

St. Mary St. Patrick

14 de abril – Panel del Pastor



April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

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Tues April 16 at 6:30pm at the Windsor Theater in Hampton will be the "Pastor's Panel." This is part of a coordinated effort of outreach by the pastors of Franklin County Area, to invite people back to church, by inviting them to come and ask the question: "Why God, Why Church?"

I regularly meet people who tell me they believe in God or Jesus but don't feel they have to go to church. This is the very question we are inviting people to come and ask: Why Church? Why, to live my faith, do I know a community of fellow believers? And if I can pray at home, why do I need to come to Sunday worship?

I invite you to the Pastor's Panel yourself, whether for yourself, or to learn how to answer those questions for your family members and friends who ask it of you. But, as many of you reading this probably already know church is important, you may also consider inviting someone who is perhaps has *not* been going to church and might benefit from asking a group of pastors questions about why they need God or why they need church? Invite a friend. Invite an enemy.

Whether you're able to come or not, I do ask for your fervent prayers for this event, that it may bear fruit of greater faith and discipleship in our community.

Lastly, as this is a coordinated event from the area pastors, we are emphasizing our commonly held beliefs as fellow Christians. Here is the "Statement of Faith" we wrote as area pastors of Franklin County:

While we represent various Christian traditions, we recognize, in a spirit of fraternity and charity, that we are all striving to follow and live as disciples of the same Lord Jesus Christ. Thus there are five major beliefs that we do share in common as fellow Christians.

- 1) God:** We believe in one God who alone is worthy of all worship. But within God's Oneness is a communion of three coequal and coeternal Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God is Three in One, One in Three.
- 2) Jesus:** The Second Person of the Trinity, God the Son, became Man, being born into the world as Jesus Christ. Thus that Jesus was not just another teacher, prophet, or religious leader, but was God Himself who came down to share in our humanity.
- 3) Salvation in Christ:** Through the Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, salvation is offered to us.
- 4) The Bible:** That the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
- 5) Christ's Return:** One day Christ will come again.

As we unpack these five things and what they mean in our various Christian traditions, we do not all share the same theological views. But recognizing our five commonly held general beliefs/doctrines, can give us a common place to start for conversations as fellow Christians striving to follow after Christ.

Peace,
-Fr. Kevin

El martes 16 de abril a las 6:30 p.m. en el Windsor Theater, Hampton se llevará a cabo el "Panel del Pastor". Esto, como parte de un esfuerzo conjunto de alcance por los pastores del condado de Franklin para invitar a que la gente vuelva a la iglesia, para que hagan la pregunta, "¿Por qué Dios, por qué la Iglesia?"

Regularmente me encuentro con personas que me dicen que creen en Dios o en Jesús pero que no sienten que tienen que ir a la iglesia. Esta es precisamente la pregunta que estamos invitando a la gente a que venga y haga ¿Por qué la Iglesia? ¿Por qué, para vivir mi fe, necesito conocer a una comunidad de creyentes? Y si puedo orar en casa, ¿por qué necesito venir al culto dominical?

Los invito al Panel del Pastor. Ya sea para ustedes mismos, o para aprender a responder esas preguntas si algún familiar o amigo se las hacen. Pero, como muchos de ustedes que están leyendo esto, ya saben que ir a la iglesia es importante, considera invitar a alguien que quizá *no* esté yendo a la iglesia y que podría beneficiarse al preguntarle a un grupo de pastores por qué necesitan a Dios, o por qué necesitan a la iglesia. Invita a un amigo. Invita a un enemigo.

Ya sea que puedan venir o no, les pido sus fervientes oraciones para este evento, para que dé frutos de una mayor fe y discipulado en nuestra comunidad.

Por último, ya que este es un evento coordinado por los pastores del área, estamos enfatizando nuestras creencias comunes como compañeros cristianos. A continuación, la "Declaración de fe", que escribimos como pastores del área del condado de Franklin:

Si bien representamos diversas tradiciones cristianas, reconocemos, en un espíritu de fraternidad y caridad, que todos nos esforzamos por seguir y vivir como discípulos del mismo Señor Jesucristo.

Por lo tanto, hay cinco grandes creencias que compartimos en común como compañeros cristianos.

- 1) Dios:** Creemos en un Dios que es el único digno de toda adoración. Pero dentro de la Unidad de Dios hay una comunión de tres Personas coiguales y coeternas: Dios Padre, Dios Hijo, y Dios Espíritu Santo. Dios es Tres en Uno, Uno en Tres.
- 2) Jesús:** La Segunda Persona de la Trinidad, Dios Hijo, se hizo Hombre, naciendo en el mundo como Jesucristo. Así que Jesús no fue sólo otro maestro, profeta o líder religioso, sino el mismo Dios que descendió para compartir nuestra humanidad.
- 3) La Salvación en Cristo:** A través del Sufrimiento, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesucristo, se nos ofrece la salvación.
- 4) La Biblia:** Que la Biblia es la Palabra inspirada de Dios.
- 5) El Regreso de Cristo:** Un día Cristo volverá.

Al desentrañar estos cinco aspectos y su significado en nuestras diversas tradiciones cristianas, aceptamos que no todos compartimos las mismas opiniones teológicas. Pero al reconocer nuestras cinco creencias/doctrinas generales comunes, tenemos un punto de partida común para conversaciones como cristianos compañeros que luchan por seguir a Cristo.

Paz,
– Padre Kevin

St. Mary

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Book Club

May 6 – 6 p.m.

The Woman

By Kristin Hannah

There will be NO book club in April

LAST DAY OF CLASS

Last day of Religious Education is May 1... it is listed wrong in the newsletter.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sergio Rogel for receiving his First Communion Easter Sunday.



Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$1602
Offertory	\$167.25
Easter	\$25

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

April 21– Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lector: Denise Sprain, Linda Sudtelgte

Ushers: Duane Sudtelgte, Dr. Wojcik, Jim Brandt, Bob Burkle

Eucharistic Ministers: Molly Forgy, Janet DeBerg

Money Counters: Cindy Richtsmeier, Kaitllyn Porter

Altar Servers: Jaxon Schipper, Lucas Mausser

Sacristan: Jodi Uthe

Please take note: Youth Mass has been moved to April 28 due to Prom. The duties have switched weekends.

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 24 –
delivery tentatively May 1-5

*Profits go to fund NCYC and
Mission Trips*

May the risen Christ be your joy and peace.
May the joy of the risen Christ be your strength in your work, your way to the Father, your light to guide you, your Bread of Life.
Remember that the passion of Christ always ends in the joy of the resurrection. When you feel in your own heart the suffering Christ, remember that the resurrection has to come.
The joy of East will dawn

Thirsting for God – daily meditations by Mother Teresa

St. Patrick

1405 N. Federal, Hampton 641-456-4857
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9:00 AM-1:00 PM, excluding holidays.
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Liturgical Ministries

April 21, 2024 – April 21, 2024

Mass – April 21, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Cindy Dirksen
Ushers: Sue Basye, Trace Brocka
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Patton, Ruth Ann Kelch
Money Counters: Steve Pearson, Brenda Johansen
Altar Servers: James Condon, Joseph Condon, Volunteer
Sacristan: April Schoning
Linens: Sue Basye

Spanish Mass – April/Abril 21, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Margarita Dominguez, Carmen Garcia
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Estenia Madrid, Jose Franco
Contador es de Dinero: Amber Flores, Raquel Garcia
Monaguillos: Adan Rodriguez, Sergio Dominguez, Marcos Barradas
Afritriones: Maria Barradas, Sergio Dominguez
Sacristan: Esther Garcia
Linens: Anabel Alanis

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

Happenings Week of April 14th, 2024

Monday/ Lunes April 15 / Abril 15

1:00 PM Grief Group
6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday/ Martes April 16 / Abril 16

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

Wednesday/ Miercoles – April 17 / Abril 17

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Food Pantry/Despensa de Alimentos (Social Hall)
1:00-3:00PM Crafts/Artesanía (Religious Ed Center – Library)
6:30 PM – Religious Education Classes / Clases de Educación Religiosa

Thursday/ Jueves April 18 / Abril 18

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

Sunday/ Domingo April 21 / Abril 21

10:30 AM Mass/Misa
5:30 PM Mass/Misa



SCRIP

With First Communion, Mother's Day, Graduation and Father's Day fast approaching, Scrip cards are available in \$10.00 and \$25.00 denominations. Stop after church and look over the selection available!

Con la Primera Comunión, el Día de la Madre, la Graduación y el Día del Padre acercándose rápidamente, las tarjetas Scrip están disponibles en denominaciones de \$10.00 y \$25.00. ¡Pásate por aquí después de la iglesia y echa un vistazo a la selección disponible!

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY April 7th, 2024

REGULAR	\$ 1,780.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 396.25
ONLINE & EFT GIVING- MARCH	\$ 3,699.00

Give On-Line at www.franklinhardincatholic.org online-giving.
Dona en línea para www.franklinhardincatholic.org donaciones en línea.

WHY GOD? WHY CHURCH? PASTORS' PANEL

Join pastors of the Franklin County Ministerial Association for a panel discussion. Come with questions surrounding the topic,

“Why Church and Why God?”

All Are Welcome!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16
6:30 PM
AT THE WINDSOR THEATER**

LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
WILL BE APRIL 24TH!



FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE
HELD ON SUNDAY
APRIL 28TH.



*Welcome into
the church*

Congratulations to:

Melina Sosa who was baptized and received her First Communion and was Confirmed,

Raileen Sosa who was baptized and received her First Communion.

Melody Sosa who was baptized.

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY

St. Patrick will be hosting Adult Bible Study in Hampton, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Pray for



Cathy Kuper, Dr. John Fetter,
Darwin Wikert, Jacob Sudtelgte

Please make use of your parish's prayer chain:

St. Mary, Ackley:

Jolene Harms at stmaryspatrick@gmail.com

St. Patrick, Hampton:

Mary Ann Patton at thepattons4@gmail.com

Providing Help & Creating Hope

Did you know that Catholic Charities is the largest provider of social services in the United States, second only to the federal government? There are approximately 160 Catholic Charities agencies across the United States, all working independently to reduce poverty and help the most poor and vulnerable among us. Your local Catholic Charities agency offers life-changing ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Case Management, Post-Adoption Search, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling. Learn more about these services at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 15

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Wessels St. Mary

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 a.m. Fr. John Gebhart St. Mary

Thursday, April 18

8:30 a.m. Gallagher family St. Patrick

Saturday, April 20

5:30 p.m. For the people St. Mary
Spanish

Sunday, April 21

8 a.m. Thomas Ubben St. Mary
10:30 a.m. Lucile Nelson St. Patrick
5:30 p.m. St. Patrick
Spanish

Live stream of Mass

www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream

YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic

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