



June 8, 2025 – The month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Friday following Corpus Christi Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion to the Sacred Heart was one that developed over a long period of time. We see different Saints throughout the centuries who have meditated in a particular way on the Heart of Jesus Christ that was wounded out of love for us. There were different Saint Mystics who talked about this.

St. Gertrude the Great, wrote a series of spiritual reflections titled, "The Herald of Divine Love" where she reflects on the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ. She writes about Jesus' heart:

"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Savior, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is aflamed."

St. Bonaventure, an important Franciscan Saint (who wrote an important biography of St. Francis of Assisi), wrote about how the Sacraments flow from the heart of Jesus. When Jesus' heart was wounded on the Cross, the water and blood that flowed from his side (John 19:1; 1 John 5:6)

"...The blood and water, which poured out at that moment, were the price of our salvation. Flowing from the secret abyss of our Lord's heart as from a fountain, this stream gave the sacraments of the Church the power to confer the life of grace, while for those already living in Christ it became a spring of living water welling up to life everlasting."

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque is the most famous for popularizing devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She had visions of Christ who appeared to her, that gave her the famous image we have now: Jesus' heart bound in thorns, wounded, and on fire with love. *"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love."*

St. Margaret Mary also saw a deep connection between the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Eucharist. This is confirmed by Eucharistic Miracles, when the Blessed Sacrament has miraculously manifested as bleeding flesh, it has manifested as living human heart tissue!

When **St. Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini** founded her women's missionary order, they were inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus and so named their order the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

In October of 2024 Pope Francis published his third encyclical, which was the last significantly extensive writing that he would publish. I find it particularly moving and inspiring, that Pope Francis, as a loving father, who probably knew that his death was not so far away, wanted to give his final words of wisdom to us, his spiritual children throughout the world. And in doing so, the final words of wisdom he desired to leave us with was to point us precisely to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Peace

-Fr. Kevin

8 de Junio – El mes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Junio es el mes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. El viernes siguiente al domingo de Corpus Christi celebramos la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Esta devoción al Sagrado Corazón fue una que se desarrolló con el tiempo en la Iglesia. Vemos a diferentes Santos a lo largo de los siglos que han meditado de manera particular sobre el Corazón de Jesucristo que fue herido por amor a nosotros. Hubo distintos Santos Místicos que hablaron sobre esto.

Santa Gertrudis la Grande, quien escribió una serie de reflexiones espirituales tituladas, "El Herald del Amor Divino" en el cual reflexiona sobre el amor de Dios revelado en Jesucristo. Así, ella escribe sobre el corazón de Jesús: "Oh Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, fuente de vida eterna, Tu Corazón es un horno resplandeciente de Amor. Tú eres mi refugio y mi santuario. Oh mi adorable y amoroso Salvador, consume mi corazón con el fuego ardiente con que el tuyo se enciende".

San Buenaventura, un importante santo franciscano (que escribió una importante biografía de San Francisco de Asís), escribió sobre cómo los sacramentos fluyen del corazón de Jesús. Cuando el corazón de Jesús fue herido en la Cruz, el agua y la sangre que brotó de su costado (Jn 19:1; 1 Jn 5:6) "... La sangre y el agua que se derramaron en aquel momento fueron el precio de nuestra salvación. Este arroyo, que brotaba del abismo secreto del corazón de nuestro Señor como de una fuente, dio a los sacramentos de la Iglesia el poder de conferir la vida de la gracia, mientras que para quienes ya vivían en Cristo se convirtió en un manantial de agua viva que brotaba hasta la vida eterna".

Santa Margarita María de Alacoque es la más famosa por popularizar la devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Tuvo visiones de Cristo aparecido, que le dieron la famosa imagen que tenemos ahora: El corazón de Jesús atado de espinas, herido y ardiendo de amor. "He aquí este Corazón que ha amado tanto a los hombres que no ha escatimado nada, hasta agotarse y consumirse a sí mismo, para testimoniar su amor". Santa Margarita María también vio una profunda conexión entre el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y la Eucaristía. Esto lo confirman los Milagros Eucarísticos, cuando ¡el Santísimo Sacramento se ha manifestado milagrosamente como carne sangrante, se ha manifestado como tejido vivo del corazón humano!

Cuando la Santa Madre Francisca Xavier Cabrini fundó la orden misionera de mujeres, se inspiraron en el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y llamaron así a su orden Misioneras del Sagrado Corazón.

En octubre del 2024 el Papa Francisco publicó su tercera encíclica, el último escrito significativamente extenso que publicaría. Me parece particularmente conmovedor e inspirador que el Papa, como padre amoroso que probablemente sabía que su muerte no estaba tan lejos, haya querido darnos sus últimas palabras de sabiduría a nosotros, sus hijos espirituales en todo el mundo. Y al hacerlo, las últimas palabras de sabiduría que quiso dejarnos fueron las de señalarnos precisamente el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Paz

– Padre Kevin

St. Mary

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Book Club

June 9 at 6:00 pm

Naomi and her Daughters

by Walter Wangerin Jr.

Meet July 7 @ 6pm

The Prayer Box

by Lisa Wingate

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who furnished desserts, helped set up the hall, and /or helped with the lunch and cleanup the day of Jim's funeral! All were great help and generous with their time and were needed to make it a success!

Thank you dearly from the
May Altar Society group

Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$765
Offertory	\$107
May	
EFTs	\$1875
Online	\$1000

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

June 15 – The Most Holy Trinity

Lector: Jodi Uthe, Katelyn Porter

Ushers: Richard Bloom, Kurt Sperflage,

Gary Bonewitz, Jim Brandt

Eucharistic Ministers: Abbey Porterfield, Lisa Kielty

Money Counters: Pat Klingaman, Jessica Schipper

Altar Servers: Finley Johnstone

Sacristan: Linda Sudtelgte

Please remember to find your own replacements

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

Everyone is welcome!

Thank you

Thank you to Mark Reuter for the dedicated work in maintaining and caring for the grounds of St. Paul's Cemetery near Geneva.

Congratulations to:

Janet DeBerg and Denise Sprain for being elected to Pastoral Council. Thank you to everyone for running for council and thank you to everyone for taking the time to vote.

I pray that you will understand the words of Jesus, "Love one another as I have loved you." Ask yourself, "How has he loved me? Do I really love others in the same way?" Unless this love is among us, we can kill ourselves with work and it will only be work, not love. Work without love is slavery.

Thirsting for God daily meditations Mother Teresa

St. Patrick

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Liturgical Ministries

June 15th, 2025 – Junio 15th, 2025

Mass—June 15th, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Denielle Conlon
Ushers: Greg Cavazos, Ryne Magner
Eucharistic Ministers: Jose & Maria Alonzo
Money Counters: Mary Ann Patton, Phil O'Connor
Altar Servers: Drew & Cameron Horton Ruby Alonzo
Sacristan: Maria Alonzo
Linens: Maria Alonzo

Spanish Mass— Junio 15th, 2025 5:30 p.m

Lector: Esther Garcia, Janeth Valenzuela
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Rafael Garcia, Esther Garcia
Contador es de Dinero: Anabel Alanis, Amber Lopez
Monaguillos: Sergio Dominguez, Ariste Ramirez, Gabriela Garza
Sacristan: Brenda Diosdado

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

Happenings Week of June 8th, 2025

Tuesday/ Martes June 10th / Junio 10th

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

Wednesday/ Miercoles –June 11th / Junio 11th

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

Thursday/ Jueves – June 12th / Junio 12th

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

Sunday/ Domingo June 15th/ Junio 15th

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



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Retiro
Encuentro y Camino
de Esperanza

Sábado, 14 de junio 2025
8:30 am CST

Cedar Falls, IA
San Patricio, 8th and Washington St
Trae comida para compartir

Dr. Gerardo "Lalo" Salazar
Sadlier

ARQUIDIOCESIS de DUBUQUE
Ministerio Hispano

https://dbqarch.org/hispanic-ministry
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STEWARDSHIP TREASURY SUNDAY JUNE 1st, 2025

REGULAR	\$ 1,554.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 437.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$ 25.00
ON-LINE & EFT GIVING MAY	\$ 3,725.00

Give On-Line at www.franklinhardincatholic.org online-giving.
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REMINDER:

Father Kevin will be gone from June 2nd thru
June 13th on a pilgrimage to France.
The Parish office will be closed
June 11 thru the 13th.





In Remembrance

Jim Schumacher
St. Mary

Bibles needed

We are looking for Bibles written in different languages. They can be new or used. We will use them in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium. If you have one leave at either parish office.

Catholic Relief Services Programs Need Your Help

CRS, the international humanitarian aid organization of the U.S. Bishops, requests your help. The administration has terminated all but two of Catholic Relief Services' McGovern-Dole Food for Education school feeding programs, cutting off daily meals for nearly 800,000 children in 11 countries beginning in July. For many children, this was their only meal of the day. For more info on the impact of this decision, or to make your voice heard on behalf of the Church, visit: support.crs.org/act/mcgovern-dole

Pray for...

Darwin Wikert, Jacob Sudtelgte
Janet Kurth



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

PENTECOST

June 8



In the church's liturgical calendar, Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter.

"Today you sent the Holy Spirit on those marked out to be your children by sharing the life of your Son, and so you brought the paschal mystery to its completion. Today we celebrate the great beginning of your Church when the Holy Spirit made known to all peoples the one true God, and created from the many languages of man one voice to profess one faith.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 9 NO MASS

Tuesday, June 10 NO MASS

Wednesday, June 11 NO MASS

Thursday, June 12 NO MASS

Sunday, June 15

8:00 a.m.	Dennis Harrenstein	St. Mary
10:30 a.m.	Julie Schall	St. Patrick
5:30 p.m.	For the people	St. Patrick
		Spanish

Live stream of Mass

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