



St. Mary Catholic Church & St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026 – The Saints who built the Church of America.

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States, we might particularly reflect on God's hand at work on the history of this nation. We can see this especially in the lives and labors of the Saints. I will briefly list here a few of the Saints who labored to bring the faith and build up the Church in this nation.

The North American Martyrs (d. 1646): St. Isaac Jogues and his companions were some of the earliest missionaries to bring the Catholic faith to the Native Americans, and were martyred in their efforts.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha (d. 1680): A young Mohawk Native American woman, who converted to Catholicism at a young age and witnessed to the beauty of the Catholic Faith to her Native American peoples. She consecrated her life to Christ and is called the "Lily of the Mohawks."

St. Junipero Serra (d. 1784): A Franciscan friar and missionary who worked to establish the missions along the west coast of California. He labored much to bring the Gospel to the native peoples there, and would stand up for them against some of the oppression by some of the Spaniard colonists.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (d. 1821): A young widow from New York who, after the death of her husband, converted to Catholicism. Eventually, in Maryland, Elizabeth herself started a religious order of nuns dedicated to care of children and the poor, the first religious order founded in the United States.

Bl. Pier Toussant (d. 1853): A Haitian-American hairdresser and barber in New York, he became an influential philanthropist and did much to support care for the poor and the work of the Church in New York City.

Our Lady of Champion (1859) – In Wisconsin, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to young Belgian immigrant woman named Adele, and said, "I am the Queen of Heaven, who prays for the conversion of sinners, and I wish you to do the same. Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation. ... Teach them their catechism, teach them the Sign of the Cross, and how to approach the Sacraments. Go and fear nothing. I will help you." This inspired Adele to gather other women in the area to travel about and teach and build up the Catholic faith in that region.

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (d. 1917): An Italian nun, who came as a missionary to America, who began missions for the poor (soup kitchens, homeless shelters, orphanages, hospitals), all across the United States and all over the world.

Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk (d. 1950) – A member of the Lakota Sioux, who converted to Christianity in his adult life and became an active catechist, traveling and teaching the faith to his fellow Native Americans.

St. Katherine Drexel (d. 1955) - St. Katherine Drexel founded a religious congregation in the United States to serve the poor, especially Black and Indigenous Americans. Her mission work took her to the south and western United States, where she founded many missions and schools, including some of the first black Catholic Schools and universities.

5 de Julio – Los santos que construyeron la Iglesia de Estados Unidos

Al celebrar el 250º aniversario de los Estados Unidos, estamos invitados a reflexionar sobre la acción de Dios a lo largo de la historia de esta nación, especialmente en las vidas y obras de los santos.

Enumeraré brevemente algunos de los santos que trabajaron para llevar la fe y fortalecer la Iglesia en esta nación.

Los mártires norteamericanos (d. 1646): San Isaac Jogues y sus compañeros fueron algunos de los primeros misioneros en llevar la fe católica a los nativos americanos, y fueron martirizados en sus esfuerzos.

Sta. Kateri Tekakwitha (d. 1680): Joven nativa americana mohawk, que se convirtió al catolicismo a una edad temprana y fue testigo de la belleza de la fe católica para sus pueblos nativos americanos. Consagró su vida a Cristo y es llamada la "Lirio de los Mohawks".

San Junipero Serra (d. 1784): Fraile franciscano y misionero que trabajó para establecer las misiones a lo largo de la costa oeste de California. Trabajó mucho para llevar el Evangelio a los pueblos nativos de allí y se alzó a defenderlos de la opresión de algunos colonos españoles.

Sta. Elizabeth Ann Seton (d. 1821): Una joven viuda de Nueva York que, tras la muerte de su marido, se convirtió al catolicismo. En Maryland, Elizabeth fundó una orden religiosa de monjas dedicada al cuidado de los niños y pobres — la primera orden religiosa establecida en Estados Unidos.

Venerable Pier Toussant (d. 1853): Peluquero y barbero haitianoamericano en Nueva York, se convirtió en un filántropo influyente e hizo mucho para apoyar el cuidado de los pobres y el trabajo de la Iglesia en la ciudad de Nueva York.

Nuestra Señora de Champion (1859): En Wisconsin, la Santísima Virgen María se apareció a una joven inmigrante belga llamada Adele y dijo, "Soy la Reina del Cielo, que reza por la conversión de los pecadores, y deseo que tú hagas lo mismo. Reúne a los niños en este país salvaje y enséñales lo que deben saber para la salvación. ... Enséñales su catecismo, la Señal de la Cruz y cómo acercarse a los Sacramentos. Ve y no temas nada. Yo te ayudaré". Esto inspiró a Adele a reunir a otras mujeres de la zona para viajar, enseñar y fortalecer la fe católica en esa región.

Sta. Francis Xavier Cabrini (d. 1917): Una monja italiana, que vino como misionera a América, inició misiones para los pobres (comedores sociales, albergues para personas sin hogar, orfanatos, hospitales), por todo Estados Unidos y por todo el mundo.

Siervo de Dios Nicholas Black Elk (d. 1950): Miembro de los Lakota Sioux que se convirtió al cristianismo en su vida adulta y fue un activo catequista que viajaba y enseñaba la fe a sus compatriotas nativos americanos.

Sta. Katherine Drexel (d. 1955): Santa Katherine Drexel fundó una congregación religiosa en Estados Unidos para servir a los pobres, especialmente a los afroamericanos e indígenas. Su labor misionera la llevó al sur y oeste de Estados Unidos, donde fundó muchas misiones y escuelas, incluyendo algunas de las primeras escuelas y universidades católicas negras.

Paz

— Padre Kevin

Peace,
-Fr. Kevin

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!

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

Gift: if you would like to contribute to
a gift for Father Kevin, you can give it
to Barb Keninger or leave it in the
collection basket marked Father
Kevin gift.

Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, June 28, 2026, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1425
Offertory	\$219
June contributions	
Online	\$80
EFTs	\$400

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

July 12 – 8 a.m. Mass Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Lectors: Cindy Richtsmeier, Doug Lindaman

Ushers: Kurt Sperflage, Levi Harms, Alex Harms,
Shawn Loughren

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Schumacher,
Denise Sprain

Altar Servers: Jace Harms, Lucas Mausser,
Sergio Rogel, Nora Fistler

Money Counters: Steve Schumacher and
Jim Wessels

Sacristan: Jim Wessels

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

Everyone is welcome!

Father Kevin

Earleywine's

Farewell Open House

July 11

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Held in the parish hall

Everyone is welcome!!

"Pray and learn to pray!....Deepen
your knowledge of the Word of the
Living God by reading and
meditating on
the Scriptures.."



Pope John Paul II, World Youth Day XII

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 12th, 2026 – Julio 12th, 2026
CELEBRATING FATHER KEVIN

Mass—July 12th, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Dawn Collins

Ushers: Madonna Weiland, Bridget Brocka

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Patton, Ruth Ann Kelch

Money Counters: Mary Ann Patton, Phil O' Connor

Altar Servers: Ryne Magner, Ivy & Reed Heilskov

Sacristan: Madonna Weiland

Linens: Judy Nelson

Spanish Mass— Julio 12th, 2026 5:30 p.m

Lectors: Margarita Rincon, Anabel Ramirez

Ministros de Eucarísticos: Sheyla Soto, Anabel Ramirez

Contador es de Dinero: Ambar Flores, Sergio Dominguez

Monaguillo: Justin Guillen, Ariste Ramirez, Dulce Contreras

Sacristan: TBD

You are responsible to find your own replacement.

Usted es responsable de encontrar su propio reemplazo.

Happenings Week of July 5th, 2026

Tuesday/ Martes July 7th / Julio 7th

8:30 AM Mass

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

Wednesday/ Miercoles – July 8th/ Julio 8th

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry/Despensa de Alimentos
(Social Hall)

Thursday/ Jueves – July 9th / Julio 9th

1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts – Social Hall

5:30 PM Mass

6:00 PM Adoration

Sunday/ Domingo July 12th / Julio 12th

10:30 AM Mass –

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Father Kevin's Farewell Party

5:30 PM Mass Spanish -

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.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY SUNDAY JUNE 28th, 2026

REGULAR	\$ 718.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 336.00
EFT's & ONLINE GIVING JUNE	\$ 4,300.00

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

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

2nd week of the month
6:30 p.m.
Eldora, St. Mary

3rd week of the month
7:00 p.m.
Ackley, 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 the earliest days of Christianity, believers have been called to step beyond what was familiar in order to follow where the Lord was leading. The first disciples left their nets. The early Church crossed cultural and geographic boundaries to share the Gospel. In every age, God has guided His people forward, inviting them to trust in His providence and embrace new opportunities for mission.. I believe He is doing the same among us today. 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

Monday, July 6		
8:30 a.m.	Msgr Elmer Dietzel	St. Mary
Tuesday, July 7		
8:30 a.m.	Larry Prause	St. Patrick
Wednesday, July 8		
8:30 a.m.	Rita Venner	St. Mary
Thursday, July 9		
5:30 p.m.	Jordan Castorena	St. Patrick
Sunday, July 12		
8:00 a.m.	Jim Hofmann	St. Mary
10:30 a.m.	Marvin Plagge	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 k.earleywine@dbqarch.org Hampton-Ackley