

November 10, 2024



32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

St. Mary St. Patrick

November 10 – Pope Francis’s new Encyclical

On Oct. 24, Pope Francis published a new “Encyclical.” What is an Encyclical? “Encyclical” means a “circulated letter.” There are many types of Papal Documents the Pope releases, many dealing with particular issues, or legislation, etc. But an Encyclical is a teaching that is directed to the Universal Church; thus, to be “circulated” throughout the world (as opposed to an “Apostolic Letter” which is directed to a more particular group or audience). Encyclicals tend to be pastoral in nature, simply meant to reflect on or teach or counsel the Universal Church on some aspect of the faith. They tend to be longer than other teaching documents — such as an “Apostolic Exhortation.” Encyclicals are one of the “highest and broadest” forms of a Pope’s teaching. In fact, if one wants to get an idea of the major “themes” or “ideas” of a Pope or their Papacy, you can get a good sense of this by reading their Papal Encyclicals. This is Pope Francis’ fourth Encyclical.

What is this newest Encyclical about? What is Pope Francis trying to teach us as the successor of St. Peter? This Encyclical is titled, “Dilexit Nos,” that is, “He Loved Us.” It is a reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, the nature of His Heart, the love that flows from that heart, and this transforms us and the world. In reflecting on these things, he brings together the reflections and wisdom of various Saints who themselves were devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In the conclusion of this Encyclical, Pope Francis points out that the “social teaching” of his previous two Encyclicals (“Laudato Si” and “Fratelli Tutti”) are related to this, in fact flow from the “*encounter with love of Jesus Christ. For it is by drinking of that same love that we become capable of forging bonds of fraternity, of recognizing the dignity of each human being, and of working together to care for our common home ...*

... Christ’s love can give a heart to our world and revive love wherever we think that the ability to love has been definitively lost ... The wounded side of Christ continues to pour forth that stream, which is never exhausted, never passes away, but offers itself time and time again to all those who wish to love as he did. For his love alone can bring about a new humanity” (Dilexit Nos, 217-219).

Some say this is the best and most beautiful thing Pope Francis has ever written, and from what I’ve read so far, I tend to agree. It would be worth your time to read through it, to reflect on it. You can find his words free online, either by simply searching for “Pope Francis – Dilexit Nos” or by going directly to the following link,

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>.

Peace,
— Fr. Kevin

10 de noviembre – Una Nueva Carta Encíclica del Papa Francisco

El 24 de oct. el Papa Francisco publicó una nueva “Carta Encíclica”. ¿Qué es una Encíclica? Encíclica significa “carta circular”. El Papa emite varios Documentos Pontificios, muchos relacionados con algún tema en particular, legislación, etc. Pero una Encíclica expresa una enseñanza dirigida a la Iglesia Universal; por lo tanto, para ser “circulada” por el mundo (contrario a una “Carta Apostólica”, que está dirigida a un grupo o audiencia en particular). Las Encíclicas tienden a ser de naturaleza pastoral, simplemente destinadas a reflexionar, enseñar o aconsejar a la Iglesia Universal sobre algún aspecto de la fe. Tienden a ser más largas que otros documentos — como lo es una “Exhortación Apostólica”. Las Encíclicas son una de las formas “más elevadas y amplias” de la enseñanza de un Papa. De hecho, al leer encíclicas papales puedes hacerte una idea de los principales “temas” o “ideas” de un Papa o de su papado. Esta es la cuarta Encíclica del Papa Francisco.

¿De qué trata esta nueva Encíclica? ¿Qué nos quiere enseñar el Papa Francisco como sucesor de San Pedro? Esta Encíclica se llama, “Dilexit Nos,” que significa, “Nos amó”. Es una reflexión sobre el Sagrado Corazón de Jesucristo, la naturaleza de Su Corazón, el amor que fluye de aquel, transformándonos a nosotros y al mundo. Al reflexionar sobre esto, reúne las meditaciones y la sabiduría de varios santos que fueron devotos del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Al concluir esta Encíclica, el Papa Francisco indica que la “enseñanza social” de sus dos Encíclicas anteriores (“Laudato Si” y “Fratelli Tutti”) se relacionan con esta, de hecho, fluye de “*...encuentro con el amor de Jesucristo, ya que bebiendo de ese amor nos volvemos capaces de tejer lazos fraternos, de reconocer la dignidad de cada ser humano y de cuidar juntos nuestra casa común....*

... Él es capaz de darle corazón a esta tierra y reinventar el amor allí donde pensamos que la capacidad de amar ha muerto definitivamente. De la herida del costado de Cristo sigue brotando ese río que jamás se agota, que no pasa, que se ofrece una y otra vez para quien quiera amar. Sólo su amor hará posible una humanidad nueva.” (Dilexit Nos, 217-219)

Algunos dicen que es lo mejor y más hermoso que el Papa Francisco ha escrito, y por lo que he leído hasta ahora, tiendo a estar de acuerdo. Vale la pena dedicarle tiempo a leerla y reflexionar sobre ella. Puedes encontrarla gratis en línea, buscando “Papa Francisco – Dilexit Nos” o en el siguiente enlace,

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/es/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>.

Paz,
— Padre Kevin

St. Mary

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Book Club

December 2- 6:30pm

The Frozen River

by Ariel Lawhon

Everyone is welcome to join!
Great discussion and fellowship!

High School Youth

FOOD

DRIVE

canned fruit

They will be collected from now until November 10



There will
be
different
items
collected
every two
weeks

Stewardship - Treasury

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$870
Offertory	\$143
All Saints/Souls	\$194
Online October	
Online	\$1290
Efts	\$1715

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online -giving

Liturgical Ministers

November 17 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Youth Mass

Lector: Sophie deNeui, Sophia Lazo

Ushers: Caleb Harms, Sam Mausser, Giselle Flores,
Josie Kuper

Eucharistic Ministers: Jaxon Schipper, Diego Lazo

Money Counters: Pat Klingaman, Jessica Schipper

Altar Servers: Sergio Rogel, Alex Harms

Sacristan: Jim Wessels

If you are unable to fulfill your duties please find your own replacement.

Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers in Spanish on
Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Operation Santa Claus

If you would like to participate in Operation Santa

Claus (it is an organization that helps families in need to provide Christmas gifts of clothing, toys and gift cards for their children whose needs and wants might not otherwise not be met)

They will accept monetary donations or if you would like to personally buy gifts for a child/children, please contact Sheryl Arends and she will give you information 515-460-5157.

Breakfast after Mass

The 5th grade Faith Formation class along with the high school class will be hosting a breakfast November 17 after Youth Mass in the parish hall.

Please plan to stay and support the youth.

The proceeds will be used for a project determined by the 5th graders.

If you were to die today, what would others say about you? What was in you that was beautiful, that was Christlike, that helped others to pray better? Face yourself, with Jesus at your side, and do not be satisfied with just any answer.

Thirsting for God

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

November 17th, 2024 – Noviembre 17th, 2024

Mass—November 17th, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Denielle Conlon
Ushers: April Schoning, Trey Horton
Eucharistic Ministers: Jose & Maria Alonzo
Money Counters: Madonna Weiland, Wilma Mason
Altar Servers: Milly Aguilar, Alondra & Bella Duran
Sacristan: Lili & Joe Alonzo
Linens: Lili Alonzo

Spanish Mass—Noviembre 17th 2024 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Janeth Valenzuela, Anabel Ramirez
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Margarita Dominguez, Lizbeth Garcia
Contador es de Dinero: Rafael Garcia, Gabriela Garcia
Monaguillos: Liam Rodriguez, Geovany Marquez, Marcos Barradas
Sacristan: Esther Garcia

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

Happenings Week of November 10, 2024

Monday/ Lunes November 11th/ Noviembre 11th

1:00 PM "Say Their Name" Grief Group

Tuesday/ Martes November 12th / Noviembre 12th

Election Day in Social Hall

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

Wednesday/ Miercoles –November 13th / Noviembre 13th

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

Thursday/ Jueves November 14th / Noviembre 14th

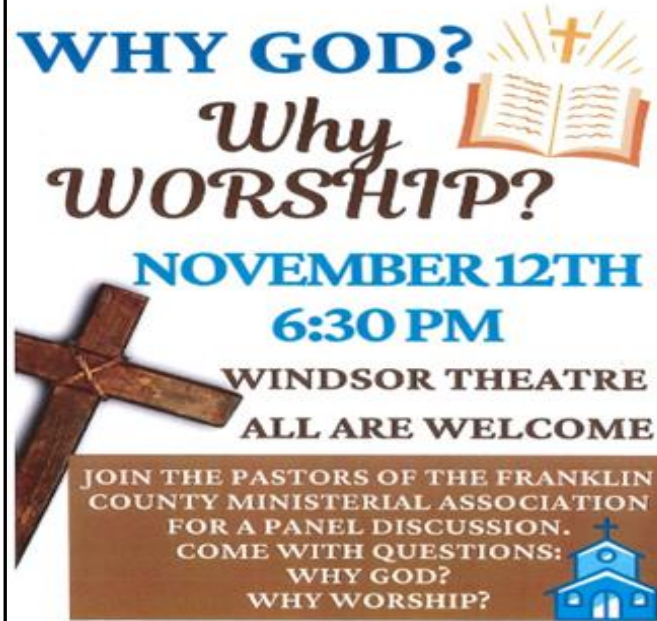
8:30 AM - Mass
1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafts (Social Hall)
6:00 – 8:00 PM Adoration

Saturday/Sabado November 16th /Noviembre 16th

4:30 -6:00 PM – FALL DINNER – Social Hall

Sunday/ Domingo November 17th / Noviembre 17th

10:30 AM – Mass
5:30 PM - Mass



WHY GOD?
Why
WORSHIP?
NOVEMBER 12TH
6:30 PM
WINDSOR THEATRE
ALL ARE WELCOME
JOIN THE PASTORS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOR A PANEL DISCUSSION. COME WITH QUESTIONS:
WHY GOD?
WHY WORSHIP?



ST. PATRICK'S
Fall Dinner
SATURDAY, NOV. 16TH
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Menu: Enchiladas (chicken/beef) Rice and Beans. Homemade Desserts, Water, Milk, Coffee, Horchata, & Jamaica
Tickets: Adults \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 at the door
Children: (6-10) \$6.00, (5 & under) FREE.

SAN PATRICIO
Cena de Otoño
SABADO, 16 DE NOV.
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Menu: Enchiladas (pollo/carne) Arroz y Frijoles o Pozole. Postres, Agua, Leche, Cafe, Horchata, & Jamaica
Boletos: Adultos \$10.00 preventiva, \$12.00 en la puerta.
Niños: (6-10) \$6.00, (menores de 5 años) GRATIS.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2024

REGULAR	\$	2,600.00
OFFERTORY	\$	1,122.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$	75.00
ONLINE & EFT GIVING OCTOBER	\$	3,944.00

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



Join us in celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Sisters of the Presentation of Dubuque, Iowa! For 150 years, the Presentation Sisters have been "Tending the Light," serving communities with love and compassion. You are invited to be part of this milestone and celebrate their rich history by visiting www.dbqpbvms.org to learn more about events, tree planting initiatives and how you can participate in honoring their legacy.

Confirmation



Milly Aguilar, Trey Horton, Filemon Flores, Gabe Espejo, Nataly Mendez, Jonathan Negrete, Yesenia Valenzuela, Kevin Flores, Elsie Kuper, Sophia Lazo, Sophie deNeui, Giselle Flores, Diego Lazo, Levi Staudt, Cristian Castillo, Shakira Vela, Roman Pena, Edwin Flores, Brody Strother, Ryder Strother, Jaslene Tevalan, Thalia Coloriano, Juan Valenzuela, Osvaldo Sanchez, Jazlynn Rodriguez, Daniel Blanco, Emily Valladares, Antonio Govea, Ayleen Rodriguez, America-Dominiguez-Rincon, Trace Brocka, Yareli Castro.

Thank you to Donna Devereux, Liz Carr, Ruth Ann Kelch, Maggie Pearson, and Sue Followwill for hosting the reception following Confirmation.

Blessings



Congratulations on
their baptism
Brody Lane Miller
Parents Cole & Erin Miller

Kenia Guadalupe Augustin Ruiz
Parents: Herminio Augustin Mateo
Maria Guadalupe Ruiz Diego

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
St. Patrick, Hampton:
Mary Ann Patton at thepattons4@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 11

9:30 a.m. Arlene Thuente
Grand Jivante

Tuesday, November 12

8:30 a.m. Duane Kelch St. Patrick

Wednesday, November 13

8:30 a.m. Msgr Ralph simington St. Mary

Thursday, November 14

8:30 a.m. For the people St. Patrick

Sunday, November 17

8 a.m. Sister Elaine Hagedorn St. Mary
10:30 a.m. Dave Rowen St. Patrick
5:30 p.m. For the people

Spanish

Live stream of Mass

www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream

Father Kevin Earleywine

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Hampton-Ackley