

He Is Risen!

May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025 – Pray for newly ordained priest, Fr. Hung Le

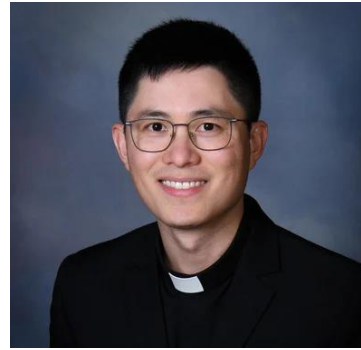
Yesterday, Sat. May 24, our Archdiocese had the joy of ordaining another priest, Fr. Hung Le! Please pray for him as he begins in priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Here is a little bit about him, in his own words:

"I am from a big farmer family in north Vietnam. My parents have ten children, I am the eighth. I have three older brothers, four older sisters (two of my sisters have passed away), two younger brothers. I grew up with a peaceful childhood in a Catholic family. My parents were very active members and leaders of the church in my village, so they raised their children in the way of their beliefs and according to what they thought was right therefore I grew up with a rich spiritual life. I went to the church in my village often with my parents and brothers, sister, usually in the evenings throughout the week to say a rosary or do Adoration. On the weekend, my parents brought us to the parish church to attend the Sunday Mass. As a part of my family tradition, on every big feast day in the liturgical calendar, my family had a party that helped us to rejoice and unite with the church. Raising us with these practices, my faith in God and the Catholic church gradually and naturally developed. In addition, the people in my village were all Catholic, and interestingly my home was in fact right next to the church. The yard of the church was the place where I hung out with my friends and that was also where I came to worship God and pray, so this is how the Church and the Catholic faith have become something very natural to me and became one of the most important parts of my childhood. When I was in eighth grade, the pastor of my parish encouraged me to become a priest. Before that, when he baptized me, he told my parents that "this boy will become a priest."

My dad was the leader of my village church. For almost 30 years, he has done so many things to build the church and the Catholic community in my village. I observed and in some ways I contributed to that process. These things with my dream about spreading the Gospel were my motivations in pursuing the priesthood."

We are grateful to have another brother priest to serve in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Please also pray for more priestly vocations in our Archdiocese.

Peace,
-Fr. Kevin



Father Hung Le

Ayer, sábado 24 de mayo, nuestra Arquidiócesis tuvo la alegría de ordenar a otro sacerdote, el P. Hung Le. Les pedimos que oren por él, ya que inicia su ministerio sacerdotal en la Arquidiócesis de Dubuque. Aquí les cuento un poco sobre él, en sus propias palabras:

"Vengo de una familia numerosa de agricultores del norte de Vietnam. Mis padres tienen diez hijos, yo soy el octavo. Tengo tres hermanos mayores, cuatro hermanas mayores (dos de ellas fallecieron) y dos hermanos menores. Crecí en una familia católica, con una infancia tranquila. Mis padres eran miembros muy activos y líderes de la iglesia de mi pueblo, así que criaron a sus hijos según sus creencias y según lo que consideraban correcto. Por lo tanto, crecí con una rica vida espiritual. Iba a menudo a la iglesia de mi pueblo con mis padres, hermanos y hermana, generalmente por las tardes de la semana para rezar el rosario o hacer la Adoración. Los fines de semana, mis padres nos llevaban a la parroquia para asistir a la misa dominical. Como parte de mi tradición familiar, en cada gran día festivo del calendario litúrgico, mi familia celebraba una fiesta que nos ayudaba a regocijarnos y unirnos a la iglesia. Al criarnos con estas prácticas, mi fe en Dios y en la Iglesia católica se desarrolló de forma gradual y natural. Además, la gente de mi pueblo... Soy católico, y curiosamente mi casa estaba justo al lado de la iglesia. El patio de la iglesia era el lugar donde me reunía con mis amigos y también donde iba a adorar a Dios y a orar. Así es como la Iglesia y la fe católica se han convertido en algo muy natural para mí y se han convertido en una parte importante de mi infancia. Cuando estaba en octavo grado, el párroco de mi parroquia me animó a ser sacerdote. Antes de eso, cuando me bautizó, les dijo a mis padres: "Este chico será sacerdote". Mi padre era el líder de la iglesia de mi pueblo. Durante casi 30 años, ha hecho muchas cosas para construir la iglesia y la comunidad católica en mi pueblo. Observé y, de alguna manera, contribuí a ese proceso. Estas cosas, junto con mi sueño de difundir el Evangelio, fueron mis motivaciones para aspirar al sacerdocio.

Estamos agradecidos de tener otro hermano sacerdote para servir en la Arquidiócesis de Dubuque. Por favor, oren también por más vocaciones sacerdotales en nuestra Arquidiócesis.

Paz,
-P. 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!

Liturgical Ministers

June 1 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Lector: Denise Sprain, Jim Wessels

Ushers: Richard Bloom, Bob Burkle,

Clayton Harms, Caleb Harms

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Schumacher,

Lisa Kielty

Money Counters: Bev Bonewitz, Lisa Kielty

Altar Servers: Finley Johnstone

Sacristan: Jo Devries

Please remember to find your own replacements

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

Everyone is welcome!

Bible School

will be held May 27 – 30

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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.

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

Vote for Pastoral Council, the ballots are in the pews. You have until May 27 to get your ballots submitted!

Coffee and Rolls

June 1

Everyone is welcome!

Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$470

Offertory \$143

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

We are commanded to love God and our neighbor equally, on the same level. There is no difference. Love for our neighbor must be equal to our love for God. We don't have to search for opportunities, we have them twenty-four hours a day with those around us. How is it that we do not see and we miss these opportunities?

Thirsting for God daily meditations Mother Teresa

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

June 1st, 2025 – Junio 1st, 2025

Mass—June 1st, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Cindy Dirksen

Ushers: April Schoning, Bridget Brocka

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Patton, Ruth Ann Kelch

Money Counters: Sherry Peterson, Marilyn Brocka

Altar Servers: Ryan & Teegan Magner, Rymer Velica

Sacristan: Maria Alonzo

Linens: Maria Alonzo

Spanish Mass– Junio 1st, 2025 5:30 p.m

Lector: Elbia Troches, Anabel Alanis

Ministros de Eucarísticos: Margarita Dominguez, Lisbeth Garcia

Contador es de Dinero: Rafael Garcia, Sheyla Soto

Monaguillos: Ayleen Rodriguez, Aranza Hernandez,

Elizabeth Manzo

Sacristan: Brenda Diosdado

You are responsible to find your own replacement.

Usted es responsable de encontrar su propio reemplazo.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Felipe Bunston Velicia

Jennifer Garza

Connor Miller

Sean Heilskov

Erin Christensen

Kenzie Moorehead

Rachel Yoder



Maria Ramirez

Esmerelda Manzo

Fernando Mota

Alex Garcia

Shakira Vela

Jazlynn Rodriguez

Edwin Flores

Geovany Marquis

Miranda Garcia

Roman Penaloza

Christian Castillo

Daisy Martinez

Hector Riveria

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY MAY 18th, 2025

REGULAR	\$	1,054.00
OFFERTORY	\$	425.92
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$	50.00

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

Happenings Week of May 25th, 2025

Monday/ Lunes May 26th / May 26th

MEMORIAL DAY – Office Closed

Tuesday/ Martes May 27th / Mayo 27th

8:30 AM Mass

7:00 PM AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

Wednesday/ Miercoles –May 28th / Mayo 28th

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

Thursday/ Jueves – May 29th / Mayo 29th

1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts (Social Hall)

5:30 PM Mass

6:00 PM Adoration

Sunday/ Domingo June 1st/ Junio 1st

10:30 AM – Mass

5:30 PM – Mass- Spanish

PARISH ELECTIONS ARE TODAY!

**¡LAS ELECCIONES PARROQUIALES
SON HOY!**

LAST CHANCE MAY 25th

ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD: 25 DE MAYO

ROLL BREAKFAST & SOCIAL JUNE 1ST



Join us for a roll breakfast after the
10:30 AM Mass and for a Social after
the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday June 1st! /
¡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 1 de junio!



SCRIP UPDATE

Scrip cards are available in \$10.00 and \$25.00
denominations and great for gifts. Stop after
church and look over the selection available!

Thank you to all our customers. We have
hundreds of companies that we can get gift
cards for: Delta, Staples, Old Navy, Apple etc.
Order on Sunday and pick up the next Sunday
at Mass.

Thank you for supporting the Scrip Cards
Year to date sales \$17,125.00, income to the
church \$836.33.

Contact Dick Nelson for more information.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is almost here! Don't miss the unique celebration of our Catholic faith, May 23 - 27, as the Archdiocese hosts the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage! We are one of only 21 dioceses chosen to host the Pilgrimage as eight Perpetual Pilgrims accompany the Blessed Sacrament from Indianapolis to Los Angeles. Plan to participate in events that stretch from Dubuque to Ames during the extended Memorial Day weekend. To learn more or to plan your schedule, visit dbqarch.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage.

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.

Thank you

Thank you to Sue Garrett and crew for hosting the Graduation reception after Mass. Thank you all for your service.

Vocations

New Melleray Abbey Come & See
New Melleray Abbey is hosting a Come & See vocation weekend May 23-25, for men ages 18-60. Please promote this event through invitations and with the attached poster. Please contact vocationdirector@newmelleray.org.

Pray for...

Darwin Wikert, Jacob Sudtelgte
Janet Kurth



Please make use of your parish's prayer chain:

St. Mary, Ackley:

Jolene Harms at stmaryspatrick@gmail.com

St. Patrick, Hampton:

Mary Ann Patton at thepattons4@gmail.com

Totus Tuus Summer program

July 6 – 11 at St. Mark's Iowa Falls

Kids entering 1st - 6th grades will be in the day program: Monday, July 7- Friday, July 11, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

7th - 12th grades will be in the evening program: Sunday, July 6-Thursday, July 10, 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm.

If you would like to register you can call St. Mark's parish office.

Prayer for Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, dedicated to prioritizing our well-being and promoting open conversations about mental health. In a world where mental health challenges affect millions, awareness is just the beginning. Please consider sharing the following prayer for those facing mental health challenges:

Prayer to St. Dymphna: St. Dymphna, patroness of those with mental and emotional disorders, we humbly ask for your intercession. You, who faced great suffering and found strength in your faith, please help those who are battling mental illness to find healing, peace, and understanding. We ask for the comfort of the Holy Spirit and for the strength to face each day with hope and resilience. St. Dymphna, pray for us.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 26 – NOTICE TIME CHANGE

Approximately 10:00 a.m. Doc Fetter

(weather permitting – if bad weather Mass will be held at the church)

St. Mary Cemetery

Tuesday, May 27

8:30 a.m. Charlene Hanson St. Patrick

Wednesday, May 28 – NOTICE TIME CHANGE

9 a.m. Fr. Walt Kleinfehn St. Mary

Thursday, May 29

5:30 p.m. Gladys Ibeling St. Patrick

Sunday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Mike Scallon St. Mary

10:30 a.m. Father Walt Kleinfehn 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