

St. Mary St. Patrick

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Report on the Archdiocesan Listening Sessions

In place of my usual Bulletin Column, I, Fr. Kevin, wanted to share the following report on the Listening Sessions from Archbishop Michael Jackels (next week I will share some of my own reflections upon this):

To prepare our six delegates from the Archdiocese of Dubuque for the North American Continent assembly, of the Synod on Synodality (a virtual event held at various times in December of 2022 and January 2023) a listening session was held in each deanery of the Archdiocese of Dubuque There were also two sessions in Spanish.

The listening sessions were limited to one hour in the evening; a limit was imposed in order to respect people's time, but not to control or restrict interventions. Approximately 400 people prayed, spoke and listened respectfully, were grateful for the opportunity, and offered comments in response to the three questions:

1. What attracts you to the Catholic Faith and to be active in your parish?
2. What Church teaching or practice makes you feel unwelcome, alienated or angry?
3. What topics should the Pope discuss and decide at the October 2023 Synod?

All the responses to these questions were recorded. Of particular interest are the themes proposed for the Pope to discuss and decide at the October 2023 Synod assembly; we want our delegates to share these during the Continental assembly.

Therefore, due to the number of dioceses/delegates (267/1500+) involved, and brief time delegates have for sharing, we had to synthesize the responses to Question 3:

The teachings of the Catholic Church: Some people ask the Pope to hold the line against pressure to change teaching (read: the German bishops), saying that not all change is good. But others see a need for change, and ask the Pope to re-examine Church teachings on divorce and remarriage, birth control, LGBTQ issues, and women's ordination. Some also ask that the Church's social teaching be given more attention. We need to find a way to preserve Catholic teaching, while finding a way to be more welcoming, accepting of diversity.

The liturgy of the Catholic Church: The Mass and Holy Communion are important and attractive to Catholics. Not all however are on the same page with regard to whether or not anyone should be publicly refused Holy Communion, or regarding the present Mass vs. the pre-Vatican II Mass, and about the use of contemporary music at Mass or Gregorian chant in Latin. (Continued on back page)

22 de enero, 2023 – Informe sobre las Sesiones de Escucha de la Arquidiócesis para el Sínodo Continental

En vez de mi columna del boletín, yo, Padre Kevin, quiero compartir el siguiente informe sobre las sesiones de escucha del Arzobispo Michael Jackels (la próxima semana compartiré algunas de mis propias reflexiones sobre esto):

Para preparar a nuestros seis delegados de la Arquidiócesis de Dubuque para la asamblea del Continente Norteamericano, del Sínodo en Sinodalidad – un evento virtual que se desarrolló en distintas fechas en diciembre del 2022 y enero del 2023 – se llevó a cabo una sesión de escucha en cada jurisdicción del deán de la Arquidiócesis de Dubuque ... También hubo dos sesiones en español.

Las sesiones vespertinas de escucha fueron de una hora de duración; se impuso un límite para respetar el tiempo de las personas, no para controlar o restringir las intervenciones. Aproximadamente 400 personas oraron, hablaron y escucharon respetuosamente, agradecieron por la oportunidad y ofrecieron comentarios en respuesta a las tres preguntas:

1. ¿Qué te atrae de la fe católica y de ser activo en tu parroquia?
2. ¿Qué enseñanza o práctica de la Iglesia te hace sentir poco grato, alienado o enojado?
3. ¿Qué temas debería discutir y decidir el Papa en el Sínodo de octubre del 2023?

Se grabaron todas las respuestas a estas preguntas. De particular interés son los temas propuestos para que el Papa discuta y decida en la asamblea del Sínodo de octubre de 2023; queremos que nuestros delegados las compartan durante la asamblea Continental.

Por lo tanto, debido al número de diócesis/delegados (267/1500+) involucrados, y al breve tiempo que los delegados tienen para compartir, tuvimos que sintetizar las respuestas a la pregunta 3:

Las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica: Algunas personas le piden al Papa que espere en relación a la presión por cambiar la enseñanza (lea: los obispos alemanes), diciendo que no todos los cambios son buenos. Pero algunos ven una necesidad de cambio, y le piden al Papa que reexamine las enseñanzas de la Iglesia en cuanto al divorcio y segundas nupcias, control de natalidad, asuntos LGBTQ, y ordenación de mujeres. Otros también piden que se le ponga más atención a las enseñanzas sociales de la iglesia. Necesitamos encontrar una manera de preservar las enseñanzas católicas, mientras encontrarnos una manera de ser más acogedores, aceptando la diversidad.

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Book Club

February 6

“Paris Apartments”

By Lucy Folley

Food Kiosk on the grounds

Green Belt Home Care Food Kiosk is located on St. Mary property. Currently is located on the East side of the building. It will be moved to the West side of the Church. The kiosk is filled with food. Anyone in need is welcome to take food from the kiosk with no questions asked. Please pass the word that this is available.

Coffee and rolls

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

Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, January 15, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$3249
Offerotry	\$103
Christmas-Easter Flowers	\$50
Improvement	\$100
Easter-Christmas	\$50

Liturgical Ministers

January 29, 2023 – Foruth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Barb Keninger, Jim Wessels

Ushers: Mark Uthe, Richard Bloom, Jorge Montes, Duane Sudtelgte

Eucharistic Ministers: Abbey Porterfield, Lisa Kielty

Money Counters: Lisa Kielty, Scott O'Brien

Altar Servers: Jacoby Brekunitch, Jaxon Schipper

Sacristan: Linda Sudtelgte

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.

Budget Envelopes

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

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).

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

St. Patrick

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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 23, at 1 pm, location St. Patrick Catholic Church-Religious Education Center. To register call the office at St. Patrick: 641-456-4857, Fran Foland or Maggie Pearson.

Minutes from Council or Committee meetings may be viewed in the parish office during office hours.

Year end statements have been dispersed. If you see any errors, please contact the parish office before the end of January.



Las declaraciones de fin de año se han dispersado. Si ve algún error, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial antes de finales de enero.

In part from Archbishop Jackels in the Official Archdiocese Bulletin:
*“As a follow-up to last year’s Synod survey, an instrument to help measure parish vitality (PVI) was created...It can’t be said enough that there is no list of parishes on the proverbial chopping block, nor is there an episcopal desire to merge parishes. At the same time, a parish is not like a convenience store, a place nearby to fulfill the Sunday obligation at a convenient time.
A parish has to have enough people to constitute a community, people who are also willing to take responsibility for the roles of the parish ministries between one Sunday and the next - serving the poor, learning and teaching the Gospel, and gathering people for daily prayer and Sunday Mass - and who will contribute enough money to pay the bills.”*

Do not take your parish for granted!! Be a part of it! If you have not attended for a while, we invite you back! Be part of your parish family, not just a registered member.

Liturgical Ministers

January 29, 2023

English Mass 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mary Ann Patton

Ushers: April Markwardt, Trey Horton

Eucharistic Ministers: Dean Markwardt, April Markwardt

Money Counters: Steve Pearson, Brenda Johansen

Altar Servers: Ryne & Teagan Magner

Sacristan: Millicent Fielding

Linen: Sue Garrett

Spanish Mass – 5:30 p.m.

Lectores: Elbia Troches, Margarita Rincon

Ministros de Eucarísticos: Rafael & Esther Garcia

Contador es de Dinero: Rafael Garcia, Soiree Lara

Monaguillos: Marcos Ramirez, Sergio Dominguez,
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, January 23/Enero 23

1:00 PM Grief Group-RE Center room
3:30-5:00 PM Social Hall in use

Tuesday/Martes, January 24/Enero 24

8:30 AM-Mass
7:00 PM - AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

Wednesday/Miércoles, January 25/Enero 25

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 8th grade/
Formación en la fe Pre-K hasta 8^º grado
Faith Formation with Fr. Kevin
Formación en la fe con el P. Kevin

Thursday/Jueves, January 26/Enero 26

8:30 AM-Mass
6:00-8:00 PM-Adoración/Adoration-RE Center

Sunday/Domingo January 29/Enero 29

10:30 AM-Mass/Masa-English-Ingles
5:30 PM-Mass/Masa-Spanish/ Español
7:00 PM-Faith Formation-High School/

Stewardship – Treasure

Regular Stewardship.....\$ 375.00

Offertory.....\$ 373.00

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The Pope should consider teaching about the Mass in a way that people in the pews can understand. There was also appreciation expressed for the importance of the Sacrament of Confession, and the need to promote it more.

Ministry in the Church: We need to be more intentional about praying for priestly vocations, and inviting young people to discern a call from God. Some ask that there be further discussion about ordaining women to the diaconate and priesthood, as well as allowing married men to be ordained priests. Those who are authorized to preach need to receive good instruction, and be better prepared before they get into the pulpit.

Being missionary disciples: People are concerned that, after the pandemic, attendance at Sunday Mass is less than before, and fear that it will become even less in the future because of the small number of young people at Mass. It's said that young people are looking for something worth living and dying for, so they need to be offered the full Gospel as preached by the Catholic Church. Parents need formation on how to pass on the faith to their children in a Catholic home, as well as the Church's help by providing Catholic schools and faith formation programming. We need to be more intentional about building a community of Catholic believers, especially being more welcoming to minorities, people on the peripheries (such as gays, divorced and remarried), those who are alienated from the Church, and those who are searching.

People who made comments for the deanery listening sessions might not recognize their comments in this synthesis, but they were heard, and what they said is somehow included, as far as that was possible.

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La liturgia de la Iglesia Católica: La Misa y la Sagrada Comunión son importantes y atractivas para los Católicos. No todos, sin embargo, piensan igual en relación a negarle a alguien públicamente la Sagrada Comunión, o en cuanto a la actual Misa vs. la Misa pre-Vaticano II, y sobre el uso de música contemporánea en misa o canto gregoriano en latín. El Papa debería considerar enseñar sobre la misa de una manera que la gente en las bancas pueda entender. También se expresó aprecio por la importancia del Sacramento de la Confesión y la necesidad de promoverlo más.

Ministros en la Iglesia: Debemos ser más intencionales sobre orar por las vocaciones sacerdotales e invitar a jóvenes a discernir el llamado de Dios. Algunos piden que haya más conversaciones sobre ordenar a mujeres diáconos y sacerdotes; así también, permitir que hombres casados sean ordenados sacerdotes. Aquellos autorizados a predicar necesitan recibir una buena instrucción, y deben estar mejor preparados antes de pararse en el púlpito.

Ser discípulos misioneros: Las personas están preocupadas que después de la pandemia la asistencia a la misa dominical es menor que antes, y temen que decaiga aún más en el futuro debido al bajo número de jóvenes asistiendo a misa. Se dice que los jóvenes buscan algo por lo que valga la pena vivir y morir, así es que se les debe ofrecer el Evangelio completo, como es predicado por la Iglesia Católica. Los padres de un hogar católico necesitan buena formación para transmitir la fe a sus hijos, así como la ayuda de la Iglesia a ofrecer escuelas católicas y programas de formación en la fe. Debemos ser más intencionales al construir una comunidad de creyentes católicos, especialmente ser más acogedores hacia las minorías, personas en las periferias (tales como homosexuales, divorciados y casados por segunda vez), quienes están alienados de la iglesia, y quienes la buscan. Es posible que las personas que hicieron comentarios para las sesiones de escucha en su jurisdicción del deán no reconozcan sus comentarios en esta síntesis, pero se les escuchó, y lo que dijeron está, de alguna manera y en la medida de lo posible, incluido.



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Marj Kampman, Darwin Wikert, Jacob
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Jolene Harms at stmaryspatrick@gmail.com

St. Patrick, Hampton:

Mary Ann Patton at thepattons4@gmail.com

Day of Prayer

Did you know? This Monday, January 23, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. Respectlife.org/january22

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 23

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Father Jonah Warff

Tuesday, January 24

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick Clarence & Juanita Yoch

Wednesday, January 25

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Wilbur Rasmussen

Thursday, January 26

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick Mike Beaty

Sunday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Dan Calhoon

10:30 a.m. Dale Stock

5:30 p.m. For the People

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Spanish

Live stream of Mass

www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream

YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic

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