



### **March 23 – Pray more this Lent! Four kinds of prayer**

There are many ways to pray, and different kinds of prayer. I want to identify here four kinds of prayer.

#### **First, what we offer God**

**1) Thanksgiving/Blessing** – This is thanking God for the gifts he gives us and the ways they have worked in our lives. It is a grateful response to God’s work, gifts, and blessings.

**2) Worship: Praise/Adoration** – There is then a similar but distinctive type of prayer of *worship*, which might also mean adoration or praise. Rather than thanking God for the *gifts* he gives us, *worship (or praise or adoration)* is thanking God for *who God is* rather than just the gifts he gives us. As the Catechism puts it, “Praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake, and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS.” (CCC 2639). While Praise and Adoration are mostly the same, we might think of *Praise*, as us using our words to do this (worship and give glory to God), and we might think of *Adoration* as us falling in reverent and awe-filled silence before God.

#### **What we ask of God**

**3) Petition** – This is the prayer of asking God for something for ourselves. Whether it’s asking God for his blessing or for his help, for his guidance and wisdom, or for his forgiveness and mercy, these are all forms of petitions or supplications.

**4) Intercession** – This is like petition but asking God for those things *for someone else* or on behalf of someone else. When I pray for other people, this is intercession. We also believe that this is what the Saints do for us. When we “pray to the saints,” that’s a short way of saying, we ask them to offer intercessory prayer for us.

I invite you to reflect: which of these prayers are a part of my personal prayer life? Which one of these have I been neglecting? Maybe, I’ve been asking God for a lot of things but haven’t taken time to simply worship him in praise or adoration. Maybe, I say my prayers or thanksgiving to God, but I never ask for God’s guidance in my life. Maybe, I’ve been asking God for a lot of things for myself, but I haven’t been praying for others.

Of course, in certain seasons of our life we will emphasize some forms of prayer over others. When things are going well, it is natural that our prayer involves much more praise and thanksgiving of God. When things are difficult, it is natural that our prayer involves much more of petition and intercession, asking God for help for ourselves and others.

But like a healthy relationship, our overall personal relationship with the Lord should include all these aspects. We should thank and praise God. But also, God wants to actively be a part of our life, and for us to invite him into guiding us and blessing us.

Peace

— Fr. Kevin

# Lent

Prayer Fasting Almsgiving

Third Sunday of Lent

### **23 de Marzo – ¡Reza más esta Cuaresma! Cuatro tipos de oración**

Hay muchas maneras de rezar. Quiero mostrar acá cuatro tipos de oración.

#### **Primero, lo que ofrecemos a Dios**

**1) Oración de Acción de Gracias/Bendiciones** – Esto es agradecer a Dios por los dones que nos ha dado y por la manera en las que éstos han funcionado en nuestras vidas. Es una respuesta de agradecimiento a las obras de Dios, sus dones y bendiciones.

**2) Oración de Alabanza/Adoración** – Existe entonces un tipo de oración de *adoración* similar pero distintivo, que puede significar adoración o alabanza. En vez de agradecer a Dios por los *dones* que nos entrega, *rendir culto (alabanza o adoración)* es agradecerle a Dios por quien es *Él* en vez de sus obsequios para nosotros. Como lo dice el Catecismo, “La alabanza es la forma de orar que reconoce de la manera más directa que Dios es Dios. Le canta por Él mismo, le da gloria no por lo que hace, sino por lo que Él es”. (CCC 2639). Mientras alabanza y adoración son casi lo mismo, quizá pensemos que para *Alabar* usamos nuestras propias palabras (rendir culto y dar gloria a Dios), y podríamos pensar en la *Adoración* como nosotros cayendo en un silencio reverente y lleno de temor frente de Dios.

#### **Lo que le pedimos a Dios**

**3) Oración de Petición** – Esta es la oración por la cual le pedimos algo a Dios para nosotros mismos. Ya sea pedirle a Dios por su bendición o ayuda, por su guía y sabiduría, o por su perdón y misericordia. Todas estas son formas de peticiones o súplicas.

**4) Oración de Intercesión** – Esto es una petición a Dios por esas cosas *para otra persona*, o en nombre de otra persona. Cuando oro por otras personas, esto es intercesión. Creemos también que los santos hacen eso por nosotros. Cuando “rezamos a los santos”, es una manera de decir, les pedimos que ofrezcan una oración de intercesión por nosotros.

Les invito a reflexionar: ¿Cuáles de estas oraciones son parte de oración personal en mi vida? ¿Cuál de estos he estado descuidando? Tal vez le he estado pidiendo muchas cosas a Dios, pero no he tomado tiempo para simplemente rendirle culto en alabanza o adoración. Quizás, digo mis oraciones y doy gracias a Dios, pero nunca le pido su guía en mi vida. Quizás le he estado pidiendo a Dios muchas cosas para mí, pero no he estado orando por los demás.

Por supuesto, en ciertas temporadas de nuestra vida enfatizaremos algunas formas de oración sobre otras. Cuando las cosas van bien, es natural que nuestra oración implique mucha más alabanza y acción de gracias a Dios. Cuando las cosas se ven difíciles, es natural que nuestra oración implique mucho más peticiones e intercesiones, pidiendo a Dios ayuda para nosotros y para los demás.

Pero, al igual que una relación sana, nuestra relación personal general con el Señor debe incluir todos estos aspectos. Deberíamos agradecer y alabar a Dios. Pero también, Dios quiere ser parte activa de nuestras vidas, y que nosotros le invitemos a que nos guíe y nos bendiga.

Paz

— Padre Kevin

# St. Mary

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## Book Club

*April 7 at 6 p.m.*

### Stars Over Clear Lake

By Loretta Ellsworth

May 5th @ 6:30 p.m.

### Night Road

by Kristin Hannah

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

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## Prayer Partner

If you would like to pray for and with one our afternoon religious education students. Please take a name off the cross at the back of the church. What a great way to pray during Lent.

### Coffee and Rolls

April 6

*Everyone is welcome!*

## Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$1290
Offertory	\$35
Building Fund	\$2000

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$1115
Offertory	\$273

Give Online [www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving](http://www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving)

## Liturgical Ministers

March 30 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lectors: Scott O'Brien, Linda Sudtelgte

Eucharistic Ministers: Molly Forgy,  
Beth Gronewold

Ushers: Joe Wojcik, Gary Bonewitz, Bob Burkle,  
Mike Bonewitz

Money Counters: Denise Sprain, Jessica Schipper

Altar Servers: Alex Harms, Finley Johnstone

Sacristan: Jo Devries

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

*Everyone is welcome!*

Stations of the Cross followed by a Lenten meal will be held on Fridays at 6 p.m. during Lent

*Everyone is Welcome!*

Stations of the Cross in Spanish will be held on Fridays at 4 p.m.

*Everyone is Welcome!*

## Men's Faith Sharing Group

*Wednesday mornings during Lent*

*7:30 a.m. – 8:30 am.*



Merciful Father, send your gracious Spirit to inspire me to be merciful and generous in giving of myself as I receive the gift of growing closer to you this Lent.

*The Magnificat Lenten Companion*

# St. Patrick

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9:00 AM-1:00 PM, excluding holidays.  
dbq097sec@dbqarch.org

## Liturgical Ministries

March 30th, 2025 – Marzo 30th, 2025

### Mass— March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Maggie Pearson  
Ushers: Madonna Weiland, Brody Strother  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dwight & Sherry Peterson  
Money Counters: April Schoning, Dwight & Sherry Peterson  
Altar Servers: Ryne & Teegan Magner, Rymer Velica  
Sacristan: Judy Nelson  
Linens: Judy Nelson

### Spanish Mass—Marzo 30th, 2025 5:30 p.m

Lector: Elbia Troches, Anabel Alanis  
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Lina Vallejos, Jesus Andrade  
Contador es de Dinero: Anabel Alanis, Amber Lopez  
Monaguillos: Nicole Vleck, Skarlett Diosdado, Mailyun Contreras  
Sacristan: Esther Garcia

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

## Happenings Week of March 23rd, 2025

### Monday/ March 24th / Marzo 24th

1:00 PM Say Your Name Grief Group – Library

### Tuesday/ Martes March 25th/ Marzo 25th

8:30 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Stations of the Cross  
7:00 PM AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

### Wednesday/ Miercoles –March 26th / Marzo 26th

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

### Thursday/ Jueves – March 27th / Marzo 27th

1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts (Social Hall)  
5:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
5:30 PM Mass  
6:00-8:00 PM Adoration/Adoración

### Friday/ Viernes – March 28th / Marzo 28th

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross- Via Crucis – Spanish

### Sunday/ Domingo March 30th/ Marzo 30th

10:30 AM – Mass  
12:30 PM – Spanish Parenting Retreat  
5:30 PM – Mass- Spanish

## ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY



MARCH 7, MARCH 21, APRIL 4  
5:00 PM UNTIL GONE  
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT  
\$16.00 PER PERSON

### MENU:

FISH, POTATO CHIPS,  
BAKED BEANS, ROLL,  
ICE CREAM CUP AND  
BEVERAGE



Knights of  
Columbus

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## STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY MARCH 16th, 2025

REGULAR \$ 915.00  
OFFERTORY \$ 369.00

Give On-Line at [www.franklinhardincatholic.org](http://www.franklinhardincatholic.org) online-giving.  
Dona en línea para [www.franklinhardincatholic.org](http://www.franklinhardincatholic.org) donaciones en línea.

## LENTEN WORSHIP

TUESDAY

ST. PATRICK - 8:30 AM MASS  
9:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY

ST. MARY - 7:30 AM MEN'S GROUP (BEG. 3/12)  
8:30 AM MASS

THURSDAY

ST. PATRICK - 5:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
5:30 PM MASS  
6:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION

FRIDAY

ST. MARY - 4:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS -  
SPANISH (VIA CRUCIS)  
ST. MARY - 6:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
LENTEN SUPPER TO FOLLOW  
ST. PATRICK - 7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
SPANISH (VIA CRUCIS)

RECONCILIATION: APRIL 2ND 7:00 PM ST. MARY  
APRIL 9TH 6:30 PM ST. PATRICK

PRAY MORE DURING LENT

## CULTO DE CUARESMA

MARTES

ST. PATRICK - MISA A LAS 8:30 AM  
9:00 AM VIA CRUCIS - ENGLISH

MIÉRCOLES

ST. MARY - 7:30 AM GRUPO DE HOMBRES (BEG. 3/12)  
MISA A LAS 8:30 AM

JUEVES

ST. PATRICK - 5:00 PM VIA CRUCIS-ENGLISH  
MISA A LAS 5:30 P.M.  
6:00 - 8:00 PM ADORACIÓN

VIERNES

ST. MARY - 4:00 PM VIA CRUCIS - ESPAÑOL  
ST. MARY - 6:00 PM VIA CRUCIS - ENGLISH  
CENA DE CUARESMA A CONTINUACIÓN.  
ST. PATRICK - 7:00 PM HORAS VIA CRUCIS ESPAÑOL

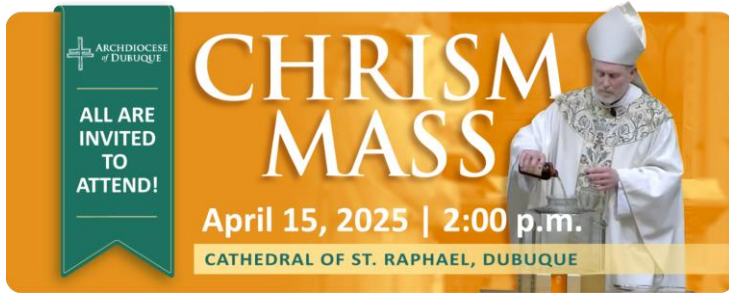
CONFESIONES: APRIL 2ND 7:00 PM ST. MARY  
APRIL 9TH 6:30 PM ST. PATRICK

OREMOS MÁS EN CUARESMA

## SCRIP UPDATE



Thank you to all our Scrip card purchasers! In 2025 we have sold 129 cards with a value of \$8,570.00 which provides us with \$450.28 of income. Scrip cards are available after Mass for parish members and non- parish members, please contact Dick Nelson for more information.



# First Communion Classes for Older Youth

If you have a child above the second grade that needs to prepare for First Communion we will be holding classes. Please stop at St. Patrick office to register! The classes will begin March 18 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Patricks. If you have any questions contact Jolene.

## Dorm Fridge Needed

The small dorm size refrigerator in the library at St. Patrick is no longer working. If someone has a small dorm size fridge they would like to donate, please call the parish office, 641-456-4857!

## Sign up for FREE Virtual Financial Literacy Classes

Do you know of a household struggling to meet their basic needs? Catholic Charities offers a FREE 6-week Financial Literacy series. During each 45-minute virtual session, participants learn budgeting basics, strategies to reduce debt and improve credit scores, identifying scams, and more. The class is led by Mike Gomoll, Case Manager and HUD Certified Financial Counselor from Catholic Charities.

Visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/financialcounseling> to register for an upcoming class, call 563-588-0558, or email [m.gomoll@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.gomoll@dbqarch.org) to learn more.



## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 24	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Ed Lechtenberg	St. Mary
Tuesday, March 25	8:30 a.m.	Msgr Dean Walsh	St. Patrick
Wednesday, March 26	8:30 a.m.	Carol Keninger	St. Mary
Thursday, March 27	8:30 a.m.	Doc Fetter	St. Patrick
Sunday, March 30	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim Dubert	St. Mary
	10:30 a.m.	Fern Markwardt	St. Patrick
	5:30 p.m.	For the people	St. Patrick Spanish

Live stream of Mass  
[www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream](http://www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream)  
 YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic

## 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 [stmarystpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:stmarystpatrick@gmail.com)  
 St. Patrick, Hampton:  
 Mary Ann Patton at [thepattons4@gmail.com](mailto:thepattons4@gmail.com)

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