



# Palm

Prayer Fasting Almsgiving

April 13, 2025

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## **April 13, 2025 – HOLY WEEK!**

This is HOLY WEEK! This the highest, holiest, and most solemn celebration of the entire Church year. It is our religious “Super Bowl” if you will. The Sacred “Triduum” (The Liturgy including Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil), is my favorite moments of the year. Because it is a time filled and rich with symbols, and tangible experiences that draw us into this climactic work of Christ and the Mystery of God: The washing of the feet, the procession with the Eucharist, the stripping of the altar, the solemn intercessions, the veneration of the cross; and then my favorite moment: the Liturgy of light at Easter Vigil; the tangible experience of Christ’s light breaking into darkness, when the Paschal Candle enters the totally dark church, and we all draw our light from Christ’s Light.

There is something very powerful and meaningful for us to gather as Church, as the physically gathered Mystical Body of Christ to celebrate and be drawn into the climax of the liturgical year, in the profound experience of the Paschal Mystery.

I know there are many things that make demand on our time, but I strongly encourage you to take some time to prayerfully enter into this Holy Week.

Perhaps try cutting out unnecessary distractions this week: maybe intentionally minimize your screen time, TV, social media, etc. Or if you do watch a movie this week, watch a religious one (About a Saint, or about Jesus). I would highly recommend the free TV show, “The Chosen” about the twelve Apostles hearing their call to follow Jesus. You can watch free online <https://watch.angelstudios.com/>

And make some time for prayer. I strongly encourage you to attend all three of our “Triduum Service” (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter (whether Easter Vigil on Saturday or Easter Sunday).

The schedule of services this week:

**Holy Thursday will be at 6:00pm at St. Mary’s in Ackley**

**Good Friday will be at 6:00pm at St. Patrick’s in Hampton**

**Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) will be at 8:30pm at St. Patrick’s in Hampton.**

I especially want to strongly encourage and invite you all to attend Easter Vigil. I know it’s a late service and a long service but it really is the climax of our liturgical year, to really experience Christ’s Resurrection as the light in our darkness, the living waters, and the Saving Word of God.

Also, at the end of Easter Vigil there will likely be a little bit of sweet and tasty dessert! We will have a little party with food at the end of Easter Vigil, to celebrate our Lord’s Resurrection!

(And if you attend Saturday night, that counts as your Easter Mass)

**Easter Sunday services will be at our normal Sunday Mass times.**

Peace,  
-Fr. Kevin

## **13 de abril – ¡SEMANA SANTA!**

¡Es SEMANA SANTA! Es celebración eclesial más grande, sagrada y solemne de todo el año. Es nuestro “Super Tazon” religioso, por así decirlo. El Sagrado Triduo Pascual – la liturgia del Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y la Vigilia de Pascua – son mis momentos favoritos del año; ya que están llenos y ricos en símbolos, y de experiencias tangibles que nos llevan a la obra climática de Cristo y del Misterio de Dios: el Lavatorio de los Pies, la procesión con la Eucaristía, el develo del altar, las intercesiones solemnes, la adoración de la cruz; y luego, mi momento favorito, la iluminación del cirio en la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual. Como la experiencia tangible de la luz de Cristo irrumpiendo en la oscuridad, cuando el Cirio Pascual entra en una iglesia totalmente oscura, y todos encendemos nuestra luz desde la Luz de Cristo. Hay algo muy poderoso y significativo al reunarnos como Iglesia, cuando el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo se reúne físicamente para celebrar y para llevarnos al clímax del año litúrgico, en la experiencia profunda del Misterio Pascual.

Sé que hay muchas cosas que exigen de nuestro tiempo, pero les recomiendo encarecidamente que se tomen un tiempo para entrar en oración esta Semana Santa. Podrían tratar de eliminar las distracciones innecesarias esta semana: quizá minimizando intencionalmente el tiempo que pasas frente a la pantalla (TV, social media, etc.). O si ves alguna película esta semana, ve una religiosa (sobre un Santo o sobre Jesús). Les recomiendo mucho el programa de televisión gratuito “The Chosen” [Los elegidos], que trata sobre los doce Apóstoles escuchando el llamado a seguir a Jesús. Puedes verlo gratis en línea en el sitio web [watch.angelstudios.com](http://watch.angelstudios.com). Y deja tiempo para la oración. Les recomiendo encarecidamente que asistan a nuestros tres servicios del “Triduo Pascual” – Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Misa de Pascua (ya sea la Vigilia Pascual del sábado, o la Misa de Domingo de Resurrección). El horario de los servicios de esta semana es el siguiente:

**Jueves Santo – 6 p.m. en Sta. María, Ackley**

**Viernes Santo – 6 p.m. en San Patricio, Hampton**

**Sábado Santo (Vigilia Pascual) – 8:30 p.m. en San Patricio, Hampton.**

Quiero alentarlos e invitarlos especialmente a que asistan a la Vigilia Pascual. Sé que es un servicio largo y es tarde, pero en realidad es el clímax de nuestro Año Litúrgico, donde realmente experimentamos la Resurrección de Cristo como la luz en nuestra oscuridad, las aguas vivientes, y la Palabra Salvadora de Dios. También, al final de la Vigilia Pascual, lo más probable es que haya un rico y dulce postre! Tendremos una pequeña fiesta con comida al final de la Vigilia Pascual para celebrar ¡la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor!

(Y si asistes a la Misa del sábado, cuenta como la Misa de Pascua).

Los servicios del Domingo de Pascua serán al mismo horario que nuestras misas dominicales.

Paz,  
– Padre Kevin

# St. Mary

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

## Book Club

May 12 at 6 p.m. (notice date change)

### Night Road

by Kristin Hannah

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

June 9 at 6:00 pm

### Naomi and her Daughters

by Walter Wangerin Jr.

## First Communion will be held April 27

*Please keep Jace Harms and  
Nora Fistler in your prayers as they  
prepare to receive the Eucharist.*

### Coffee and Rolls

May 4

*Everyone is welcome!*

## Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$1055
Offertory	\$211
Building Fund	\$20

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

## Liturgical Ministers

### April 17 – Holy Thursday

Lectors: Denise Sprain, Cindy Richtsmeier  
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet DeBerg, Mary Schumacher  
Sacristan: Jim Wessels

### April 20 – Easter Sunday

Lector: Scott O'Brien, Denise Sprain  
Ushers: Mike Bonewitz, Jim Wessels,  
Gary Bonewitz, Shawn Loughren  
Eucharistic Minister: Abbey Porterfield,  
Mary Schumacher  
Money Counters: Kaitlyn Porter  
Steve Schumacher  
Altar Servers: Lucas Mausser, Finley Johnstone  
Sacristan: Jim Wessels

Rosary in Spanish on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.  
*Everyone is welcome!*

### Don't forget

- Bring your cup back with donation for Catholic Charities
- Fill out your Pastoral Council nomination forms
- Order flower baskets



Jesus said that penance is necessary if we want to conquer the world, the flesh, and the devil. Sacrifice, if it is to be real, must cost us, must hurt, must empty us of self. Let us think about the passion of Christ, his sufferings. The point of such meditation is not just to have our feelings roused. Rather, our meditation should lead us to change as we cooperate with God's grace in real sacrifices of self.

*Thirsting for God daily meditations Mother Teresa*

# 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

## Liturgical Ministries

April 20th, 2025 – Abril 20th, 2025

### Mass—April 20th, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Cindy Dirksen

Ushers: Greg Cavazos, Trey Horton

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Lili Alonzo

Money Counters: Mary Ann Patton, Phil O'Connor

Altar Servers: Ryne & Teegan Magner, Rymer Velica

Sacristan: April Schoning

Linens: Sue Basye

### Spanish Mass—Abril 20th, 2025 5:30 p.m

Lector: Elbia Troches, Anabel Alanis

Ministros de Eucarísticos: Esther Garcia, Rafael Garcia

Contador es de Dinero: Anabel Ramirez, Margarita

Dominguez

Monaguillos: Gabriela Garza, Joselyn Castillo, Justin Guillen

Sacristan: Brenda Diosdado

You are responsible to find your own replacement.

Usted es responsable de encontrar su propio reemplazo.

## Happenings Week of April 13th, 2025

### HOLY WEEK

#### Monday/ April 14th / Abril 14th

1:00 PM Say Your Name Grief Group – Library

#### Tuesday/ Martes April 15th / Abril 15th

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Stations of the Cross

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

#### Wednesday/ Miercoles –April 16th / Abril 16th

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Food Pantry/Dispensa de Alimentos  
(Social Hall)

6:30 PM – Faith Formation

#### Thursday/ Jueves – April 17th / Abril 17th

1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts (Social Hall)

6:00 PM Mass – ACKLEY

(NO Mass St. Patrick)

#### Friday/ Viernes – April 18th / Abril 18th

##### GOOD FRIDAY

6:00 PM Mass – Bilingual

#### Saturday/Sabado – April 19th/Abril 19th

##### HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 Mass - Mass

#### Sunday/ Domingo April 20th / Abril 20th

##### EASTER SUNDAY

10:30 AM – Mass

5:30 PM – Mass- Spanish

## IS GOD GOOD?

### IS CHRISTIANITY GOOD?



APRIL 22, 2025

6:30 PM

WINDSOR THEATRE

ALL ARE WELCOME

JOIN THE PASTORS OF THE FRANKLIN  
COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR A PANEL DISCUSSION.  
COME WITH QUESTIONS:  
IS GOD GOOD?  
IS CHRISTIANITY GOOD?



## LENTEN GIVING CUPS

Please turn in your  
“Coffee Cups” this week  
All Donations will go to  
Catholic Charities



## LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BE APRIL 30th

*First Communion* will be held on  
April 27th.

*Graduation Mass* will be  
May 18th.

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURY


SUNDAY APRIL 6th, 2025

REGULAR	\$	3,759.00
OFFERTORY	\$	523.70
BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$	25.00


Give On-Line at [www.franklinhardincatholic.org](http://www.franklinhardincatholic.org) online-giving.  
Dona en línea para [www.franklinhardincatholic.org](http://www.franklinhardincatholic.org) donaciones en línea.

## HOLY WEEK




**ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE**  
**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

# CHRISM MASS

  
**April 15, 2025 | 2:00 p.m.**  
**CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAPHAEL, DUBUQUE**



# Baptism

May God bless them,  
washed in the waters  
of baptism

Diego, Maritza and Martin Flores  
parents Martin & Janet Flores!  
They were baptized at St. Patrick



## In Remembrance

Mike Scallon and Keith Kramer  
whose funeral and burial were held  
at St. Mary

St. Mary – St. Patrick

## FLOWER BASKET SALE



**\$22**

- Bridal Veil
- Fuschia
- Impatiens – hybrid
- Impatiens – Sun
- Geranium – Ivy
- Geraniums – Crocodile
- Geraniums – zonal
- Lobelia
- Million Bells
- Petunia – super
- Petunia – double
- Spider – airplane
- Strawflower
- Trailing snapdragon
- Wandering Jew
- Mixed Basket
- Fern

To place your order:  
\*Pick up a form at the back of church or at the parish office  
\* Call the parish office  
641-847-2329  
641-456-4857  
Orders due April 30 –  
delivery tentatively May 4-9

*Profits go to fund NCYC and Mission Trips*

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, April 14**  
 8:30 a.m. Fr. Ed Lechtenberg St. Mary

**Tuesday, April 15**  
 8:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Rother Markwardt St. Patrick

**Wednesday, April 16**  
 8:30 a.m. Doc Fetter St. Mary

**Thursday, April 17 – Holy Thursday**  
 6:00 p.m. Keith Kramer St. Mary

**Friday, April 18 – Good Friday**  
 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick

**Saturday, April 19 – Holy Saturday**  
 8:30 p.m. Doc Fetter St. Patrick

**Sunday, April 20 -Easter Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m. Robert Schumacher St. Mary  
 10:30 a.m. Summer Pearson 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

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## Pray for...



Cathy Kuper, Darwin Wikert,  
Megan (Keninger) Hesnard,  
Jacob Sudtelgte  
Janet Kurth

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)