

# He Is Risen!

April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

## April 27, 2025 – Pope Francis – Part 1 of 3

The news of Pope Francis' death this past Monday morning inspired much personal reflection on his Papacy and his legacy. Certainly, only time will tell what will be his "lasting legacy." And his Papacy was not without controversy. Pope Francis did, at times, say or do things that struck many as imprudent, unhelpfully ambiguous, or just plain frustrating. Yet regardless of these things, he is still our spiritual father whom we love and honor. And, while I shared some of those criticisms and frustrations about Pope Francis, there have also been many things that he has said or done that I have personally found beautiful, hopeful, and inspiring. So, here is a list of fourteen of these things, which I listed in approximate chronological order. I will be sharing these fourteen things over the course of the next few columns. Here are the first three:

1) Pope Francis washes the feet of prison inmates - Holy Thursday, 2013: As Pope Francis was elected on March 13 of 2013, he celebrated his first Holy Week as Pope only a couple of weeks later. What was striking was that our new Pope chose to celebrate Holy Thursday in one of the prisons in Rome and wash the feet of the prison inmates. (A tradition he has continued over the course of his Papacy).

2) "Church is a Field Hospital" – Sept. 2013: In an interview with the Jesuits (the religious order to which he belonged before he became Pope), Pope Francis said, *"I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds."* This very striking image of the Church became very popular among Catholics, or at least among seminarians studying to become priests (which I was at the time), as we spoke about what it means to be Church and to live the Church's Mission.

3) "The Joy of the Gospel" (Apostolic Exhortation) - Nov. 2013: Pope Francis wrote an "Apostolic Exhortation" on "ON THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL IN TODAY'S WORLD." This is something we read for our "Theology of Priesthood" class as we prepared to be ordained and begin our mission as priests. While there is much that could be said about this Exhortation of Pope Francis, one thing that was particularly highlighted was the importance of "Spiritual accompaniment." That is, the idea of meeting people where they are at and "accompanying them" at their pace towards Jesus Christ and the truth and joy of his Gospel. These two themes of "Spiritual accompaniment" and the image of the Church as a "field hospital for sinners" (see above), I think help us to understand much of what Pope Francis was trying to do throughout his Papacy.

More on this next week  
Peace,  
-Fr. Kevin

## 27 de Abril – Papa Francisco – Parte 1 de 3

La noticia de la muerte del Papa Francisco el lunes por la mañana me inspiró a reflexionar sobre su papado y legado. Ciertamente, sólo el tiempo dirá cuál será su "legado inmortal". Su papado no estuvo exento de polémica. El Papa Francisco, a veces, dijo o hizo cosas que a muchos les pareció imprudentes, inútilmente ambiguas o simplemente frustrantes. Sin embargo, a pesar de esto, él sigue siendo nuestro padre espiritual a quien amamos y honramos. Y, aunque compartí algunas de esas críticas y frustraciones; al mismo tiempo, ha dicho o hecho muchas cosas que he encontrado hermosas, esperanzadoras e inspiradoras. Entonces, en el transcurso de las próximas columnas, enumeraré catorce de estas cosas en aproximado orden cronológico. A continuación, las tres primeras:

**1) Jueves Santo, 2013 — El Papa Francisco lava los pies de presos:** Cuando el Papa Francisco fue elegido el 13 de marzo de 2013, sólo un par de semanas después celebró su primera Semana Santa como Papa. Lo sorprendente fue que nuestro nuevo Papa eligió celebrar el Jueves Santo en una de las cárceles romanas y lavarle los pies a los reclusos. (Tradición que ha continuado a lo largo de su papado).

**2) Sept., 2013 — "La Iglesia es un hospital de campaña":** En una entrevista con los Jesuitas (la orden religiosa a la que pertenecía antes de convertirse en Sumo Pontífice), el Papa dijo, *"Veo a la iglesia como un hospital de campaña después de una batalla. ¡Es inútil preguntarle a una persona gravemente lesionada si tiene el colesterol alto o sobre el nivel de azúcar en la sangre! Debes curar sus heridas. Después podremos hablar de todo lo demás. Cura las heridas, cura las heridas."* Esta imagen tan impactante de la Iglesia se hizo extremadamente popular entre los católicos, o al menos entre los seminaristas estudiando para ser sacerdotes (quien yo era en ese momento), mientras hablábamos de lo que significa ser Iglesia y vivir la Misión de la Iglesia.

**3) Nov., 2013 — "La Alegría del Evangelio" (Exhortación Apostólica):** El Papa Francisco escribió una Exhortación Apostólica "SOBRE EL ANUNCIO DEL EVANGELIO EN EL MUNDO ACTUAL". Leímos esto en nuestra clase de Teología del Sacerdocio mientras nos preparábamos para ser ordenados y comenzar nuestra misión. Si bien hay mucho que podría decirse sobre esta Exhortación del Papa Francisco, una cosa que se destacó particularmente fue la importancia del acompañamiento espiritual. Es decir, la idea de encontrar a las personas allí donde se encuentran y "acompañarlas" a su paso hacia Jesucristo y hacia la verdad y la alegría de su Evangelio. Estos dos temas, "acompañamiento espiritual" y la imagen de la Iglesia como "un hospital de campaña para los pecadores" (lee arriba), creo que nos ayuda a entender mucho de lo que el Papa Francisco estaba tratando de hacer a lo largo de su papado.

Más sobre esto la próxima semana.

Paz

— Padre Kevin

# St. Mary

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## 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.

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

## Quilt Raffle

The people who attended the meal after Stations of the Cross had the opportunity to put their name in for a chance to win a quilt.

**John Schafer is the winner!!!**

*Thanks to Denise Sprain for donating the quilt!*

## Coffee and Rolls

May 4

*Everyone is welcome!*

## Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$834

Offertory \$168

Easter flowers \$113

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

## Liturgical Ministers

**May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter**

Lector: Doug Lindaman, Jim Wessels

Ushers: Gary Bonewitz, Duane Sudtelgte,  
Jim Wessels, Mike Bonewitz

Eucharistic Ministers Mary Schumacher,  
Denise Sprain

Money Counters: Mary Schumacher,  
Judy Geiken

Altar Servers: Finley Johnstone

Sacristan: Jodi Uthe

Rosary in Spanish on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

*Everyone is welcome!*

## Last Day of Religious Education is April 30

*Bible School will be held May 27 - 30*

## Congratulations First Communicants Jace Harms and Nora Fistler



As you grow, you have still to learn. I'm still learning though I am fifty-three years in the convent. I am learning from you. We have to learn from each other. Jesus took a little child and put him in front of the apostles. Love begins here. That little kindness, care, compassion, that is the hidden treasure, the growth in holiness. We know where it is, let us go for it.

*Thirsting for God daily meditations Mother Teresa*

# St. Patrick

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dbq097sec@dbqarch.org

## Liturgical Ministries

May 4th, 2025 – Mayo 27th, 2025

### Mass—May 4th, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Denielle Conlon

Ushers: April Schoning, Trace Brocka

Eucharistic Ministers: Dwight & Sherry Peterson

Money Counters: Madonna Weiland, Wilma Mason

Altar Servers: Ryne & Teegan Magner, Rymer Velica

Sacristan: Joe & Lili Alonzo

Linens: Donna Deveruex

### Spanish Mass— Mayo 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 5:30 p.m

Lector: Esther Garcia, Lorena Reyes

Ministros de Eucarísticos: Lina Vallejos, Jesus Andrade

Contador es de Dinero: Anabel Alanis, Amber Lopez

Monaguillos: Maria Barradas, Aranza Hernandez, Elizabeth Manzo

Sacristan: Esther Garcia

You are responsible to find your own replacement.

Usted es responsable de encontrar su propio reemplazo.



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

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO EVERYONE**

*Making their First Communion today!*

*Graduation Mass  
will be May 18<sup>th</sup>.*

### STEWARDSHIP TREASURY SUNDAY APRIL 20th, 2025

|           |             |
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| REGULAR   | \$ 662.00   |
| EASTER    | \$ 2,268.00 |
| OFFERTORY | \$ 669.34   |

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.

## Happenings Week of April 27th, 2025

### Monday/ April 28th / Abril 28th

1:00 PM Say Your Name Grief Group – Library

### Tuesday/ Martes April 29th / Abril 29th

8:30 AM Mass

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

### Wednesday/ Miercoles –April 30th / Abril 30th

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

6:30 PM – Faith Formation ( Last Class)

### Thursday/ Jueves – May 1st / Mayo 1st

1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts (Social Hall)

5:30 PM Mass

6:00 PM Adoration

### Sunday/ Domingo May 4th / Mayo 4<sup>th</sup>

#### ROLL BREAKFAST & SOCIAL

10:30 AM – Mass

5:30 PM – Mass- Spanish



**ROLL BREAKFAST & SOCIAL  
ROLL DESAYUNO & SOCIAL  
MAY 4<sup>th</sup> / MAYO 4th**

Join us for a roll breakfast after the 10:30 AM Mass  
and for A Social after the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday  
May 4th!

¡Únase a nosotros para un desayuno después de la  
misa de las 10:30 a.m. y para un social después de la  
misa de las 5:30 p.m. el domingo 4 de mayo!



**SCRIP INFORMATION  
WHAT IS SCRIP and  
WHY SHOULD I BUY IT?**

Scrip is a fundraising function of St. Patrick's Finance Council. Our parish buys the plastic cards from RaiseRight at a discount and sells these cards after Sunday morning Mass. For example: If you buy a Kwik Star card for \$25.00 you are credited a \$3.75 as a donation to the church, the 15% rebate allowed is your donation. This donation will be reflected on your year-end statement.

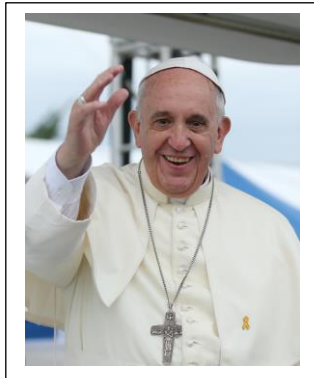
This fundraiser has raised more money than any other parish fundraiser When you purchase Scrip you are helping out St. Patrick and these cards can be used for things you use every day: food, fuel and personal items. GREAT FOR GIFTS TOO!

Stop after church and find out what it's all about!

### Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, from whom the just  
receive an unfailing reward,  
Grant that your servant  
Francis, our Pope,  
whom you made vicar of Peter  
and shepherd of your Church,  
may rejoice forever in the  
vision of your glory,  
for he was a faithful steward  
here on earth of the mysteries  
of your forgiveness and grace.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

(from the Order of Christian Funerals)



## Easter Flowers Donated at St. Patrick



Jose & Maria Alonzo - Joe & Lili Alonzo

In Memory of Julio & Jose Luis Hernandez  
Millicent & Terry Fielding

In Memory of Eric Fielding  
Leon & Linda Kuehner

Carl & Teresa Kuehner, James & Norma Currie,  
Eugene Kuehner, Lauren Kuehner, Julie Stavneak  
Mary Ann Patton

In Memory of Bill Patton, The Ibeling Family  
Dwight & Sherry Peterson

In Memory of Dave & Bernita Peterson,  
Albert & Mable Lambertson

April Schoning

In Memory of Gary Schoning,  
Grandpa & Grandma Markwardt,  
Ramy Leo Peters

Margy Suter

In Memory of Betty & Dave Flint

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*

*Pray for...*

Cathy Kuper, Darwin Wikert,  
Jacob Sudtelgte  
Janet Kurth



Please make use of your parish's prayer chain:

St. Mary, Ackley:

Jolene Harms at [stmarystpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:stmarystpatrick@gmail.com)

St. Patrick, Hampton:

Mary Ann Patton at [thepattons4@gmail.com](mailto:thepattons4@gmail.com)

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 28

8:30 a.m. Patrick Moreno St. Mary

Tuesday, April 29

8:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Rother Markwardt  
St. Patrick

Wednesday, April 30

8:30 a.m. Msgr Dean Walz St. Mary

Thursday, May 1

5:30 a.m. Bud Kearnes St. Patrick

Sunday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Dennis Harrenstein St. Mary  
10:30 a.m. Summer Pearson St. Patrick  
5:30 p.m. For the people St. Patrick  
Spanish

Live stream of Mass

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