



April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024 – St. Barnabas, the “Son of Encouragement”

In our first reading this Sunday, we hear about Saul (who became St. Paul) being helped by Barnabas. After his conversion, many people were afraid and suspicious of Saul as he had been persecuting Christians. He had, after all, watched approvingly as St. Stephen was stoned to death (Acts 7:58; 8:1). Some thought Saul’s conversion was just a trick to try and trap them somehow and get them all killed. Barnabas, however, seeing that Saul was genuine and seeing his zeal and gift for preaching, decided to take Saul under his wing (see Acts 9:26-27). Later, Barnabas (whose name means “son of encouragement” (see Acts 4:36)) further encourages Saul’s gifts by inviting him into ministry at the growing Church of Antioch. Had it not been for Barnabas, Saul probably would never have become the great apostle St. Paul that we know!

Barnabas also had a younger cousin named John Mark (sometimes just simply called Mark) (see Colossians 4:10). Barnabas, again saw many gifts in Mark and invited him to go on mission with him and Paul (Acts 13:5). However, partway through the mission, for whatever reason, Mark suddenly decides to return home to Jerusalem (Acts 13:13). Later, Barnabas again invites Mark on mission with him and Paul. But Paul is still so upset about Mark abandoning their first mission that he refuses to again go on mission with Mark. So Barnabas and Paul decide to go separate ways and Barnabas takes Mark under his wing (again, seeing the good and believing in people who others can’t see) (see Acts 15:36-41). Tradition holds that Mark later became the first bishop of Alexandria, a very important city, a center of culture and learning in the world at that time. And Mark himself would contribute to the great center of learning by writing down the succinct and concise story of Christ, in what we know now as the Gospel according to St. Mark! (Also St. Mark’s Feast Day was just celebrated on April 25th)

Had it not been for Barnabas, willing to see the good where others couldn’t, Paul would probably not have become the great pillar figure that we know him as, and probably would not have written all those important letters that are now a part of our Scriptures. If it had not been for Barnabas, Mark may never have become a bishop or written down the story of Christ, the Gospel that has been passed down to us!

So who are the Barnabas figures in your own life? Who has seen the good and gifts in you and encouraged those gifts? Who has encouraged you to live and share your faith? Who has encouraged you to share your story? And how are we “Barnabas” to others? Are we the “ones who encourage” and foster to life the gifts and work of the Holy Spirit in people around us?

Peace,

-Fr. Kevin

PS: Congratulations on all who made their First Communion today!

St. Mary St. Patrick

28 de Abril – San Bernabé, “El que Anima y Entusiasma”

En nuestra primera lectura de este domingo, escuchamos acerca de Saulo (que se convirtió en San Pablo) que fue ayudado por Bernabé. Después de su conversión, mucha gente temía y sospechaba de Saulo, ya que había estado persiguiendo a los cristianos. Después de todo, había observado con aprobación el apedreamiento de San Esteban hasta morir (Hechos 7:58; 8:1). Algunos pensaron que la conversión de Saulo era un engaño para atrapar a las personas para asesinarlas. Sin embargo, Bernabé vio que Saulo era genuino y al ver su entusiasmo y don por la predicación, decidió tomar a Saulo bajo su protección. (Ve Hechos 9:26-27). Más tarde, Bernabé, cuyo nombre significa “el que anima y entusiasma,” (Ve Hechos 4:36) alienta aún más los dones de Saulo al invitarlo al ministerio en la creciente Iglesia de Antioquía. Si no fuese por Bernabé, Saulo probablemente nunca se hubiese convertido en el gran apóstol San Pablo que conocemos! Bernabé tenía un primo más joven llamado Marcos – futuro San Marcos evangelista (Ve Col 4:10) – en el que vio muchos dones y lo invitó a ayudarlo en su misión con Pablo (Hechos 13:5). Sin embargo, por alguna razón, a mitad de la misión, Marcos decide regresar a su hogar en Jerusalén (Hechos 13:13). Más tarde, Bernabé vuelve a invitar a Marcos a una misión con él y Pablo; pero Pablo sigue molesto con Marcos por haber abandonado la primera misión, y se niega a seguir con Marcos. Entonces, Bernabé y Pablo deciden separarse y Bernabé toma a Marcos bajo su protección – nuevamente, creyendo en lo bueno de las personas y viendo lo que otros no ven (ve Hechos 15:36-41). La tradición sostiene que Marcos se convirtió más tarde en el primer obispo de Alejandría, una ciudad muy importante, centro de cultura y aprendizaje en el mundo en ese momento. Y el mismo Marcos contribuiría al gran centro de aprendizaje escribiendo sucintamente la historia de Cristo, lo que hoy conocemos como el ¡Evangelio según Marcos!

Recién celebramos la fiesta de San Marcos el 25 de abril. Si no hubieses sido por Bernabé – dispuesto a ver lo bueno donde otros no ven – Pablo probablemente no se habría convertido en la gran figura que hoy conocemos, y probablemente no hubiese escrito todas esas cartas importantes que ahora son parte de nuestras Escrituras. Si no es por Bernabé, Marcos nunca se hubiese convertido en obispo ni hubiese escrito la historia de Cristo, ¡el Evangelio que se nos ha traspasado! Entonces, ¿Quiénes son las figuras de Bernabé en tu propia vida? ¿Quién ha visto el bien y dones en ti, y te ha alentado? ¿Quién te ha animado a vivir y compartir tu fe? ¿Quién te ha animado a compartir tu historia? y, ¿Cómo podemos ser el Bernabé para los demás? ¿Somos nosotros los “que animamos” y fomentamos la vida de los dones y la obra del Espíritu Santo en las personas que nos rodean?

Paz,

– Padre Kevin

PD: ¡Felicitaciones a todos quien hoy recibieron su Primera Comunión!

St. Mary

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Book Club

May 6 – 6 p.m.

The Woman

By Kristin Hannah

LAST DAY OF CLASS

Last day of Religious Education is May 1

Bible School

Please help us with supplies for Bible school.
Watch for the donation cross at the back of church.

If you would be willing to volunteer at Bible school let Jolene know. It could be helping with a meal or teaching a session.



Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Adult Envelopes \$680

Offertory \$245

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

May 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Graduation Mass

Lector: Kay King, Scott O'Brien

Ushers: Richard Bloom, Jim Wessels,

Mike Bonewitz, Jaxon Schipper

Eucharistic Ministers: Denise Sprain,

Mary Schumacher

Altar Servers: Josie Kuper, Ella Gronewold

Money Counters: Bev Bonewitz, Cindy Richtsmeier

Sacristan: Jo DeVries

If you are unable to fulfill your duties please find your own replacement.

Graduation Mass

Graduation Mass will be held May 5, please join us after Mass with a reception to honor the Class of 2024.

Giana Flores

Elizabeth Kielty

Eli Kuper

Angel Vera



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Rosary will be said before during the month of May. Plan to join us for this very special time of prayer.

HOW do we become humble? By accepting humiliations. Whenever you are scolded, mistreated, or called names, grab such an occasion with both hands. That humiliation will make you holy. Accept it.

Thirsting for God – daily meditations by 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

May 5, 2024 – Mayo 5, 2024

Mass – May 5, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Maggie Pearson
Ushers: April Schoning, Trey Horton
Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Lili Alonzo
Money Counters: Sherry Peterson, Marilyn Brocka
Altar Servers: Ruby Alonzo, Rymer Velica, Drew Horton
Sacristan: Joe & Lili Alonzo
Linens: Anabel Alanis

Spanish Mass – May/Mayo 5, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Jacqueline Garza, Emma Calles
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Estenia Madrid, Jose Franco
Contador es de Dinero: Rafael Garcia, Gabriela Garcia
Monaguillos: Sergio Dominguez, Geovany Marquez,
Alex Garcia
Afritiones: America Dominguez, 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 28th, 2024

Tuesday/ Martes April 30/ Abril 30

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

Wednesday/ Miercoles – May 1 / Mayo 1

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Food Pantry/Despensa de Alimentos
(Social Hall)
1:00-3:00PM Crafts/Artesanía (Religious Ed Center – Library)

Thursday/ Jueves May 2 / Mayo 2

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

Sunday/ Domingo May 5 / Mayo 5

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

Congratulations to those receiving

FIRST COMMUNION :

Felicitaciones a los que reciben la

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:

FERNANDA AVILA

MEGAN AVILA

ANDREW ECKHOFF

YAMILA FUENTES MATEO

LEAIEA HANSON

REID HEILSKOV

BRIANNA MATEO

BRIDGET PALMA

RHIANNON PRESTIDGE

Gael RODRIGUEZ

ASHLEY ROJAS RINCON

ELMER TROCHES



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 Comunion, 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!



ROLL BREAKFAST & SOCIAL MAY 5th

Join us for fellowship after the
10:30am and 5:30pm Masses.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY April 21st, 2024

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| REGULAR | \$ 582.00 |
| OFFERTORY | \$ 445.00 |
| BUILDINGS & GROUNDS | \$ 15.00 |

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



May- Month of Mary & Mothers

The Rosary will be offered 30 minutes before each
Mass in the Month of May.

Please join us for the following mysteries:

May 5th: Joyful Mysteries

May 12th: Luminous – Mother's Day

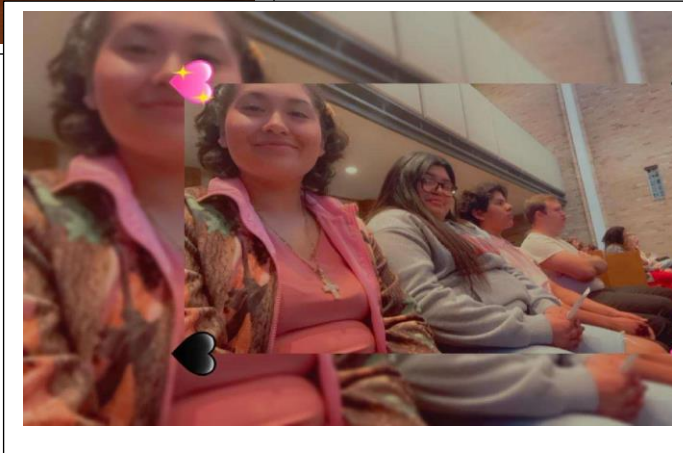
May 19th: Sorrowful Mysteries – Graduation Mass

May 26th: Glorious Mysteries

Healing Mass



A few of the High School Youth from St. Patrick attended the Healing Mass held in Ames, April 10. Father Kevin also participated in the Mass. Thank you to Ambar Flores and Madonna Wieland for attending with the youth!



Lenten Cup Collection

St. Mary's - \$405.27 to Catholic Charities
\$537.63 to Diocese of Forte-Liberte in Haiti
\$537.63 to Craft Change Haiti

St. Pat's - \$1,268.31 to Catholic Charities
\$709.16 to Diocese of Forte-Liberte in Haiti
\$709.16 to Craft Change Haiti

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is - call now! Weekend dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA. Call Denise & Greg for more information or sign up at www.wwme.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 29
8:30 a.m. Fr. Jerry Kopacek St. Mary

Tuesday, April 30
8:30 a.m. Harold and Peg Gallagher St. Patrick

Wednesday, May 1
8:30 a.m. Guy and Stella Earleywine St. Mary

Thursday, May 2
8:30 a.m. Edward & Frances Silver St. Patrick

Saturday, May 4
5:30 p.m. Tony Kelch St. Mary Spanish

Sunday, May 5
8 a.m. For the people St. Mary
10:30 a.m. Frances Silver St. Patrick
5:30 p.m. St. Patrick Spanish

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

Live stream of Mass

www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream

YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic

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