



# St. Mary Catholic Church & St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 10, 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

## **May 10, 2026 – The Month of Mothers, the Month of Mary**

May is the Month of Mary.

Throughout the year we honor Mary in different ways, observing different facets of the Mystery of Christ and the way that Mary is intimately bound up in that.

May has come to be known for Catholics as the Month of Mary, but why is May dedicated to Mary?

In October we acknowledge Mary as Our Lady of Victory and Queen of the Rosary; so, October is now observed as the Month of the Rosary.

Then, in December, Mary is very intimately bound up with Advent and the Christmas Mystery – and Dec. 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

So, why do we observe her again in May?

As we know, May is a month of springtime, of blossoming of flowers, of new life, and a time of birth. Thus, it has also become a season of honoring motherhood and also mothers. Even centuries before “Mother’s Day” was a formal national holiday in the United States, Catholics have honored Mary as the mother of all believers during this springtime month. Besides that Our Lord and King Jesus Christ called Mary mother and honored her as such, on the Cross, Jesus told the Beloved Disciples (who also represents all of us), “Behold Your Mother.”

So, this Sunday, May 10, when we as a country honor our mothers, when we give them gifts and do things to show our honor, love and respect for them, so too we will also honor our spiritual Mother Mary, crowning her with blooming flowers and singing a hymn in love and honor of her!

We also have a couple of days celebrating Mary, as we remember Mary’s apparitions at Fatima, Portugal in 1917 on May 13; and we celebrate the “Visitation,” the event of Mary visiting Elizabeth on May 31.

## **Some prayer requests for this month:**

Besides saying an extra prayer in thanksgiving for all our mothers, please continue to hold in prayer:

- 1) Those who two weeks ago received their First Communion
- 2) The graduates of our parishes, who will be honored at Masses this month
- 3) For those to be ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Dubuque May 23. Peter Binder, Jacob Francois, Joshua Krischel, and Thiet Hoang

Peace,  
– Fr. Kevin

## **10 de Mayo – El Mes de las Madres, el Mes de María**

Mayo es el Mes de María.

Durante el año honramos a María de distintas maneras, observando distintas facetas de, observando diferentes facetas del Misterio de Cristo y el modo en que María está íntimamente ligada a aquel.

Mayo es conocido por los Católicos como el Mes de María, pero ¿por qué mayo está dedicado a María?

En octubre reconocemos a María como Nuestra Señora de la Victoria y Reina del Rosario; así entonces, octubre se observa como el mes del Rosario.

Luego, en diciembre, María está íntimamente vinculada con el Adviento y el Misterio de la Navidad – y el 8 de dic. es la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción.

Entonces, ¿por qué la celebramos otra vez en mayo?

Como sabemos, mayo es el mes de la primavera, del florecimiento, de nueva vida y un tiempo de nacimiento. Por lo tanto, también se ha convertido en la temporada para honrar la maternidad y también a las madres. Incluso siglos antes de que el “Día de la Madre” fuese un feriado nacional en los Estados Unidos, los católicos han honrado a María como la madre de todos los creyentes durante el mes de la primavera.

Además de que Nuestro Señor y Rey Jesucristo llamó madre a María y la honró como tal en la Cruz, Jesús dijo a los amados discípulos (quienes también nos representan a todos), “He ahí a tu Madre”.

Entonces, el domingo 10 de mayo, mientras celebremos a las madres nacionalmente, dándoles regalos y demostrándoles nuestro amor y respeto, honremos también a nuestra madre espiritual María, ¡coronándola con flores y cantándoles himnos en su honor! También tenemos un par de días celebrando a María, ya que el 13 de mayo celebramos las apariciones en Fátima, Portugal en 1917; y el 31 de mayo celebramos la “Visitación”, cuando María visita a Elizabeth.

## **Algunas oraciones para este mes:**

Además de rezar en agradecimiento por todas nuestras madres, por favor continúa rezando por:

- 1) Aquellos que recibieron su Primera Comunión dos semanas pasado
- 2) Todos los graduados de nuestras parroquias, a quienes estaremos celebrando en las Misas este mes
- 3) Por quienes serán ordenados sacerdotes en la Arquidiócesis de Dubuque el 23 de mayo. Peter Binder, Jacob Francois, Joshua Krischel, y Thiet Hoang

Paz,  
– Padre Kevin

# St. Mary

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## Book Club



Read and discuss

May 12 @ 5:30pm will discuss  
"the Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife"  
by Anna Johnston

June 9th @ 5:30pm will discuss

"The Shadows We Hide" by Allen Eskens

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

Mark your calendar

## BIBLE SCHOOL

June 1-4

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We will need supplies for Bible School. The supply tree is up at the back of church. Purchase the item and leave it in the basket at the back of church.

We are also in need of quart glass jars.

Dear St. Mary Church,

Thank you so much for the funeral service. We truly appreciate your support of our family.

Nymeyer family

## Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$850
Offertory	\$215
April EFTs	\$2050
Online	\$80

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

## Liturgical Ministers

May 17 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Lector: Denise Sprain, Jim Wessels

Ushers: Sam Mausser, Mike Mausser, Jim Wessels,  
Kurt Sperfslage

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wessels,  
Beth Gronewold

Money Counters: Scott O'Brien, Cindy Richtsmeier

Altar Servers: Lucas Mausser, 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!



In Remembrance

Marlyn Nymeyer

May He Rest In Peace

Funeral was at St. Mary – May 2

## Thank you

Thank you to Rosie, Marcie, Beth, Jodi, Patti and Mary who brought salads for the Nymeyer funeral.

Thank you to Ackley Publishing for the donation of printed envelopes!

"We think we have to pray and talk, talk, talk....No! Let the Lord look at you. When he looks at us, he gives us strength and helps us to bear witness to him."



Pope Francis

# St. Patrick

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9:00 AM-1:00 PM, excluding holidays.  
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## Liturgical Ministries

May 17th, 2026 -Mayo 17th, 2026  
**GRADUATION MASS**

**Mass—May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 10:30 a.m.**

Lector: Denielle Conlon  
Ushers: Madonna Weiland, Bridget Brocka  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dean & Samantha Markwardt  
Money Counters: Mary Ann Patton, Phil O' Connor  
Altar Servers: Rye & Teegan Magner, Kael Sullivan  
Sacristan: Joe & Lili Alonzo  
Linens: Donna Devereux

**Spanish Mass— Mayo 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 5:30 p.m**

Lectors: Anabel Ramirez, Sheyla Soto  
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Margaria Rincon, Blas Gonzalez  
Contador es de Dinero: Ambar Flores, Sergio Dominguez  
Monaguillo: Gabriela Garza, Elizabeth Castro, Dulce Contreras  
Sacristan: TBD

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

## Happenings Week of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Tuesday/ Martes May 12th/ Mayo 12th**

8:30 AM Mass  
7:00 PM AA/AI-Anon (RE Center)

**Wednesday/ Miercoles – May 13th / Mayo 13th**

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

**Thursday/ Jueves – May 14th/ Mayo 14th**

1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts – Social Hall  
5:30 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Adoration

**Sunday/ Domingo May 17th/ Mayo 17th**

10:30 AM Mass  
5:30 PM Mass Spanish



## SCRIP INFORMATION WHAT IS SCRIP and WHY SHOULD I BUY ?

Scrip is a fundraising function of St. Patrick's Finance Council. Our parish buys the plastic cards from RaiseRight at a discount and sells these cards after Sunday morning Mass. For example: If you buy a Kwik Star card for \$25.00 you are credited a \$3.75 as a donation to the church, the 15% rebate allowed is your donation. This donation will be reflected on your year- end statement.

This fundraiser has raised more money than any other parish fundraiser When you purchase Scrip you are helping out St. Patrick and these cards can be used for things you use every day: food, fuel and personal items. GREAT FOR GIFTS TOO! (Graduation is coming up! )

Stop after church and find out what it's all about!

**EPIPHANY PARISH**  
LIGHT THE WAY

Come and be part of an unforgettable Spiritual experience

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**Saturday May 16**  
**6:00AM**  
**HOLY FAMILY**  
PARKING LOT  
**\$20.00**

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
La Crosse, Wisconsin

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For more information: ☎ 641-251-4875

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## STEWARDSHIP TREASURY SUNDAY MAY 3rd, 2026

REGULAR	\$ 1,033.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 414.75
ON-LINE & EFT GIVING APRIL	\$ 3,880.00

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.

### Journey in Faith Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
You accompanied your disciples on the way to Emmaus.  
As we journey in faith,  
we trust in your Spirit  
to open our eyes  
to set our hearts on fire  
and to transform our parishes.  
Make yourself known to us  
through breaking open word and bread,  
that we may travel together on mission;  
to grow disciples, cultivate leaders, and unify parishes,  
with our journey ending in You,  
who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.



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# Journey In Faith

## 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.

## 50 Year Celebration

"In thanksgiving of his fifty years as a priest Msgr. Jim Miller will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving at Nativity Parish in Dubuque, Iowa which is located at 1225 Alta Vista St. This is Mass has been scheduled for the date of his ordination which is Friday, May 22, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. which was a Saturday 50 years ago. All are welcome. Your gift will be your presence and/or your prayers.

The Lord has indeed blessed him.

*Msgr. Jim Miller or as you might know him better as Fr. Jim or Padre Jaime.*

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**Congratulations to the  
Seniors at St. Mary  
Sophie deNeui and Sophia Lazo**  
*May you continue to  
grow in your faith!*

### 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)



## Baptism

May God Bless them  
washed  
in the waters of  
baptism.

Eli Salgado, Samantha Zavala,  
Ryan Gibson, Aliyn Santos, Denis Santos,  
Jose Gomez, Isabella Gonzalez, Esteban  
Gonzalez, Teo Montes, Gustavo Carcomo

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In Remembrance  
**Larry Prause**

*May He Rest In Peace*

Funeral was at St. Patrick -  
May 4

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Franciscans of the Eucharist  
St. Mary

Tuesday, May 12

8:30 a.m. Maria Elena Acuna St. Patrick

Wednesday, May 13

8:30 a.m. Rev John Stark St. Mary

Thursday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Bill Devereux St. Patrick

Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Kay King St. Mary  
10:30 a.m. Bill Patton 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