

A vertical poster with a dark blue background. The top half features a night sky with a bright star and silhouettes of trees. The bottom half shows a sunset over a rocky landscape with silhouettes of people. The text is overlaid on the image.

joy

TO THE WORLD

*St. Mary*  
St. Patrick

December 22 and 25, 2024

# St. Mary

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## Book Club

No Book Club in December  
January 6 at 5:30 p.m.

*The Paper Bag*

By Kevin Alan Meline

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

## Catholic Charities

Dear Father Kevin,

On behalf of everyone here at Catholic Charities USA, I want to thank St. Mary for the generous gift in the amount of \$2000. To support our efforts to continue providing critical relief to the individuals and families experiencing unimaginable disruption and devastation by natural disasters. We are very proud to share with you that one hundred percent of your donation will be allocated to local Catholic Charities Agencies, helping them provide shelter, food and clean water – along with other basic humanitarian aid to meet the needs of members in their communities. Thank you for helping our agencies deliver immediate and long-term relief assistance.

*Luis Marques*

*Senior Director, Development  
Catholic Charities*



## Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$1195
Offertory	\$111
Building Fund	\$4600

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

## Liturgical Ministers

December 24 – Christmas Eve – 6:30 p.m.

Lectors: Scott O'Brien, Linda Sudtelgte  
Eucharistic Ministers: Molly Forgy, Beth Gronewold  
Ushers: Joe Wojcik, Duane Sudtelgte, Bob Burkle,  
Mike Bonewitz

Money Counters: Jo DeVries, Cindy Richtsmeier  
Altar Servers: Lucas Mausser, Alex Harms  
Sacristan: Jo Devries

December 29 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Lector: Katelyn Porter, Jessica Schipper  
Ushers: Duane Sudtelgte, Richard Bloom, Jaxon Schipper,  
Jim Brandt  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wessels, Denise Sprain  
Money Counters: Jodi Uthe, Jeff Frazier  
Altar Servers: Sergio Rogel  
Sacristan: Jodi Uthe

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

Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers in Spanish on  
Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.  
*Everyone is welcome!*

## Budget Envelopes

Budget envelopes are on the table at the back of church. Please take the time to pick yours up. If by chance you don't see yours talk to Barb Keninger.

## Cookie Walk

*Thank you to everyone who brought cookies/candy to the Cookie Walk. Wow do we have some great bakers at St. Marys. The tables at the Cookie Walk looked beautiful with all the different cookies/candy.*

*Even with the bad weather we still had a great turnout. It was truly a success and that is really because of you!! Thank you!*

*A big thank you to the Faith Formation board for stepping up and doing the extra work to pull it all together. Thank you to everyone who helped set-up and worked during the event. Great job everyone!!!!*

The birthday of Jesus is coming very near.

Jesus is the light,  
Jesus is the truth,  
Jesus is the life.

We, too, must be the light of charity, the truth of humanity,  
and the life of sanctity.

*Thirsting for God  
Mother Teresa*



# St. Patrick

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9:00 AM-1:00 PM, excluding holidays.  
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## Liturgical Ministries

December 29th, 2024 – Diciembre 29th, 2024

### Mass—December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Denielle Conlon  
Ushers: Sue Basye, Trace Brocka  
Eucharistic Ministers; Dean Markwardt, April Schoning  
Money Counters: Mary Ann Patton, Phil O'Connor  
Altar Servers: Milly Aguilar, Alondra & Bella Duran  
Sacristan: Samantha Markwardt  
Linens: Judy Nelson

### Spanish Mass—Diciembre 29th, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Elbia Troches, Emma Calles  
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Estenia Madrid, Jose Franco  
Contador es de Dinero: Ambar Flores, Anabel Alanis  
Monaguillos: America Dominguez, Maria Ramirez, Ayleen Rodriguez  
Sacristan: Anabel Alanis

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

## Happenings Week of December 22, 2024



**Tuesday/ Martes December 23rd/ Diciembre 23rd**  
8:30 AM Mass  
7:00 PM AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

**Wednesday/ Miercoles –December 24th / Diciembre 24th**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00 PM Mass  
**Thursday/ Jueves December 25th / Diciembre 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
5:30 PM - Mass

**Sunday/ Domingo December 29th/ Diciembre 29th**  
10:30 AM – Mass  
5:30 PM – Mass- Spanish

## DISCIPLE MAKERS INDEX SURVEY

Just a quick reminder to complete your survey on-line by the QR code, the link: [portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/x064kx](http://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/x064kx) or by paper. Thank you for your participation!




**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

**CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24**  
4:00 PM ST. PATRICK - ENGLISH  
6:30 PM ST. MARY  
MIDNIGHT MASS - ACKLEY  
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30

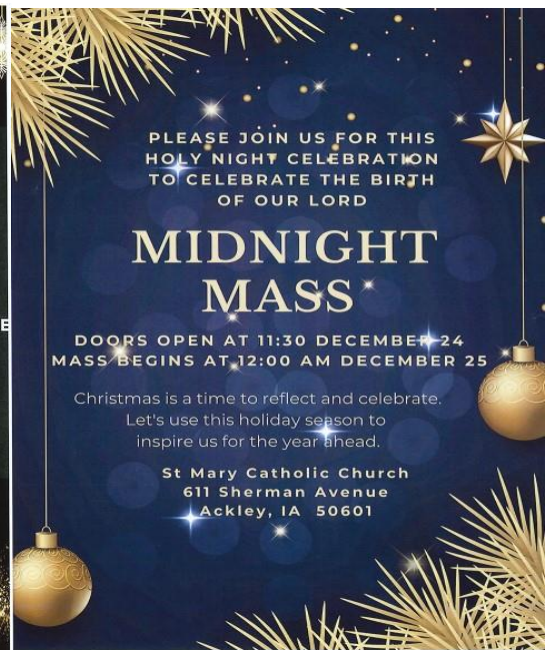
**CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25**  
5:30 PM ST. PATRICK - SPANISH



**CELEBRACIONES NAVIDEÑAS**

**VIGILIA DE NAVIDAD 24 DE DICIEMBRE**  
4:00PM ST. PATRICK - INGLÉS  
6:30PM ST MARY  
MISA MEDIANOCHE  
LAS PUERTAS ABREN A LAS 11:30PM  
ST. MARY

**DÍA DE NAVIDAD 25 DE DICIEMBRE**  
5:30PM ST PATRICK - ESPAÑOL



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS HOLY NIGHT CELEBRATION TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

**MIDNIGHT MASS**

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 DECEMBER 24  
MASS BEGINS AT 12:00 AM DECEMBER 25

Christmas is a time to reflect and celebrate. Let's use this holiday season to inspire us for the year ahead.

St Mary Catholic Church  
611 Sherman Avenue  
Ackley, IA 50601

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURY SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2024

REGULAR	\$	645.00
OFFERTORY	\$	333.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$	25.00
LADY OF GUADALUPE	\$	731.00
FALL DINNER PROFIT	\$	1,971.00

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.



Merry Christmas



## Poinsettias donated in memory of their loved ones at St. Patrick

Jose & Maria Alonzo

Michael & Char Baltes

Memory of John & Nancy Baltes

Terry & Liz Carr

Memory of Gene & Shirley O'Connor and Marty, Eileen & Brian Carr

Chad & Dawn Collins

Memory of Keith & Revena Collins

Millicent & Terry Fielding

Memory of Eric Fielding

Hilario & Cristal Garcia

Leon & Linda Kuehner

Memory of Carl & Teresa Kuehner, James & Norma Currie, Julie Currie Stavneak, Eugene Kuehner, Lauren Kuehner

Wilma & Lance Mason

Memory of Al & Betty Kruse, Mary Ann Kelly

Dwight & Sherry Peterson

Memory of Dave & Berneta Peterson, Albert & Mable Lambertsen

Denya Valladores

for the O'Connor Family

## Pray for...

Cathy Kuper, Darwin Wikert,  
Megan (Keninger) Hesnard,  
Jacob Sudtelgte



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)

## FILL OUT THE SURVEY

The survey from the Archdiocese is now open to fill out. You can fill the survey out in three different ways. 1. Go to the link 2. Scan the barcode 3. Paper copy on the table at the back of church.

### PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY

If you have any questions please check with the parish office and we will do our best to help you!! Surveys are on the table at the back of church or go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/surveyx064kx!> (St. Mary do not use the barcode that was published in the newsletter – there is a new barcode for St. Mary it is on the sheet inserted in the bulletin)

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 23

8:30 a.m. Arlene Thuente St. Mary

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Julie Schall St. Patrick

6:30 p.m. Doc Fetter St. Mary

Midnight Dorothy Wessels St. Mary

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas

5:30 p.m. Doc Fetter St. Patrick  
Spanish

Thursday, December 26

NO MASS

Sunday, December 29

8 a.m. Doc Fetter St. Mary

10:30 a.m. Jenny Holmes Elbert St. Patrick

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

Live stream of Mass

[www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream](http://www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream)

YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic

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