma Mason

Altar Servers: Ryne & Teagan Magner

Sacristan: Millicent Fielding

Linen: Anabel Alanis

Spanish Mass – 5:30 p.m.

Lectores: Margarita Rincon, Elbia Troches

Contador es de Dinero: Rafael Garcia, Raquel Garcia- Hernandez

Monaguillos: Sergio Rincon, Alex Garcia

Sacristan: Soiree Lara

You are responsible to find your own replacement.

Usted es responsable de encontrar su propio reemplazo.

Happenings This Week:

Monday/Lunes, September 26/Septiembre 26

LifeServe Blood Drive 12:20-6:00 PM-Social Hall

Tuesday/Martes, September 27/Septiembre 27

8:30 AM – Mass/Misa

7:00 PM – AA/AI-Anon (RE Center)

Wednesday/Miércoles, Septiembre 28/Septiembre 28

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

1:00-3:00 PM Crafts

6:30 PM Faith Formation Pre-K through 8th grade

Adult Faith Formation with Father Kevin

Thursday/Jueves, September 29/Septiembre 29

8:30 AM- Mass

9:00 AM-Faith Formation Group.

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

Sideliners

Friday/Viernes, September 30/Septiembre 30

5:00-7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Homecoming Tailgate Meal

Sunday/Domingo, October 2/Octubre 2

10:30 AM-Mass/Masa-English-Inglesa-Appreciation Mass with Food and Fellowship after Mass

1:00-4:00 PM Social Hall in use

5:30 PM-Mass/Masa-Spanish/ Español

7:00 PM-8:00 PM High School Faith Formation

Stewardship – Treasure

Regular Stewardship.....\$ 884.00

Offertory.....\$ 306.80

Food Pantry.....\$ 493.00

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Father's column continued from front page

Vicki Thorn (whom I have met) was one of the great leaders in post-abortive healing ministry. She has built up a now nation-wide ministry that accompanies, loves, cares for, and helps bring healing to post-abortive mothers (and fathers). Thus, we will be sharing various links, articles, and resources of post-abortive ministries and resources, as well as some things about Vicki Thorn herself and her legacy (she passed away the past April).

You can read a little about Vicki Thorn's ministry HERE: rb.gy/f4dmuy.

You can find information about Post-abortive healing retreats called "Rachel's Vineyard" HERE: rb.gy/nj8k1u. Note: the next nearest one would be **Nov. 4-6** in **Cedar Rapids, Ia.**

Peace,
– Fr. Kevin

Father's column continued from front page

- Vicki Thorn, Project Rachel, y el ministerio post-aborto:** Otra razón por la cual la Iglesia Católica se opone al aborto es por el dolor emocional y psicológico a largo plazo, y el trauma que puede causarle a una mujer. Mientras la Iglesia Católica se opone al aborto, el mensaje del Evangelio es uno de sanación, misericordia y paz para quienes han abortado. Vicki Thorn (a quien conocí) fue una de las grandes líderes en el ministerio de sanación post-aborto. Ha construido un ministerio a nivel nacional que acompaña, ama, cuida y ayuda a sanar a las madres (y padres) que han abortado. Por lo tanto, estaremos compartiendo varios enlaces, artículos y recursos de ministerios y recursos post-aborto, así como algunas cosas sobre la propia Vicki Thorn y su legado (quien falleció en abril). Puedes leer un poco sobre el ministerio de Vicki Thorn AQUÍ: rb.gy/f4dmuy. Puedes encontrar información sobre retiros de sanación post-aborto llamados "Rachel's Vineyard" AQUÍ: rb.gy/nj8k1u. Note: el próximo más cercano será desde el **4-6 Nov.** en **Cedar Rapids, Ia.**

Paz,
– Padre Kevin

**Adult Faith Formation
with Father Kevin**

Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick - Hampton

Everyone is welcome!

You can attend every week or when your schedule allows

Pray for them...

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

We would like to offer scholarships for the fees for Religious Education. The scholarship money would go to help the families who are unable to pay their fees at this time. If you are willing to help leave your donation in the collection basket with a note "Scholarship fee" or drop off at the parish office. Fees are \$40 for a single child and \$75 for a family.

Please make use of your parish's prayer chain:

St. Mary, Ackley:

Jolene Harms at stmarystpatrick@gmail.com

St. Patrick, Hampton:

Mary Ann Patton at thepattons4@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26

8:30 a.m. Patrick Zweifel

St. Mary

Tuesday, September 27

8:30 a.m. Bill Patton

St. Patrick

Wednesday, September 28

8:30 a.m. Evelyn Hawkins

St. Mary

Thursday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Harold and Peg Gallagher

St. Patrick

Sunday, October 2

8:00 a.m. Beverly Keninger

St. Mary

10:30 a.m. Butch Merfeld

St. Patrick

5:30 p.m. For the People

St. Patrick

Spanish

Live stream of Mass

www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream

YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic