



March 30 – Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation

As we've been focusing on *prayer* this Lent, I wanted to share a bit about the central prayer of our Mass, the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Eucharistic Prayer is the part of the Mass that begins after the Altar is set and the priest says, *"The Lord be with you ... lift up your hearts ... let us give thanks to the Lord Our God ..."*

Then the priest prays the **Preface** which leads into us singing *"Holy, Holy, Holy."* Then, the priest continues with the part of the Eucharist Prayer called **Epiclesis** — the priest extends his hands over the gifts, asking God the Father to pour out the Holy Spirit upon the gifts; and then, the **Consecration** — the words of Christ at the Last Supper, *"Take this, all of you and eat of it ... drink of it ..."* The Consecration is the climactic moment of the entire Mass; in that moment, the bread and wine become *the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*. It's when the bread and wine become the Eucharist!

The Eucharistic Prayer then continues with the **Memorial** where, as we remember Christ's Death and Resurrection, we offer Christ's very Sacrifice back to the Lord with humble thanks. Then, includes the **Intercessions**, praying for others during this Sacrifice: especially the Pope, the Bishop, and all those who have died. The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with a word of praise to the Holy Trinity, called the **Doxology**. When the priest says, *"Through Him, and with Him and in Him ..."* and the people all acclaim: Amen.

You might not have noticed that there are different Eucharistic Prayers. They all have the same core elements (The Preface, Epiclesis, Consecration, Memorial, Intercessions and Doxology), there are four main Eucharistic Prayers, which are the ones ordinarily and most used.

There are also two other sets of Eucharistic Prayers used on special occasions: 1) The Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation, and 2) The Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs.

For Sundays in Lent, we have been using the Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation (the first option), which emphasizes Christ's work of Reconciling us God the Father (and so too each other).

Speaking of Christ's work of Reconciliation, attending the Sacrament of Reconciliation is something that is encouraged during Lent as a way of preparing for the great celebration of Holy Week and Easter. A reminder that we will be having times of Communal Reconciliation coming up in the next two weeks, where I and some other priests will be available for confessions.

They will be:

Wednesday, April 2 – 7 p.m. at St. Mary's, Ackley

Wednesday, April 9 – 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Hampton

Please join us if you are able.

Peace,
— Fr. Kevin

Lent

Prayer Fasting Almsgiving

Fourth Sunday of Lent

30 de marzo – Plegaria Eucarística de Reconciliación

Ya que durante esta Cuaresma nos hemos centrado en la *oración*, quería compartir un poco sobre la oración central de nuestra Misa, la Plegaria Eucarística.

La Plegaria Eucarística es la parte de la Misa que comienza después de prepararse el Altar y el sacerdote dice: *"El señor esté con ustedes ... levantemos el corazón ... demos gracias al Señor, nuestro Dios ..."* Luego el sacerdote dice el **Prefacio** que nos lleva a cantar *"Santo, Santo, Santo, Santo"*. Continúa, después, con la parte de la Plegaria Eucarística, llamada **Epiclesis** — el sacerdote extiende sus manos sobre las ofrendas, pidiendo a Dios Padre que derrame el Espíritu Santo sobre ellas; y luego, la **Consagración** — las palabras de Cristo en la Última Cena, *"Tomen, coman, beban; esto es mi cuerpo; éste es el cáliz de mi Sangre ..."* La Consagración es el momento cumbre de toda la Misa; ya que en ese instante el pan y el vino dejan de serlo, y se convierten en *el Sagrado Cuerpo y la Preciosísima Sangre de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo*. ¡Es cuando el pan y el vino se convierten en la Eucaristía!

La Plegaria Eucarística luego continúa con la **Oblación** donde, al recordar la Muerte y Resurrección de Cristo, ofrecemos el mismo Sacrificio de Cristo al Señor con humilde agradecimiento. Le sigue las **Intercesiones**, orando por los demás durante este Sacrificio, especialmente por el Papa, el Obispo y todos los que han fallecido. Luego, la Plegaria Eucarística concluye con una palabra de alabanza a la Santísima Trinidad, que se llama **Doxología**. Cuando el sacerdote dice: *"Por Él, con Él y en Él ..."* confirma con la aclamación del pueblo: Amén.

Quizás no hayas notado que existen diferentes Plegarias Eucarísticas. Aunque todas tienen los mismos elementos principales (Prefacio, Epiclesis, Consagración, Oblación, Intercesiones y Doxología), hay cuatro opciones diferentes, que son las más utilizadas y ordinarias.

También, hay otros dos conjuntos de Plegarias Eucarísticas que se utilizan en ocasiones especiales: 1) Las Plegarias Eucarísticas de Reconciliación, y 2) Las Plegarias Eucarísticas para Varias Necesidades.

Durante los domingos de Cuaresma hemos utilizado las Plegarias Eucarísticas de Reconciliación (la primera opción), que enfatiza la obra de Cristo de reconciliarnos con Dios Padre (y también entre nosotros).

Hablando de la obra de Reconciliación de Cristo, asistir al Sacramento de la Penitencia es algo que se fomenta durante la Cuaresma como una forma de preparación para la gran celebración de la Semana Santa y la Pascua. Un recordatorio de que tendremos momentos de Penitencia Comunitaria en las próximas dos semanas, donde yo y otros sacerdotes estaremos disponibles para confesiones.

Serán:

Miércoles 2 de abril – 7 p.m. en St. Mary's, Ackley

Miércoles 9 de abril – 6:30 p.m. en St. Patrick's, Hampton

Por favor, únete si puedes.

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!

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 23, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$1102
Offertory	\$112
Capital Improvement	\$900

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

April 6 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lector: Katelyn Porter, Barb Keninger

Ushers: Caleb Harms, Richard Bloom,

Clayton Harms, Shawn Loughren

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wessels, Denise Sprain

Money Counters: Marilyn O'Brien, Bev Bonewitz

Altar Servers: Sergio Rogel

Sacristan: Jodi Uthe

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.



We have to love until it hurts. It is not enough to say, "I love." We must put that love into a living action. And how do we do that? By giving until it hurts.

The Magnificat Lenten Companion

St. Patrick

1405 N. Federal, Hampton 641-456-4857
 Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, excluding holidays.
 dbq097sec@dbqarch.org

Liturgical Ministries

April 6, 2025 – Abril 6th, 2025

Mass—April 6th, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Patrick Kelly
 Ushers: April Schoning, Elsi Kuper
 Eucharistic Ministers; Jose & Maria Alonzo
 Money Counters: Sherry Peterson, Marilyn Brocka
 Altar Servers: James & Joseph Conlon, Dorian Harper
 Sacristan: April Schoning
 Linens: Sue Basye

Spanish Mass—Abril 6th, 2025 5:30 p.m

Lector: Margarita Dominguez, Carmen Garcia
 Ministros de Eucarísticos: Esther Garcia, Rafael Garcia
 Contador es de Dinero: Rafael Garcia, Margarita Dominguez
 Monaguillos: Adan Rodriguez, America Dominguez Ariste
 Ramirez
 Sacristan: Brenda Diosdado

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

Happenings Week of March 30th, 2025

Monday/ March 24th / Marzo 31st

1:00 PM Say Your Name Grief Group – Library

Tuesday/ Martes April 1st / Abril 1st

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

Wednesday/ Miercoles –April 2nd / Abril 2nd

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

Thursday/ Jueves – April 3rd / Abril 3rd

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 – April 4th / Abril 4th

5:00 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross- Via Crucis – Spanish

Sunday/ Domingo April 6th / Abril 6th

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**

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1405 N. FEDERAL
 HAMPTON, IOWA

EASTER FLOWERS



If you would like to donate for the purchase of Easter flowers, please contact the Parish Office or fill out the envelope provided at the back of the church.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY MARCH 23rd, 2025

REGULAR	\$	881.00
OFFERTORY	\$	326.00

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

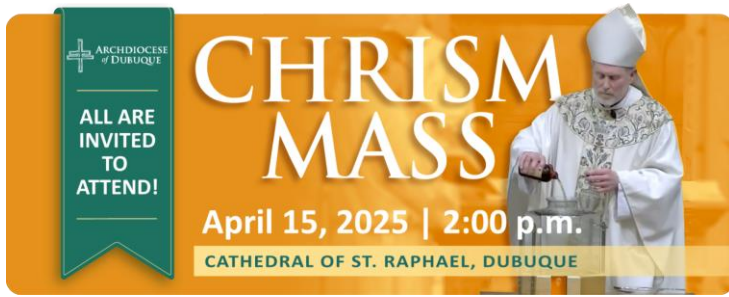
PRAY MORE DURING LENT



ROLL BREAKFAST & SOCIAL – APRIL 6TH

10:30AM MASS & 5:30 PM MASS

JOIN US FOR A ROLL BREAKFAST AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS AND FOR A SOCIAL AFTER THE 5:30 PM MASS ON SUNDAY APRIL 6TH! /
 ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA UN DESAYUNO DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LAS 10:30 A.M. Y PARA UN SOCIAL DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LAS 5:30 P.M. EL DOMINGO 6 DE ABRIL!



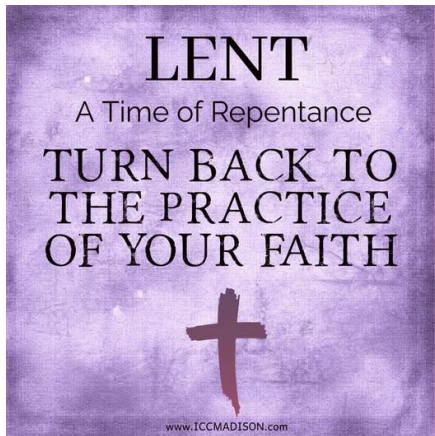
Communal Reconciliation

April 2 at 7 p.m. – St. Mary
 April 9 at 7 p.m. – St. Patrick

God forgives us and releases us from that which binds us to our sins, freeing us from our weaknesses with the strength of the Holy Spirit and defending us with the sign of the cross of Christ.

Hampton Community Blood Drive
 St. Patrick's Catholic Church
 1405 N. Federal | Hampton
Monday, March 31, 2025
 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Text: LIFESERVE to 999.777 | Call: 800.287.4903 | Visit: lifeserve.info/schedule



Pray for...



Cathy Kuper, Darwin Wikert,
 Megan (Keninger) Hesnard,
 Jacob Sudtelgte
 Janet Kurth

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 31	8:30 a.m.	Msgr Russell Bleich	St. Mary
Tuesday, April 1	8:30 a.m.	Duane Kelch	St. Patrick
Wednesday, April 2	8:30 a.m.	Sharon Ubben	St. Mary
Thursday, April 3	8:30 a.m.	Betty & Jerry Earleywine	St. Patrick
Sunday, April 6	8:00 a.m.	Denise Harrenstein	St. Mary
	10:30 a.m.	Elena Nicholas	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

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

Father Kevin Earleywine k.earleywine@dbqarch.org Hampton-Ackley