



St. Mary St. Patrick

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary

Jan. 19, 2025 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This week has been declared by the Catholic Church to be the official “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.” This is always held the week from Jan. 18-Jan. 25, as Jan. 25 is when, in the Catholic Church we celebrate the “Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.”

This week of prayer came about from a religious community founded in New York called the “Franciscans of the Atonement,” which was founded with a mission towards focusing on Christian Unity (firstly between Catholic, Episcopalian, and Anglican Churches). Interestingly this group was founded not by Catholics, but Episcopalians. However, the Episcopalian Founders, Fr. Paul Wattson and Sr. Lurana White converted to Catholicism in 1909. But they remained committed to the mission of healing of divisions and working towards unity between Christian denominations.

Interestingly, at the same time, a group of Protestant Churches in the United States began what was known as the “Faith and Order Movement.” The name “Faith and Order” refers to two areas in which remaining disagreements prevent communion or unity among Christian churches. The first is “faith” in the sense of what churches believe. Significant disagreements on what churches believe prevent common life among them. Unity requires a certain level of agreement in matters of belief. The second area is “order” in the sense of how the church ministry is organized as it serves and communicates God’s salvation in Christ. Significant disagreements in this area also prevent communion among churches. Unity requires a certain level of agreement in matters of “order.” Thus through theological studies and dialogue this movement sought to bring a greater unity in these areas across Protestant Denominations.

Another similar Protestant Movement, based out of Sweden, called the “Life and Work Movement,” soon connected with the Faith and Order Movement, and together they became the “World Council of Churches.”

This week of Prayer of Christian Unity, founded by the Catholic Friars of the Atonement, and approved and promoted by the Pope, has been joined by this Protestant World Council of Churches. So every year, during this week of Jan, 18-Jan. 25, we are joined in prayer by hundreds of denominations from all over the world to pray together for Christian Unity.

For Jesus Himself, at the Last Supper prayed, “For all who will believe in me...may they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. So, in a world that tends to be divided, let us pray for healing for divisions, both within the Church and between churches of various denominations that we can live into what Jesus Himself prayed for us. Perhaps consider reaching out to your Protestant friend or relative this week and pray with them for this cause of Christian Unity.

Peace
-Fr. Kevin

19 de enero de 2025 – Semana de oración por la unidad de los cristianos

Esta semana ha sido declarada por la Iglesia Católica como la “Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos” oficial. Esto siempre se lleva a cabo la semana del 18 de enero al 1 de enero. 25, como es el 25 de enero cuando, en la Iglesia Católica celebramos la “Fiesta de la Conversión de San Pablo”. Esta semana de oración surgió de una comunidad religiosa fundada en Nueva York llamada “Franciscanos de la Expiación”, que fue fundada con la misión de centrarse en la unidad de los cristianos (primero entre las iglesias católica, episcopal y anglicana). Curiosamente, este grupo no fue fundado por católicos, sino por episcopales. Sin embargo, los fundadores episcopales, el p. Paul Wattson y Sor Lurana White se convirtieron al catolicismo en 1909. Pero permanecieron comprometidos con la misión de sanar las divisiones y trabajar por la unidad entre las denominaciones cristianas.

Curiosamente, al mismo tiempo, un grupo de iglesias protestantes en Estados Unidos iniciaron lo que se conoció como el “Movimiento Fe y Constitución”. El nombre “Fe y Constitución” se refiere a dos áreas en las que los desacuerdos restantes impiden la comunión o la unidad entre las iglesias cristianas. La primera es la “fe” en el sentido de lo que creen las iglesias. Importantes desacuerdos sobre lo que creen las iglesias impiden la vida común entre ellas. La unidad requiere un cierto nivel de acuerdo en cuestiones de creencias. La segunda área es el “orden” en el sentido de cómo se organiza el ministerio de la iglesia mientras sirve y comunica la salvación de Dios en Cristo. Los importantes desacuerdos en este ámbito también impiden la comunión entre las iglesias. La unidad requiere un cierto nivel de acuerdo en cuestiones de “orden”. Así, a través de estudios teológicos y diálogo, este movimiento buscó lograr una mayor unidad en estas áreas en todas las denominaciones protestantes.

Otro movimiento protestante similar, con sede en Suecia, llamado “Movimiento Vida y Trabajo”, pronto se conectó con el Movimiento Fe y Constitución, y juntos se convirtieron en el “Consejo Mundial de Iglesias”. A esta semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos, fundada por los Frailes Católicos de la Expiación, y aprobada y promovida por el Papa, se ha sumado este Consejo Mundial de Iglesias Protestantes. Así que todos los años, durante esta semana del 18 de enero al 1 de enero. El 25 de diciembre, cientos de denominaciones de todo el mundo se unen en oración para orar juntos por la unidad de los cristianos.

Porque Jesús mismo, en la Última Cena oró: “Por todos los que quieran creer en mí... que todos sean uno, como tú, Padre, en mí y yo en ti, para que también ellos sean uno en nosotros, para que el mundo sea cree que tú me enviaste.

Entonces, en un mundo que tiende a estar dividido, oremos por la sanación de las divisiones, tanto dentro de la Iglesia como entre iglesias de diversas denominaciones, para que podamos vivir lo que Jesús mismo oró por nosotros.

Tal vez considere comunicarse con su amigo o familiar protestante esta semana y orar con ellos por esta causa de la Unidad de los Cristianos.

Paz
-P. Kevin



St. Mary

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Book Club

February 3 at 6 p.m.
The Wedding People
By Allison Espach

March 3 at 6 p.m.
The God of the Woods
By Liz Moore

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

Coffee and Rolls
February 2
Everyone is welcome!

LAST CHANCE for the big TV – if you would like
it let Jolene know!

Weather cancellations: If school is cancelled in the
respective parish we will not have Faith Formation
classes. Watch your email and Facebook for weather
cancellations.
For daily Mass if Hampton-Dumont has been cancelled
or has a delay there will be NO Daily Mass.

Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, January 12, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$960
Offertory	\$234
Building Fund	\$100

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online -giving

Liturgical Ministers

January 26 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Doug Lindaman, Jim Wessels
Ushers: Gary Bonewitz, Duane Sudtelgte,
Jim Wessels, Mike Bonewitz
Eucharistic Ministers Mary Schumacher,
Denise Sprain
Money Counters: Pat Klingaman, Lisa Kielty
Altar Servers: Alex Harms
Sacristan: Jodi Uthe

Rosary 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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements will be going out
the first part of January. If you think your
statement is incorrect or if you did not
receive a statement and think you should
have, contact Barb Keninger.

Let us make this a year of peace in a very
particular way: We will try to talk more with
God and to God and less with men and to
men. And then, from the silence of our
hearts, we can preach the peace of Christ as
he did, by going about doing good to others.

Thirsting for God – Mother Teresa

St. Patrick

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Liturgical Ministries

January 26th, 2025 – Enero 26th, 2025

Mass—January 26th, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Cindy Dirksen
Ushers: Sue Basye, Trace Brocka
Eucharistic Ministers; Jose & Maria Alonzo
Money Counters: Steve Pearson, Brenda Johansen
Altar Servers: Bella & Alondra Duran, Yamilla Fuentes
Sacristan: Millicent Fielding
Linens: Sherry Peterson

Spanish Mass—Enero 26th, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Margarita Dominguez, Emma Calles
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Esther Garcia, Rafael Garcia
Contador es de Dinero: Margarita Dominguez, Blas Gonzalez
Monaguillos: Skarlett Diosdado, Elizabeth Manzo, Maria Ramirez
Sacristan: Brenda Diosdado

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

END OF YEAR INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN DE FIN DE AÑO

HAVE YOU MOVED, HAVE A NEW EMAIL, or PHONE
NUMBER??

Please contact the parish office and let them know of
any changes you have had in 2024.

We will be mailing end of year statements and want to
make sure all your information is correct. Email any
changes to: dbq097@dbqarch.org or call
641-456-4857

¿TE HAS MUDADO, TIENES UN NUEVO CORREO
ELECTRÓNICO o NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO?

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y hágales
saber cualquier cambio que haya tenido en 2024..

Le enviaremos por correo los estados de cuenta de fin
de año y queremos asegurarnos de que toda su
información sea correcta.

Envíe cualquier cambio por correo electrónico a
dbq097@dbqarch.org o llame al 641-456-4857

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2025

REGULAR	\$	1,168.33
OFFERTORY	\$	302.00

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

Happenings Week of January 19th, 2025

Tuesday/ Martes January 21st/ Enero 21st

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

Wednesday/ Miercoles –January 22nd / Enero 22nd

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Food Pantry/Despensa de Alimentos
(Social Hall)
6:30 – Faith Formation

Thursday/ Jueves January / 23rd Enero 23rd

8:30 AM Mass
1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts (Social Hall)
6:00-8:00 PM Adoration/Adoración

Sunday/ Domingo January 26th/ Enero 26th

10:30 AM – Mass
5:30 PM – Mass- Spanish



SCRIP UPDATE

In the month of December 185 cards were sold, the total face value was \$10,820.00, our rebate from these sales were \$461.57. In 2024 882 cards were sold for our best year yet, the face value of these cards was \$58,420.00 and our rebate from all sales were \$2,515.66. This remains our best fundraiser and with more church members participating 2025 is looking brighter for more sales and increased income. Thank you to everyone for your support!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas events and helped decorate and take down the decorations. Your time, talents and treasures are greatly appreciated.

Gracias a todos los que participaron en los eventos navideños y ayudaron a decorar y quitar las decoraciones. Su tiempo, talentos y tesoros son muy apreciados



PICTURES

There are pictures in the Social Hall that are from Baptisms, etc. Please check it out and see if there are any that you would like to keep!

Heating Cost Assistance for Low-Income Households

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally-funded program designed to assist low-income families in Iowa to meet the cost of home heating by providing a one-time payment to the heating utility. Homeowners and renters are eligible within the federal poverty guidelines. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis from November 1 - April 30 of each year. **Individuals may apply for the program at the local Community Action Agency in your county.**

North Iowa Community Action
123 1st Ave SW
Hampton, IA
641-456-3431

Mid Iowa Community Action
637 Oak St.
Iowa Falls, IA
641-648-5036

“9 Days for Life” Novena: Jan. 16 - 24

In January, join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the “9 Days for Life” novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message at www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup.

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 stmaryspatrick@gmail.com
St. Patrick, Hampton:
Mary Ann Patton at thepattons4@gmail.com

Loras to host Spiritual Life Visit Day

Sunday, January 26 – 9:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Loras College – 1450 Alta Vista St.
Dubuque

High School students and parents

Explore Spiritual Life at Loras

The day includes:

- Mass in the campus chapel
- Tour of sacred spaces
- Faith sharing group
- Spiritual life activities, trips, internships and scholarships.

California Wildfire Relief

Please include the following in your parish communications:

Multiple fast-moving wildfires, fueled by high winds, engulfed whole neighborhoods in Los Angeles County and have killed at least 10 people, with more than 180,000 under evacuation orders. Your donation today will help their recovery tomorrow.

Visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/> to make an emergency donation to help provide lifesaving resources. 100% of your gift supports wildfire relief efforts.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Fr. Dennis Conway St. Mary

Tuesday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Peters St. Patrick

Wednesday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Doc Fetter St. Mary

Thursday, January 23

8:30 a.m. Fr. Phil Recker St. Patrick

Sunday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Arlene Thuente 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
YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic

Father Kevin Earleywine

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