



October 6, 2024  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

# St. Mary St. Patrick

**6 de octubre – Temas Espirituales de Otoño**

## **October 6 – Spiritual Themes of Autumn**

I love autumn! The cool season of autumn and the changing of leaves has always felt to me like a season of great anticipation, of new beginnings — the start of a new school year and seeing beloved friends whom I had missed all summer, the beginning of exciting new adventures, the harvest being brought in. I love the flavors of the season: spiced apple cider and all pumpkin-flavored things. Also, the exciting thrill of the coming of winter, a season that I, unlike many people, really love.

But in addition to all these, I also love the spiritual “themes” woven into our experience of this season. Through the celebrations of different spiritual feasts and saints (including some of my favorites, Sts. Francis and Thérèse), the Church holds up to us different facets of the Great Divine Mystery of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. As the harvest is brought in, as the days get cooler and darker, and the natural world seems to enter a the temporary “death” of winter, people’s minds tend to raise up to thoughts of death, the netherworld, and thus the supernatural.

The Church therefore holds up to us angels and saints. The angels — spiritual beings that guard and protect us and help us to know the will of God — we commemorate on Sept. 29 with the Feast of St. Michael and the archangels; and Oct. 2, the Feast of Guardian Angels.

On Nov. 1 we celebrate the Great Feast of All Saints, remembering fellow human beings who have walked through and struggled in this world, and now reign with the Lord in heavenly glory, and who pray and intercede for us. This reminds us too, to pray for souls that are passing into heavenly paradise; and thus, we celebrate All Souls Day on Nov. 2.

And in between the feasts of angels and saints comes this month of October, the Month of the Rosary, due to the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary on Oct. 7. This day is also called the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, due to the victory at the Battle of Lepanto, when Pope St. Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the rosary for protection against the invading forces of the Ottoman Empire. Here in the United States, forty or so years ago, the bishops also called for this month to be a prayer for the protection of the dignity and sanctity of every human life, thus “Respect Life Month.” This is partly because the cause for life has been particularly entrusted to the prayers of the Blessed Mother.

Throughout this month I will be sharing a bit more about the Rosary, as the Month of the Rosary, as well as addressing a few things around the themes of respect of life. More to come on this in future bulletin columns!

Peace,  
— Fr. Kevin

¡Amo el otoño! Tanto la temporada fría como el cambio de color de las hojas, siempre lo he sentido como un tiempo de gran anticipación, de nuevos comienzos — el inicio de un nuevo año escolar, volver a ver a los queridos amigos que extrañé durante el verano, nuevas y emocionantes aventuras, el comienzo de la cosecha. Me encantan los sabores de esta temporada: sidra de manzana especiada y todo lo que sepa a calabaza. También, la anticipación de la llegada del invierno que, como poca gente, lo disfruto.

Pero además de todo esto, me encantan los “temas” espirituales entretnejidos en nuestra experiencia de esta temporada. Por medio de las celebraciones de diferentes fiestas espirituales y santos (incluyendo algunos de mis favoritos, Stos. Francisco y Teresa), la Iglesia nos muestra diferentes facetas del Gran Misterio Divino de Dios revelado en Jesucristo. A medida que se recoge la cosecha, los días se vuelven más fríos y oscuros, y el mundo natural parece entrar en la “muerte” temporal del invierno, la mente de las personas tiende a elevarse hacia pensamientos de muerte, del inframundo y, por lo tanto, lo sobrenatural.

La Iglesia nos presenta, entonces, ángeles y santos. Conmemoramos a los ángeles — seres espirituales que nos guardan, protegen y nos ayudan a conocer la voluntad de Dios — Santos arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael el 29 de sept.; y el 2 de oct., a los Santos ángeles custodios.

El 1 de nov. celebramos a Todos los Santos, recordando a aquellos seres humanos que han caminado y luchado en este mundo, y ahora reinan con el Señor en la gloria celestial, orando e intercediendo por nosotros. Esto nos recuerda también de orar por las almas que pasan al paraíso celestial y, por lo tanto, celebramos el Día de los Fieles Difuntos el 2 de nov.

Y entre las fiestas de ángeles y santos, viene este mes de octubre, llamado el Mes del Rosario gracias a la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario el 7 de oct. Este día también es conocido como el de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria, conmemorando una victoria naval en la batalla de Lepanto, cuando el Papa San Pío V pidió que toda Europa rezara el rosario para protegerse de las fuerzas invasoras del Imperio Otomano.

Aquí en los Estados Unidos, cuarenta años atrás, los obispos pidieron que este mes fuese de oración por la protección de la dignidad y la santidad de toda vida humana; por lo tanto, el “Mes Respetemos la Vida”. Esto se debe en parte a que la causa de la vida ha sido particularmente confiada a las oraciones de la Santísima Madre.

Como es el Mes del Rosario, estaré compartiendo un poco más sobre el Rosario; además, abordaré algunas cosas en torno a los temas del respeto a la vida. ¡Habrà más información sobre esto en futuras columnas del boletín!

Paz,  
— Fr. Kevin

# St. Mary

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## Book Club

October 7 – 6:30 p.m.

### *A Calamity of Souls*

By David Baldacci

November 4 – 6:30 p.m.

### “First Lie Wins” by Ashley Elston

Everyone is welcome to join!  
Great discussion and fellowship!



### Green Belt Bank & Trust Open House

Thursday, October 10 – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Good Friday Chairish Life Coffee Shop

Door prizes and a newly remodeled building

For each adult registered for the Open House, Green

**CANCELED**  
Belt Bank will contribute \$10 to the  
church of their choice.

This Open House is only for the Ackley Branch.

## Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$737
Offertory	\$163
Second Collection	\$186
September	
Online	\$770
EFTs	\$1715

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

## Liturgical Ministers

October 13 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Scott O'Brien, Barb Keninger

Ushers: Mike Bonewitz, Jim Wessels, Duane Sudtelgte,  
Dr. Wojcik

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Kielty, Marilyn O'Brien

Money Counters: Scott O'Brien, Jeff Frazier

Altar Servers: Alex Harms, Enrique Aguilar

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!*

Mass at Grand Jivante  
will be held October 21  
at 9:30 a.m.

Please notice the date change

Mark your calendars

**TURKEY DINNER**

scheduled for October 20



## Youth Mass October 20

Living a Christian life provides for the growth of faith. There have been many saints who have gone before to guide us, but I like the ones who are simple, like St. Therese of Lisieux. I chose her as my namesake because she did ordinary things with extraordinary love.

*“Do Something Beautiful for God”*

*The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa*

# St. Patrick

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## Liturgical Ministries

October 13th, 2024 – Octubre 13th, 2024

### Mass—October 13th, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Maggie Pearson  
Ushers: Madonna Weiland, Fil Flores  
Eucharistic Ministers; Jose & Maria Alonzo  
Money Counters: April Schoning, Monica & Ryan Winters  
Altar Servers: Ryne & Teegan Magner, Rymer Velica  
Sacristan: Millicent Fielding  
Linens: Donna Devereux

### Spanish Mass—Octubre 13th, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Elbia Troches, Margarita Dominguez  
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Lina Vallejos, Jesus Andrade  
Contador es de Dinero: Margarita Dominguez, Jacqueline Garza  
Monaguillos: Adan Rodriguez, Liam Rodriguez, Marcos Barradas  
Sacristan: Brenda Diosdado

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



ROLL BREAKFAST & SOCIAL  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>  
/PANECILLO DE DESAYUNO  
& DOMINGO SOCIAL  
6 DE OCTUBRE

Please join us after the 10:30 AM Mass for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship and after the 5:30 PM Mass for social time.

Únase a nosotros después de las 10:30 a.m. Misa de café, magdalenas y compañerismo y después de las 5:30 p.m. Misa para el tiempo social.



**DISHES**  
There are lots of dishes left over from several events!  
They are on the table in the kitchen hallway to be picked up! Please check to see if they are yours!

## STEWARDSHIP TREASURY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

REGULAR	\$ 787.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 352.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 250.00

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.

## Happenings Week of October 6, 2024

### Monday/ Lunes October 7th/ Octubre 7th

1:00 PM "Say Their Name" Grief Group

### Tuesday/ Martes October 8th / Octubre 8th

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

### Wednesday/ Miercoles –October 9th / Octubre 9th

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Food Pantry/Despensa de Alimentos (Social Hall)  
9:30-11:30 AM Crafts/Artesanía (Religious Ed Center)  
6:30 – Faith Formation

### Thursday/ Jueves October 10th / Octubre 10th

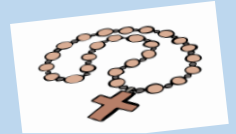
8:30 AM - Mass  
6:00-8:00 PM Adoration/Adoración

### Sunday/ Domingo October 13th / Octubre 13th

10:30 AM – Mass  
5:30 PM - Mass


## ROSARY IN OCTOBER

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Joyful Mysteries  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Luminous Mysteries  
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Sorrowful Mysteries  
Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mysteries




Christianity & Culture Presents


# All About Angels & All About Saints


**TUESDAY SEPT. 24 - 6:00 PM**  
**ALL ABOUT ANGELS!** 

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ANGELS  
(AND MAYBE SOME THINGS YOU DIDN'T.)  
WHAT ARE ANGELS? WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TELL US ABOUT THEM?  
CAN I ASK ANGELS FOR HELP? WHAT CAN WE LEARN ABOUT CHRIST BY REFLECTING ON ANGELS?

**TUESDAY OCT. 15 - 6:00 PM**  
**ALL ABOUT SAINTS!** 

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SAINTS  
(AND MAYBE SOME THINGS YOU DIDN'T.)  
WHAT ARE SAINTS? WHAT MAKES SOMEONE A SAINT? WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF BEING DECLARED A SAINT? WHAT ABOUT PRAYING TO SAINTS, IS THAT A THING?

Fr. Kevin 



## SAVE THE DATE

FALL DINNER NOVEMBER November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Contact Liz Carr if you want a new assignment or if you have any questions, 641-425-0266, [terryliz86@gmail.com](mailto:terryliz86@gmail.com)

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## Knights of Columbus Tailgate Supper

The Knights of Columbus held a tailgate supper before the Hampton/Dumont Homecoming football game.

Great Job Knights!



*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](mailto:stmarystpatrick@gmail.com)

St. Patrick, Hampton:

Mary Ann Patton at [thepattons4@gmail.com](mailto:thepattons4@gmail.com)



*May God Bless her with  
the waters of baptism*

**Finley Jo Johnstone**

Granddaughter of Nola Bonewitz and Gary Bonewitz. She was baptized and made her First Communion at St. Mary September 22.

## Items needed

St. Patrick will be starting a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II Atrium for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students in Faith Formation. We are in need of some items. If you are able to help please leave at the parish office.

- Shelving: bookcases and cube shelving
- Bibles in other languages other than English and Spanish

The items do not need to be new!

Thanks in advance for your generosity!

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Mike O'Brien St. Mary

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

8:30 a.m. Arlene Thuente St. Mary

Thursday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 13

8 a.m. Mike O'Brien St. Mary

10:30 a.m. Dave Rowen St. Patrick

5:30 p.m. Anita Cordova St. Patrick

Spanish

Live stream of Mass

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