



St. Mary Catholic Church & St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28 – St. Thomas More

On June 22, we commemorated St. Thomas More. Thomas More was imprisoned and later executed by King Henry VIII of England in 1535, because of his opposition to the King's breaking away from the Catholic Church.

During his imprisonment, Thomas More meditated on Christ's suffering and passion. This gave him courage in the face of fear of his own death. Here is an inspiring excerpt from his meditation.

"For many people ... filled with terror at any danger of being tortured, Christ chose to enhearten them by the example of His own sorrow, His own sadness, His own weariness and unequalled fear, lest they should be so disheartened as they compare their own fearful state of mind with the boldness of the bravest martyrs ... To such a person as this, Christ wanted His own deed to speak out, as it were, with His own living voice:

'O faint of heart, take courage and do not despair. You are afraid, you are sad, you are stricken with weariness and dread of the torment with which you have been cruelly threatened. Trust me. I conquered the world, and yet suffered immeasurably more from fear, I was sadder, more afflicted with weariness, more horrified at the prospect of such cruel suffering drawing eagerly nearer and nearer. Let the brave man have his high-spirited martyrs, let him rejoice in imitating a thousand of them. But you, my timorous and feeble little sheep, be content to have me alone as your shepherd, folly my leadership; if you do not trust yourself, place your trust in me. See, I am walking ahead of you along this fearful road. Take hold of the border of my garment and you will feel going out from it a power which will stay your ... fears and will make your mind more cheerful, especially when you remember that you are following closely in my footsteps... and likewise when you remember that this light and momentary burden of tribulation will prepare for you a weight of glory which beyond all measure. For the sufferings of this time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come which will be revealed in you. As you reflect on such things, take heart and use the sign of my cross to drive away this dread, this sadness, this fear, and weariness like vain specters of the darkness. Advance successfully and press through all obstacles firmly confident that I will champion your cause until you are victorious and then in turn will reward you with the laurel crown of victory'

... Having made Himself weak for the sake of the weak, He might take care of the other weak men by means of his own weakness. He had their welfare so much at heart that this whole process of His agony seems designed for nothing more clearly than to lay down a fighting technique and a battle code for the fainthearted soldier who needs to be swept along, as it were, into martyrdom."

Peace,
— Fr. Kevin

28 de Junio – Santo Tomás Moro

El 22 de junio conmemoramos a San Tomás Moro. Tomás Moro fue encarcelado y posteriormente ejecutado por el rey Enrique VIII de Inglaterra en 1535, debido a su oposición a la ruptura del rey con la Iglesia católica.

Durante su encarcelamiento, Tomás Moro meditó sobre el sufrimiento y la pasión de Cristo; lo que le dio valor ante el miedo a su propia muerte. A continuación, un extracto inspirador de su meditación.

"Para muchas personas ... aterrorizadas ante cualquier peligro de ser torturadas, Cristo eligió animarlos con el ejemplo de su propio dolor, su propia tristeza, su propio cansancio y miedo inigualable, para que no se desanimaran al comparar su temeroso estado mental con la audacia de los mártires más valientes ... A una persona como esta, Cristo quería que Su propia acción hablara, por así decirlo, con Su propia voz viva:

'Ten valor, tú que eres débil y flojo, y no desesperes. Estás atemorizado y triste, abatido por el cansancio y el temor al tormento. Ten confianza. Yo he vencido al mundo, y a pesar de ello sufrí mucho más por el miedo y estaba cada vez más horrorizado a medida que se acercaba el sufrimiento. Deja que el hombre fuerte tenga como modelo mártires magnánimos, de gran valor y presencia de ánimo. Deja que se llene de alegría imitándolos. Tú, temeroso y enfermizo, tómate a Mí como modelo. Desconfiando de ti, espera en Mí. Mira cómo marchó delante de ti en este camino tan lleno de temores. Agárrate al borde de mi vestido, y sentirás fluir de él un poder que no permitirá a la sangre de tu corazón derramarse en vanos temores y angustias; hará tu ánimo más alegre, sobre todo cuando recuerdes que sigues muy de cerca mis pasos ... y alegría también tu ánimo cuando recuerdes que esta tribulación leve y momentánea se convertirá en un peso de gloria inmenso. Porque los sufrimientos de aquí abajo no son comparables con la gloria futura que se manifestará en ti. Saca fuerza de la consideración de todo esto y arroja el abatimiento y la tristeza, el miedo y el cansancio, con el signo de mi cruz y como si sólo fueran vanos espectros en las tinieblas. Avanza con brío y atraviesa los obstáculos firmemente confiado en que yo te apoyaré y dirigiré tu causa hasta que seas proclamado vencedor. Te premiaré entonces con la corona de la Victoria.

... Quiero decir que de verdad se hizo débil por causa del débil, para poder así atender a otros hombres débiles gracias, precisamente, a su propia debilidad. Tan impresa tenía en su corazón la preocupación por nuestra felicidad que todo el proceso de su agonía no parece haber sido delineado sino para dejar bien asentada toda una disciplina de lucha y un método para el soldado que, débil y temeroso, necesita ser empujado — por así decir- al martirio".

Paz
— Padre 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

Pies needed: we could use a few
more pies for Father Kevin's Farewell.
If could provide a pie, let Jolene
know.

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 21, 2026, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1425
Offertory	\$219
Social Concerns	\$45

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

July 5 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Doug Lindaman, Cindy Richtsmeier

Ushers: Levi Harms, Alex Harms, Bob Burkle,
Kurt Sperflage

Eucharistic Ministers: Jessica Schipper,
Mary Schumacher

Money Counters: Bev Bonewitz, Steve Schumacher

Altar Servers: Alex Harms, Nora Fistler

Sacristan: Linda Sudtelgte

Please remember to find your own replacements

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 5th, 2026 – Julio 5th, 2026

Mass—July 5th, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Maggie Pearson
Ushers: Sue Basye, Trace Brocka
Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Lili Alonzo
Money Counters: Liz Carr, Linda Cassmann
Altar Servers: Drew & Cameron Horton, Rhiannon Prestidge
Sacristan: Maria Alonzo
Linens: Maria Alonzo

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

Lectors: Sheyla Soto, Esther Garcia
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Berta Ramirez, Marcos Contreras
Contador es de Dinero: Sheyla Soto, Anabel Ramirez
Monaguillo: Maylin Contreras, Gabriela Garza, Juan Hernandez
Sacristan: TBD

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To those that received the following
Sacraments at St. Patrick:



Baptism: Elizabeth Lizardi Valenzuela, Christopher Martinez, Antonella Martinez

Adalyn Brood, Joance Trejo Diosdado,
Mia Angelique Trejo Diosdado
Viviana Valenzuela
Karter Miller, Ivan Javier Mora Perez
Everado Antonio Zavala, Santos Emilio Zavala, Jessica
Kothenbeutel Ramirez

Confirmation:

Mackenzie Renberg
Mari Anne Abbas, Anabel Gomez Castillo, Jessica
Kothenbeutel Ramirez, Ricardo Silva Padilla

Please welcome them into our faith community and pray
for their continued spiritual journey.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY JUNE 21st, 2026

REGULAR	\$ 330.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 776.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 200.00

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

Happenings Week of June 28th, 2026

Tuesday/ Martes June 30th / Junio 30th

8:30 AM NO MASS
7:00 PM AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

Wednesday/ Miercoles – July 1st/ Julio 1st

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

Thursday/ Jueves – July 2nd / Julio 2nd

1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts – Social Hall
5:30 PM NO MASS
6:00 PM Adoration

Sunday/ Domingo July 5th / Julio 5th

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



Mason City Area Pastorate

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



Sunday Mass

SATURDAY (Sunday Vigil)

4:00 p.m.
Mason City, Epiphany Parish,
Holy Family

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.
Mason City, Epiphany Parish,
Holy Family

9:00 a.m.
Hampton, St. Patrick

10:30 a.m.
Mason City, Epiphany Parish,
Holy Family

Spanish
12:00 p.m.
Rockwell, Sacred Heart

Daily Mass

MONDAY

12:05 p.m.
Mason City, Epiphany
Parish, St. Joseph

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.
Manly, Sacred Heart

TUESDAY

12:05 p.m.
Mason City, Epiphany
Parish, St. Joseph

FRIDAY

8:30 a.m.
Hampton, St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY

12:05 p.m.
Mason City, Epiphany
Parish, St. Joseph

12:05 p.m.
Mason City, Epiphany
Parish, St. Joseph

5:30 p.m.
Rockwell, Sacred Heart

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:

In just a few short weeks, our archdiocese will take an important step forward as *Journey in Faith* becomes a lived reality in our parishes and pastorates. For many, this will bring new opportunities to worship, serve, and grow alongside fellow Catholics from neighboring communities. While change can be challenging, it can also be an invitation to discover anew how God is at work in our lives and in His Church. 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 thepattons_4@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, June 29		
8:30 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Mary
Tuesday, June 30		
8:30 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Patrick
Wednesday, July 1		
8:30 a.m.	NO MASS	St. Mary
Thursday, July 2		
5:30 p.m.	NO MASS	St. Patrick
Sunday, July 5		
8:00 a.m.	Fr. John Gebhart	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

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Hampton-Ackley