

He Is Risen!

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025 – Pope Francis Part 2 of 3

Continuing from last week, the next part of my list of fourteen things that I have personally found beautiful, hopeful, or inspiring in Pope Francis' Papacy.

4) Mary undoer of knots: Pope Francis shared an image of Mary that he loved, Mary the "Undoer of Knots." He has talked about this devotion [to this image of Mary] and how Mary's faith "unties the knot of sin." As St. Irenaeus puts it: "The knot of Eve's disobedience was untied by the obedience of Mary. What the virgin Eve bound by her unbelief, the Virgin Mary loosened by her faith." I personally have had friends who have experienced great benefit in praying the novena of "Mary Undoer of Knots" to navigate difficult situations in their lives.

5) 2014 – Cuba and the United States: In 2014, Pope Francis personally issued an appeal in a letter that he sent to both President Raul Castro (Cuba) and President Barack Obama (USA), calling on them to resolve the case of Alan Gross and the cases of the three Cubans who had been imprisoned in the United States while encouraging the USA and Cuba to pursue a closer relationship. The Vatican then hosted the US and Cuban delegations. President Barack Obama in a speech personally thanked Pope Francis who helped spur the change to better relations between the USA and Cuba.

6) 2016 Pope Francis and the Year of Mercy: Pope Francis declared 2016 an "Extraordinary Jubilee Year" which he called "The Year of Mercy." I thought it was a beautiful thing to emphasize the Lord's Mercy, and it was very personally significant for me to be ordained a Deacon during this 2016 Year of Mercy.

7) 2018 Mary's Connection to Pentecost – Pope Francis officially established the Monday after Pentecost Sunday to be celebrated annually as the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. The Holy Father's wishes for this new feast day is that it will foster Marian piety and the maternal sense of the Church.

8) March 19, 2019: "Rejoice and Be Glad" – Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on "The Call to Holiness in Today's World." I found this to be an excellent text by the Pope on Prayer and on Practical Holiness. Some of you may recall that we gave this book out as a Christmas Gift book one year in at least some of our parishes.

9) Year of St. Joseph, 2021: In spring of 2020, when the world was shut down because of COVID, I had a friend invite me to do a "Consecration of St. Joseph," guided by a book by Fr. Donald Calloway. This book helped to greatly deepen my appreciation of St Joseph and his role in the Church and in my personal spiritual life. Thus, it seemed very significant that, following the COVID Shutdown, Pope Francis declared 2021 as the "Year of St. Joseph" pointing the world's attention to the earthly foster father of Jesus who is a spiritual foster father for us.

Peace,

4 de mayo – Papa Francisco, parte 2 de 3

Continúo con la siguiente parte de mi lista de catorce cosas que he encontrado hermosas, esperanzadoras o inspiradoras del papado del Papa Francisco.

4) **La Virgen Desatanudos:** El Papa Francisco compartió una imagen de María que le encantaba, la "Desatanudos". Se refirió a su devoción a esta imagen de la Virgen, y de cómo la fe de María "desata el nudo del pecado". Como dice San Ireneo: "El nudo de la desobediencia de Eva fue desatado por la obediencia de María. Lo que la virgen Eva ató por su incredulidad, la Virgen María lo desató por su fe". Amigos míos han experimentado un gran beneficio al rezar la novena de la "Virgen Desatanudos" para navegar situaciones difíciles en sus vidas.

5) **2014 – Cuba y Estados Unidos:** En 2014, en una carta dirigida a los presidentes de Cuba, Raúl Castro, y de Estados Unidos, Barack Obama, el Papa Francisco hizo un llamado para resolver los casos de Alan Gross y el de los tres cubanos encarcelados; fomentando, al mismo tiempo, una relación más estrecha entre ambos países. El Vaticano, luego, recibió a delegaciones de Cuba y EE.UU. El presidente Obama, en un discurso, agradeció personalmente al Papa Francisco por ayudar a impulsar el cambio hacia mejores relaciones entre ambas naciones.

6) **2016 – Papa Francisco y el Año de la Misericordia:** El Papa Francisco convocó al 2016 un año de jubileo extraordinario, y lo llamó, "El Año de la Misericordia". Pensé que fue hermoso enfatizar la Misericordia del Señor, además de ser muy significativo para mí, ya que durante ese año fui ordenado Diácono.

7) **2018 – La conexión de María con Pentecostés:** El Papa Francisco estableció oficialmente que el lunes después del Domingo de Pentecostés se celebre anualmente como el memorial de María, Madre de la Iglesia. El deseo del Santo Padre para esta nueva festividad es fomentar la piedad mariana y el sentido maternal de la Iglesia.

8) **19 de Marzo de 2019 – "Alegraos y regocijaos,"** Exhortación Apostólica del Santo Padre Francisco sobre "El llamado a la santidad en el mundo actual". Me ha parecido un excelente texto del Papa sobre la oración y la santidad práctica. Algunos de ustedes recordarán que un año, en algunas de nuestras parroquias, regalamos este libro para la Navidad.

9) **2021 – El Año de San José:** En la primavera del 2020, cuando el mundo estuvo paralizado por el virus COVID-19, un amigo me invitó a hacer una "Consagración de San José", guiada por un libro del Padre Donald Calloway. Este libro me ayudó a profundizar enormemente mi apreciación por San José, su papel en la Iglesia y en mi vida espiritual personal. Por lo tanto, me pareció muy significativo que, tras el confinamiento por la pandemia del COVID-19, el Papa Francisco declarara al 2021 como el "Año de San José", guiando la atención del mundo hacia el padre adoptivo terrenal de Jesús, quien es padre adoptivo espiritual para nosotros.

Paz

– Padre Kevin

St. Mary

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Book Club

May 12 at 6 p.m. (notice date change)

Night Road

by Kristin Hannah

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

June 9 at 6:00 pm

Naomi and her Daughters

by Walter Wangerin Jr.

Everyone is welcome to join! Great discussion and fellowship!

Faith Formation meeting

May 5 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Patrick



Coffee and Rolls

May 4

Everyone is welcome!

Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$791

Offertory \$238

Second Collection \$363

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Liturgical Ministers

May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lector: Denise Sprain, Linda Sudtelgte

Ushers: Mike Bonewitz, Jim Brandt,
Bob Burkle, Jacob Harms

Eucharistic Ministers: Molly Forgy, Janet
DeBerg

Money Counters: Scott O'Brien, Jeff Frazier

Altar Servers: Lucas Mausser

Sacristan: Jim Wessels

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.

Congratulations
First Communicants
Jace Harms and Nora Fistler

Thank you

Thank you to Jacob and Robert Harms
for hanging the curtain on the stage.
It looks fantastic.

All over the world, there is terrible suffering, terrible hunger for love. So bring prayer into your family, bring it to your children. Teach them to pray, for a child who prays is a happy child. A family that prays is a united family. We hear of so many broken families. Why are they broken? I think because they never pray together. They are never one in prayer before the Lord.

Thirsting for God daily meditations Mother Teresa

St. Patrick

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Liturgical Ministries

May 11th, 2025 – Mayo 11th, 2025
MOTHERS DAY

Mass—May 11th, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Maggie Pearson
Ushers: Sue Basye, Nataly Mendez
Eucharistic Ministers: Jose & Maria Alonzo
Money Counters: Donna Devereux, Vicki Naber
Altar Servers: James & Joseph Conlon, Dorian Harper
Sacristan: Joe & Lili Alonzo
Linens: Donna Devereux

Spanish Mass— Mayo 11th, 2025 5:30 p.m

Lector: Elbia Troches, Anabel Alanis
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Esther Garcia, Rafael Garcia
Contador es de Dinero: Rafael Garcia, Sheyla Soto
Monaguillos: Mailyn Contreras, Adan Rodriguez, Gabriel Diosdado
Sacristan: Esther Garcia

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

Happenings Week of May 4th, 2025

Monday/ May 5th / Mayo 5th

1:00 PM Say Your Name Grief Group – Library

Tuesday/ Martes May 6th / Mayo 6th

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

Wednesday/ Miercoles –May 7th / Mayo 7th

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

Thursday/ Jueves – May 8th / Mayo 8th

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

Sunday/ Domingo May 11th/ Mayo 11th

MOTHERS DAY

10:00 AM - Rosary
10:30 AM – Mass
5:30 PM – Mass- Spanish



ROLL BREAKFAST & SOCIAL
ROLL DESAYUNO & SOCIAL
MAY 4th / MAYO 4th
JOIN US TODAY AFTER 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
May 4th! /

¡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 4 de mayo!



CONGRATULATIONS

Nile Nielson

Aliyah Velica

Abel Mota

Ariadne Rojas Romero

Andrea Govea

Alfonso Salazar Lamudio

Joselyn Lucio

On your

First Communion on April 27th.

Graduation Mass will be held on May 18th.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY APRIL 27th, 2025

REGULAR	\$	799.00
EASTER	\$	45.00
OFFERTORY	\$	626.50
BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$	25.00

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



SCRIP INFORMATION

WHAT IS SCRIP and

WHY SHOULD I BUY ? ?IT?

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!

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

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, from whom the just receive an unfailing reward, Grant that your servant Francis, our Pope, whom you made vicar of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may rejoice forever in the vision of your glory, for he was a faithful steward here on earth of the mysteries of your forgiveness and grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Graduation Mass

St. Mary – May 11

St. Patrick – May 18

Please help us honor the Class of 2025.

Light reception will follow Mass



Marian Devotion

Mary Undoer of Knots is a title and Marian devotion where the Virgin Mary is seen as untying the "knots" in our lives, representing difficulties and challenges. This devotion is a popular one, particularly since [Pope Francis](#) has encouraged it. The "knots" can represent various problems, including sin, family issues, or personal struggles.

Pray for...

Cathy Kuper, 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

Easter Flowers Donated at St. Patrick



Jose & Maria Alonzo - Joe & Lili Alonzo

In Memory of Julio & Jose Luis Hernandez

Millicent & Terry Fielding

In Memory of Eric Fielding

Leon & Linda Kuehner

Carl & Teresa Kuehner, James & Norma Currie,

Eugene Kuehner, Lauren Kuehner, Julie Stavneak

Mary Ann Patton

In Memory of Bill Patton, The Ibeling Family

Dwight & Sherry Peterson

In Memory of Dave & Bernita Peterson,

Albert & Mable Lambertson

April Schoning

In Memory of Gary Schoning,

Grandpa & Grandma Markwardt,

Ramy Leo Peters

Margy Suter

In Memory of Betty & Dave Flint

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 5

8:30 a.m. Mike Scallon

St. Mary

Tuesday, May 6

8:30 a.m. Bill Devereux

St. Patrick

Wednesday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Doc Fetter

St. Mary

Thursday, May 8

5:30 p.m. Bertha & James Duggan

St. Patrick

Sunday, May 11

8:00 a.m. Beverly Keninger

St. Mary

10:30 a.m. Doc Fetter

St. Patrick

5:30 p.m. For the people

St. Patrick

Spanish

Live stream of Mass

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