



St. Mary St. Patrick

24 de Marzo – ¡SEMANA SANTA!

March 24, 2024 – HOLY WEEK!

This week is Holy Week, the highest week of the Liturgical Year. 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 7:00pm at St. Patrick's in Hampton

Good Friday will be at 7:00pm at St. Mary's in Ackley

(Also in Ackley there will be at 12:00pm Noon an Ecumenical Good Friday service at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. It is a "Tenebrae" service, meditating on the "Last Seven Words" of Jesus on the Cross. Fr. Kevin will also be helping with this. If you are able to take time in the middle of the day, it is another additional way to prayerfully reflect on our Lord's Passion in addition to our own Good Friday Service in the evening).

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

Esta semana es Semana Santa, la semana más importante del Año Litúrgico. 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.

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 – 7 p.m. en San Patricio, Hampton

Viernes Santo – 7 p.m. en Sta. María, Ackley

Además, en Ackley habrá un servicio ecuménico de Viernes Santo al mediodía en la Iglesia Luterana Nuestro Salvador. Es un servicio "Tenebrae", meditando en las "Últimas Siete Palabras" de Jesús en la cruz. El Padre Kevin también estará ayudando con esto. Ojalá puedas tomarte un tiempo al mediodía; es otra manera adicional de reflexionar en oración sobre la Pasión del Señor, además de nuestro servicio del Viernes Santo de la tarde.

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

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Book Club

May 6 – 6 p.m.

The Woman

By Kristin Hannah

There will be NO book club in April

HELP THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

March 24 – Boxed Meals

Macaroni & Cheese

Hamburger Helper

Leave in the basket at the back of church!

TURN IN YOUR CUPS



Put your cups in the basket at
the back of the church.

Donations will go to
Catholic Charities and Haiti.



Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Adult Envelopes \$882

Offertory \$259

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

March 29 – Good Friday

Lectors: Jim Wessels, Barb Keninger
Narrator: Barb Keninger Voice: Jim Wessels
Eucharistic Ministers: Molly Forgy, Beth Gronewold
Ushers: Joe Wojcik, Duane Sudtelgte, Bob Burkle,
Altar Servers: Elsie Kuper, Ella Gronewold
Sacristan: Jim Wessels

March 31 – Easter Sunday

Lectors: Cindy Richtsmeier, Doug Lindaman
Ushers: Richard Bloom, Gary Bonewitz, Jim Wessels, Duane Sudtelgte
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet DeBerg, Denise Sprain
Money Counters: Lisa Kiely, Mary Schumacher
Altar Servers: Lucas Mausser, Josie Kuper
Greeters: Doug and Rosie Lindaman
Sacristan: Linda Sudtelgte



Thank you to Barb Keninger, Rosie and
Doug Lindaman and Cindy Richtsmeier
for leading the Stations of the Cross
during Lent.

HOT BEEF SUNDAE FUNDRAISER

Eldora-Ackley Ambulance Foundation

Sunday, March 24 * 4-6 p.m.

Drive thru only - St. Mary Catholic Church

FREE WILL DONATION

Donations will go towards updated
equipment for Eldora-Ackley EMS Stations

Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church 2182)

Each one of us should enter into the passion of Christ with greater love. He looks for one to console him, to comfort him. Do you try enough to be that one? Today, Christ suffers in many ways in the despised: hungry for love, he looks to you; thirsty for kindness, he begs from you; longing for loyalty, he hopes in you. Sick and in prison, he looks for your friendship. Homeless he asks for shelter in your heart. Will you be that one to him?

Thirsting for God – daily meditations by Mother Teresa

St. Patrick

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Liturgical Ministries

March 31, 2024 – Marzo 31, 2024
EASTER SUNDAY

Mass – March 31, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Maggie Pearson
Ushers: Madonna Weiland, Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: Jose & Marie Alonzo
Money Counters: Julie Streblov, Tracy Baltes
Altar Servers: Millicent Fielding, Sue Basye
Sacristan: Judy Nelson
Linens: Judy Nelson

Spanish Mass – March/Marzo 31, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Jacqueline Garza, Emma Calles
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Lina Vallejos, Jesus Andrade
Contador es de Dinero: Gabriela Garcia, Jacqueline Garza
Monaguillos: Ayleen Rodriguez, Thalia Coloriano, Maria Barradas
Afritiones: Gabriela Garza, Geovany Marquez
Sacristan: Brenda Diosdado
Linens: Anabel Alanis

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

Happenings Week of March 24th

Monday/ Lunes March 25 / Marzo 25

12:30 – 6:00 PM Life Serve Blood Drive -Social Hall
1:00 PM Grief Group

Tuesday/ Martes March 26 / Marzo 26

No Morning Mass
7:00 PM AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

Wednesday/ Miercoles – March 27 / Marzo 27

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

Thursday/ Jueves March 28 / Marzo 28

HOLY THURSDAY

No Morning Mass
6:00-8:00 PM Adoration/Adoración

Friday/Viernes – March 29 / Marzo 29

GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Spanish

Saturday/Sábado- March 30/ Marzo 30

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 PM Easter Vigil – Bilingual

Sunday/ Domingo March 31 / Marzo 31

EASTER SUNDAY

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



Tuesday 3.26.24 No Daily Mass St. Patrick
Wednesday 3.27.24 6:30 PM Communal Penance St. Patrick
Holy Thursday 3.28.24 No Daily Mass 7:00 PM Mass -
Bilingual
Good Friday 3.29.24 Mass 7:00 PM St. Mary Ackley
Holy Saturday 3.30.24 8:30 PM St. Patrick - Bilingual
EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 AM St. Mary Ackley,
10:30AM St. Patrick
5:30 PM St. Patrick - Spanish



St. Patrick & St. Mary
LENTEN GIVING “CUP OF JOE”
for
Catholic Charities
& Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort
Liberte Haiti

Don't forget your Lenten giving “Cup of Joe”. We will be collecting them the week of Lent. Please bring to Mass and put them in the basket at the back of the church or in the collection basket!

“WHOEVER CARES FOR THE POOR LENDS TO THE LORD, WHO WILL PAY BACK THE SUM IN FULL. (PROVERBS 19:17)”

No olvide su "Copa de Joe" de Cuaresma. Los recogeremos la semana de Cuaresma. ¡Por favor, tráigalos a Misa y póngalos en la canasta en la parte trasera de la iglesia o en la canasta de la colecta!

“QUIEN CUIDA DE LOS POBRES PRESTA AL SEÑOR, QUIEN LE DEVOLVERÁ LA SUMA EN SU TOTALIDAD. (PROVERBIOS 19:17.)”

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2024

REGULAR	\$1,116.75
OFFERTORY	\$ 301.35

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



COMMUNAL PENANCE

**St. Patrick
Wednesday March 27th
6:30 PM**



Pray for the

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

In Remembrance

Reyna Guerrero, St. Patrick member she passed away Tuesday, March 12.

Continued prayers for her family!

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY

St. Patrick will be hosting Adult Bible Study in Hampton, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We are working through the book of Genesis. We will be focusing on Jacob in Gen. 27-31.

Be the Light for Those in Need

At Catholic Charities, they have the privilege of renewing hope when all seems lost and walking alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ through their darkest moments. For those who are elderly, disabled, struggling with mental illness, separated from their families, incarcerated, facing homelessness, and altogether isolated, they are there. Your gift directly impacts families in Northeast Iowa. Please consider partnering with Catholic Charities and contribute to the Annual Appeal today. Learn more at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/annualappeal>

Communal Reconciliation

St. Patrick – March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 25
8:30 a.m. Joyce Riese Hanson St. Mary

Tuesday, March 26
NO MASS

Wednesday, March 27
8:30 a.m. Glen Green St. Mary

Thursday, March 28 – Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Sister Annette Skyles St. Patrick
Bilingual

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday
7 p.m. St. Mary

Saturday, March 30 - Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m. For the people St. Patrick
Bilingual

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday
8 a.m. Bob & Mary Schmitt St. Mary
10:30 a.m. Denny & David Bell St. Patrick
5:30 p.m. Father Jerry Kopacek St. Patrick
Spanish

Live stream of Mass
www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream
YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic

Easter Flowers:

Remembering Loved Ones, Living or Deceased

If you would like to make a donation toward Easter altar flowers, please make a check payable to St. Patrick and include the following information. (A minimum offering of \$10 is suggested.)

Donor Name _____ Donation Amount _____

Donated in memory of _____

Place in an envelope marked Easter Flowers and place in collection basket or drop off at your parish office.

Deadline is Monday, Monday March 25, 2024.



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