

St. Mary St. Patrick



April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024 – Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. This day, established by Pope St. John Paul II at the inspiration of St. Faustina, is to particularly remember and commemorate the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, and to commend the world to His mercy. You may be familiar with the Divine Mercy image of Christ (revealed to St. Faustina). There is also a prayer called the “Chaplet of Divine Mercy,” invoking Jesus’ mercy on the world with the word, “For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.” You may consider meditating in this image and praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy this week.

But when we look to Christ’s mercy, there also arises the question of how one is to live this mercy. This is where the Church has given us a great practical list of things called the “Works of Mercy.” There are the seven “Corporal Works of Mercy” attending to people’s physical needs and the seven “Spiritual Works of Mercy” attending to their spiritual needs. I want to make special note and draw attention to the often lesser known *spiritual* works of mercy, which are:

1. To instruct the ignorant.
2. To counsel the doubtful.
3. To admonish the sinners.
4. To bear patiently those who wrong us.
5. To forgive offenses.
6. To comfort the afflicted.
7. **To pray for the living and the dead**

I want to draw attention to this last one. Of course, we can pray on our own, but also there is the importance of praying in Liturgical Prayer at Mass. I mentioned last week of my sharing in the coordinated outreach effort of the pastors of Franklin County to invite people back to church. As I often hear the question: *why do I need to go to Mass when I can just pray on my own?*

There are many reasons, but one simple reason is that we do not go to Mass *only for ourselves*. Our prayer at Mass involves extending the power of Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross into our lives and the world around us, including all those that we pray for! It’s a sacrifice we make on behalf of others and the world! It is a work of mercy, not only in praying for the living and the dead at Mass *but also* we may find that sometimes there are people at Mass we find difficult to deal with. Thus gathering and praying with them, united in the sacrifice of Christ at Mass with them helps us to also learn to love them better! We “bear patiently those who wrong us” AND “to forgive offenses,” which are two other important spiritual works of mercy!

Thus, don’t just pray on your own, but also, go to Mass! It is a work of mercy! Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday and Happy Easter!

Peace,
-Fr. Kevin

7 de Abril – ¡Bendito Domingo de la Divina Misericordia!

Hoy, el segundo Domingo de Pascua se conoce como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Este día, establecido por el Papa San Juan Pablo II por inspiración de Santa Faustina, es para recordar y conmemorar particularmente la Divina Misericordia de Jesucristo y encomendar al mundo a su misericordia.

Quizás estés familiarizado con la imagen de Cristo de la Divina Misericordia – revelada a Santa Faustina. Existe también una oración llamada la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, invocando la misericordia de Jesús hacia el mundo con la palabra, “Por Su dolorosa Pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero”. Considera meditar con esta imagen y orar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia esta semana.

Pero cuando miramos a la misericordia de Cristo, surge también la pregunta de cómo vivirla. Y ahí es cuando la Iglesia nos ha entregado una lista práctica llamada obras de Misericordia – siete obras Corporales de Misericordia (atendiendo las necesidades físicas de las personas) y siete obras Espirituales de Misericordia (atendiendo las necesidades espirituales de las personas).

Quiero hacer una nota especial y llamar la atención a las obras Espirituales de Misericordia, que a menudo son menos conocidas:

1. Enseñar al que no sabe
2. Dar buen consejo al que lo necesita
3. Corregir al que está en error
4. Perdonar las injurias
5. Consolar al triste
6. Sufrir con paciencia los defectos de los demás
7. Rogar a Dios por vivos y difuntos

Quiero llamar la atención sobre la última. Por supuesto, podemos orar por nosotros mismos, pero

también es importante orar en la Oración Litúrgica en la Misa.

La semana pasada mencioné mi participación en el esfuerzo coordinado de extensión de los pastores del condado de Franklin para invitar a la gente a regresar a la iglesia. Y que regularmente escucho la pregunta, ¿por qué tengo que ir a Misa si puedo rezar por mi cuenta?

Hay muchas razones, pero una razón simple es que no vamos a Misa sólo para nosotros mismos.

Nuestra oración en la Misa implica extender el poder del sacrificio de Cristo en la Cruz a nuestras

vidas y al mundo que nos rodea, incluidos todos aquellos por quienes oramos. ¡Es un sacrificio que hacemos en nombre de los demás y del mundo! Es una obra de misericordia, no sólo al orar

por los vivos y muertos en Misa; pero también podemos encontrar que a veces hay personas en Misa con las que nos resulta difícil tratar. Por lo tanto, al reunirnos y orar con ellos –

unidos en el sacrificio de Cristo en la Misa – nos ayuda a aprender a amarlos mejor. “Aguantamos pacientemente a quienes nos causan daño”,

Y “para perdonar las ofensas”, ¡que son otras dos obras Espirituales de Misericordia!

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¡Bendito Domingo de la Divina Misericordia y Feliz Pascua!
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

Congratulations

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

Thank you

Thank you to everyone that donated to the high school youth food drive. Your donations were very much appreciated.



Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$6175
Offertory	\$471
Easter	\$1215
Online March	\$980
EFTs March	\$2050

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

April 14 – Third Sunday of Easter

Lector : Jenny Kuper, Kay King

Usher: Mark Uthe, Richard Bloom,
Gary Bonewitz, Jim Brandt

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Kuper,
Abbey Porterfield

Money Counters; Jim Wessels, Jodi Uthe

Altar Servers: Ella Gronewold, Lucas Mausser

Sacristan: Jo DeVries

LAST DAY OF CLASS

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

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

Be kind and loving with each other, for you cannot love Christ in his distressing disguise if you cannot love Jesus in the heart of your neighbors. Love, to be truly love, must be fed on sacrifice. Be generous in accepting all the sacrifices that come every day on your way. Then you will be able to say in all sincerity, “My God and my al.”

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.
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Liturgical Ministries

April 14, 2024 – April 14, 2024

Mass – April 14, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mary Ann Patton
Ushers: Greg Cavazos, Ryne Magner
Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Lili Alonzo
Money Counters: Donna Devereux, Vicki Naber
Altar Servers: Cade Alonzo, Ruby Alonzo, Rhymer Velica
Sacristan: April Schoning
Linens: Sue Basye

Spanish Mass – April/Abril 14, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Elbia Troches, Anabel Alanis
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Esther Garcia, Rafael Garcia
Contador es de Dinero: Rafael Garcia, Gabriela Garcia
Monaguillos: Gabriela Garza, Skarlett Diosdado, Mailyn Contreras
Afritriones: Mailyn Contreras, Marcos Barradas
Sacristan: Esther Garcia
Linens: Anabel Alanis

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



ROLL BREAKFAST & SOCIAL April 7th after 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM MASS!

Please join us for fellowship and
treats in the social hall after both
Masses.



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!

Happenings Week of April 7th, 2024

Monday/ Lunes April 7 / Abril 7

1:00 PM Grief Group

Tuesday/ Martes April 8 / Abril 8

8:30 AM Mass

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

Wednesday/ Miercoles – April 9 / Abril 9

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 10 / Abril 10

8:30 AM Mass

6:00-8:00 PM Adoration/Adoración

Sunday/ Domingo April 14 / Abril 14

10:30 AM Mass/Misa

5:30 PM Mass/Misa

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**

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY March 31st

REGULAR	\$ 2,493.00
EASTER	\$ 1,570.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 722.10
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 75.00

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

*Easter flowers donated
at St. Patrick*



Hilario & Cristal Garcia
Jose & Marie Alonzo
April Schoning
Trish Murray in Memory of
Ray Murray and Kelly Murray
Millicent & Terry Fielding In Memory of
Eric Fielding
Leon & Linda Kuehner in Memory of
Carl & Teresa Kuehner, Eugene Kuehner,
Lauren Kuehner. James & Norma Currie,
Julie Stavneak
Mary Ann Patton in Memory of Bill Patton,
Ebel & Gladys Ebeling, Edward,
Frances James Ibeling,
Lyle & Beulah Patton,
Wm & Frances Curran,
James & Marie Curran
Dr. Chad & Dawn Collins in Memory of
Keith & Revena Collins,
Bertha & James Duggan,
Gladys & Lawrence Espinosa

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.

Pray for

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

Please make use of your parish's prayer chain:

St. Mary, Ackley:

Jolene Harms at stmarystpatrick@gmail.com

St. Patrick, Hampton:

Mary Ann Patton at thepattons4@gmail.com



April 10 – 6:30 p.m.
Windsor Theatre- Hampton

The film depicts the life of Catholic missionary Francesca Cabrini.

Arriving in New York City in 1889, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini is greeted by disease, crime and impoverished children. She soon sets off on a daring mission to convince the mayor to secure housing and health care for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world has ever seen

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 8

9:30 a.m. Donna Brown Grand Jivante

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 a.m. Susan Nelson Blanch St. Patrick

Wednesday, April 10

8:30 a.m. John and Donelle Kilburg St. Mary

Thursday, April 11

8:30 a.m. Father Larry Choate St. Patrick

Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14

8 a.m. Fr. Jerry Kopacek St. Mary
10:30 a.m. Gary Schoning St. Patrick
5:30 p.m. Fr. Jerry Kopacek St. Patrick

Spanish

Live stream of Mass

www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream

YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic

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