



St. Mary Catholic Church & St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12 – My Final Bulletin Column

For my final bulletin column, I wanted to say three things:

1) A word of Apology: You all have received me as a new, inexperienced, immature priest. In reflecting back on my nine years of priesthood so far, all with you, I know I certainly have not said or done everything perfectly. I apologize for times when I have perhaps said or done insensitive things or been short-tempered or impatient. I apologize if I failed to respond to your needs in a helpful way, or if I failed to respond at all. Or if I failed to be present to you as a priest in your need, whether figuratively or literally. I apologize for rash or imprudent decisions I have made that have negatively impacted you or your family or our parish community. All this being said, I also have to say

2) A word of Gratitude: For bearing with me and being patient with me over these years. You all have been so gracious with me, even in my shortcomings and failures. And allowing me that grace, you have allowed me to grow, to learn how to be a priest, and how to be a better priest: as a shepherd, a leader, a spiritual father. I reflect and see ways that I have grown and matured. I appreciate you bearing with me, and, as I walked with you and strove to help you grow, I appreciate all the ways that you walked with me and helped me grow. And in all the ways that you all have blessed me or been extremely generous with me, I thank you. I'm sorry if I have failed to thank you individually or personally. But I do thank you now.

3) A word of Encouragement: Finally, a word of encouragement. I hope that my nine years have deepened and strengthened your faith. I know there are many concerns and fears for what is to come. My word of encouragement is to go to the Lord. Especially in His Eucharistic Presence, which is His very Heart and Self present to us. And, you know, what? It's all going to be ok! Yes, there are always challenges in change and transition. But Jesus Christ is still here, He is still Lord. His Divine Love is still actively at work to transform the world. Seek intimate communion with that very Divine Love. Place it all in His Most Sacred Heart. And let His Most Sacred Heart be present within your own.

I will conclude with a line from one of my favorite hymns of all time, "Be thou my vision." It is a prayer for the Lord to be with us in all things in all ways and help us to see all through His Heart. And the last line is a prayer that always reminds me that whatever life brings, no matter how hard it gets, to simply look to the Lord, and all will be well. *"Heart of my own heart, whatever befall; Still be my vision, oh Ruler of all."*

All will be well.

Peace of Christ

— Fr. Kevin

12 de Julio – Mi última columna de boletín

Para mi última columna de boletín, quería decirles tres cosas:

1) Una palabra de disculpa: Me recibieron como un sacerdote novato, inexperto e inmaduro. Al reflexionar sobre mis nueve años de sacerdocio hasta ahora, todos con ustedes, sé que ciertamente no he dicho ni hecho todo a la perfección. Pido disculpas por las veces en que, quizá, he dicho o hecho cosas insensibles, o he estado de mal genio o he sido impaciente. Me disculpo si no respondí a tus necesidades de manera útil, o si no respondí en absoluto. O si no estuve presente como sacerdote en tu necesidad, ya fuera en sentido figurado o literal. Pido disculpas por las decisiones impulsivas o imprudentes que pude haber tomado, que quizá afectaron negativamente a tu persona, a tu familia o a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Dicho todo esto, agregó,

2) Una palabra de agradecimiento: Por seguir a mi lado y por la paciencia que me han tenido durante todos estos años. Han sido muy amables conmigo, incluso en mis defectos y fracasos. Y con esa gracia, me han permitido crecer, he aprendido a ser sacerdote, y a ser un mejor sacerdote: pastor, líder, un padre espiritual. Reflexiono y veo cómo he crecido y madurado. Agradezco tu paciencia para conmigo y por todas las formas en que caminaste junto a mí y me ayudaste a crecer mientras yo caminaba contigo y me esforzaba por ayudarte a crecer. Y por todas las formas en las que me has bendecido y has sido extremadamente generoso conmigo, te doy las gracias. Siento no haberlo hecho individual o personalmente, pero ahora sí te lo agradezco.

3) Una palabra de ánimo: Por último, una palabra de ánimo. Espero que mis nueve años hayan profundizado y fortalecido tu fe. Sé que hay muchas preocupaciones y miedos por lo que vendrá. Mi palabra de ánimo es que vayas hacia el Señor. Especialmente en su presencia Eucarística, que es su propio corazón y existencia, presente para nosotros. Y, ¿sabes qué? ¡Todo va a estar bien! Sí, siempre hay desafíos en los cambios y la transición. Pero Jesucristo sigue aquí, sigue siendo Señor. Su Amor Divino sigue trabajando activamente para transformar el mundo. Busca la comunión íntima con ese mismo Amor Divino. Ponlo todo en Su Sagrado Corazón. Y que Su Sagrado Corazón esté presente en el tuyo.

Concluiré con una línea de uno de mis himnos favoritos de todos los tiempos, "Sé mi visión." Es una oración para que el Señor esté con nosotros en todas las cosas y en todos los sentidos y nos ayude a ver todo a través de Su corazón. Y la última frase es una oración que siempre me recuerda que, pase lo que pase en la vida, por difícil que sea, simplemente mira al Señor, y todo irá bien. *"Corazón de mi propio corazón, pase lo que pase; Sigue siendo mi visión, oh Gobernante de todo".*

Todo estará bien.

La paz de Cristo

— Padre Kevin

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St. Mary

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Book Club

Read and discuss
will discuss both books

July 14 at 5:30 p.m.

"The Shadows We Hide" by Allen Eskens
"Under the Tulip Tree"

By Michelle Shocklee

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

Don't forget to turn in your Social Assistance
Offering Envelopes!

Quilts on the roll at St. Mary

St. Mary will be making quilts to distribute as comfort quilts and to be donated. It will take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month next meeting will be **July 21- 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** in the parish hall. Even if you don't sew your help is needed. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions talk to Denise Sprain 641-847-2262 Hope to see you there!

NOTICE DATE CHANGE!!

Budget Envelopes

Leave your contribution envelopes for St. Mary, where you attend Sunday Mass (it will make it back to St. Mary) or leave it at the parish office - we will also have a collection box in the church to leave your envelope!

Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, July 5, 2026, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$1154

Offertory \$157

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

Thursday - July 16 – 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Cindy Richtsmeier

Sacristan: Jim Wessels

Please remember to find your own replacements

Rosary in Spanish on
Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration



Tuesdays – 11:30 – 12:30

In the church

ACKLEY FOOD PANTRY

Ackley Food Pantry needs a few items: toilet paper, paper towels and vegetable oil. If you can help out leave the items in the basket at the back of church

Coffee and treats after Mass

July 16 at 8:30 a.m.

"Remember what Jesus said: 'I am the light of the world; those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'

John 8:12, NAB

Pope John Paul II, Saint Louis, Missouri



St. Patrick

1405 N. Federal, Hampton 641-456-4857
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM-1:00 PM, excluding holidays.

Liturgical Ministries

July 19th, 2026 – Julio 19th, 2026

Mass—July 19th, 2026 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Mary Ann Patton
Ushers: April Schoning, Phil O'Connor
Eucharistic Ministers: Dean Markwardt, April Schoning
Money Counters: Millicent Fielding, Sue Basye
Altar Servers: Ryne Magner, Yamilla Fuentes, Ruby Alonzo
Sacristan: Madonna Weiland
Linens: Judy Nelson

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

NEW MASS TIMES BEGIN NEXT WEEK JULY 19th FOR THE NEW PASTORATES!


Mason City Area Pastorate
Interim Mass Schedule | July 15, 2026 – January 15, 2027

Sunday Mass	Daily Mass
SATURDAY (Sunday Vigil)  4:00 p.m. Mason City, Epiphany Parish, Holy Family	MONDAY  12:05 p.m. Mason City, Epiphany Parish, St. Joseph
SUNDAY  8:00 a.m. Mason City, Epiphany Parish, Holy Family	TUESDAY  12:05 p.m. Mason City, Epiphany Parish, St. Joseph
 9:00 a.m. Hampton, St. Patrick	WEDNESDAY  12:05 p.m. Mason City, Epiphany Parish, St. Joseph
 10:30 a.m. Mason City, Epiphany Parish, Holy Family	 5:30 p.m. Rockwell, Sacred Heart
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Rockwell, Sacred Heart	THURSDAY  8:00 a.m. Manly, Sacred Heart
	FRIDAY  8:30 a.m. Hampton, St. Patrick
	 12:05 p.m. Mason City, Epiphany Parish, St. Joseph

**Daily Mass will be at St. Patrick Friday at 8:30 AM
Sunday Mass will be at St. Patrick Sunday at 9:00 AM**

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY SUNDAY JULY 5th, 2026

REGULAR	\$ 2,948.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 371.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 75.00

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

Happenings Week of July 12th, 2026

Tuesday/ Martes July 14th / Julio 14th
7:00 PM AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

Wednesday/ Miercoles – July 15th/ Julio 15th
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry/Despensa de Alimentos
(Social Hall)

Thursday/ Jueves – July 16th / Julio 16th
1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts – Social Hall
6:00 PM Adoration

Friday/ Viernes – July 17th / Julio 17th
8:30 AM Mass

Sunday/ Domingo July 19th / Julio 19th

UPCOMING ROLL BREAKFASTS



Roll Breakfasts will be held on July 19th, July 26th, August 2nd and August 9th as we welcome those new to St. Patrick and our new priests:

Rev. Dave O' Connor

Rev. Paul Ameyaw

Rev. Peter Binder

Rev. Georges Midiangu

Please join us as we welcome everyone to St. Patrick!

Mason City Area Pastorate Liturgical Minister Sign Up

There are forms in the pews and at the back of the church to sign up if you would like to be a **NEW** liturgical minister.

All current liturgical ministers will remain the same.

The forms cover all the Masses for the pastorate's interim weekend Mass schedule.

You can turn them in at any parish office, or any Mass collection basket. Sign up forms are available at every church, there is no "expiration date" for turning them in.

If you are unsure of what Masses to serve at, please take time to discern and attend different Masses. Contact the parish office with questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO - FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR



PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE PARISH HALL TO HELP WITH BINGO AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR!

**THIS IS A FANTASTIC FUNDRAISER FOR THE KNIGHTS!
CONTACT GREG CAVAZOS FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Pastorate Interim Mass Schedule Clip 'n Keep

Clip this schedule as a reminder of our pastorate's Mass times and locations. Keep it on your fridge, or fold it to the size of a credit card.



Journey in Faith
Trust, Transform, Together

Webster City Area Pastorate

Interim Mass Schedule | July 15, 2026 – January 15, 2027



ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE

Sunday Mass

SATURDAY (Sunday Vigil)

5:00 p.m.
Webster City, St. Thomas Aquinas

5:00 p.m.
Iowa Falls, St. Mark

Spanish
8:00 p.m.
Clarion, St. John

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.
Iowa Falls, St. Mark

9:00 a.m.
Clarion, St. John

10:00 a.m.
Webster City, St. Thomas Aquinas

10:30 a.m.
Eldora, St. Mary

Daily Mass

MONDAY

1st week of the month
5:30 p.m.
Belmond, St. Francis Xavier

2nd week of the month
5:30 p.m.
Eagle Grove, Sacred Heart

3rd week of the month
5:30 p.m.
Ackley, St. Mary

4th week of the month
5:30 p.m.
Williams, St. Mary

TUESDAY

3rd, 4th and 5th Tues.
8:00 a.m.
Clarion, St. John

4th and 5th Tues. of the month
8:30 a.m.
Williams, St. Mary

5:30 p.m.
Iowa Falls, St. Mark

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m.
Eagle Grove, Sacred Heart

School Mass
12:30 p.m.
Webster City, St. Thomas Aquinas

1st week of the month
6:30 p.m.
Iowa Falls, St. Mark

3rd week of the month
6:30 p.m.
Eldora, St. Mary

4th week of the month
7:00 p.m.
Ackley, St. Mary

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.
Belmond, St. Francis Xavier

8:30 a.m.
Ackley, St. Mary

Spanish
7:00 p.m.
Webster City, St. Thomas Aquinas

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.
Clarion, St. John

12:00 p.m.
Eldora, St. Mary

* Additional Masses at local care centers:
1st Tuesday of the month - 10:30 a.m. at Belmond Care Center
2nd Tuesday of the month - 10:30 a.m. at Clarion Wellness/Rehab
2nd Wednesday of the month - 1:00 p.m. at Iowa Falls Scenic Manor
1st-3rd Tuesdays of the month - 9:00 a.m. at Crestview, Southfield and Windsor Manor nursing homes in Webster City
Thursdays 8:30 a.m. at Williams, St. Mary (subject to Fr. Steve Meyer's availability)

From Archbishop Zinkula:

From Archbishop Zinkula: From Archbishop Zinkula: *Journey in Faith* is ultimately about much more than schedules, structures, or parish boundaries. It is about strengthening our ability to proclaim the Gospel, accompanying one another in faith, and lead more people into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. Together, we have an opportunity to build vibrant Catholic communities that honor our rich heritage while embracing the future to which God is calling us. As we begin this new chapter, I invite you to approach it with open hearts. Introduce yourself to someone new. Attend a pastorate event. Offer a smile and a warm greeting to someone from another community. These simple acts of kindness and hospitality can help foster the relationships that strengthen our pastorates and support our shared mission for years to come.



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

Journey in Faith: Tithing

When pastorates begin in July, it is important to remember each parish will continue to exist. Therefore, your parish will still need to be sustained financially by parishioners. All parishioners are encouraged to use electronic giving to ensure timely and predictable funding for parish needs. In July, money placed in a collection basket should be identified using your parishioner envelope and those funds will be deposited into your parish's bank account. Any loose cash (not in a labeled envelope) placed in a collection basket will go towards the joint expenses of the pastorate.

MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 16
8:30 a.m. St. Mary

Friday, July 17
8:30 a.m. Bill Devereux St. Patrick

Sunday, July 19
9:00 a.m. Harold & Peg Gallagher St. Patrick

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