



September 1,
2024
22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

St. Mary St. Patrick

1 de Septiembre – Una respuesta cristiana a los actos de odio

September 1 – A Christian Response to Acts of Hate

Some of you may have heard in the news that a few weeks ago, someone put up flyers on Latino-owned businesses in Hampton, flyers that expressed the hateful sentiment that illegal immigrants should be hunted like animals. The perpetrator was caught and is being charged with putting up these flyers.

But what is a Christian response to hate-crimes?

One way of course is through educating and listening, as I think often hate crimes are committed out of ignorance for the victim, and/or feelings of frustration and feeling unheard by the perpetrator.

But I also want to name two particular things that might be part of a Christian response to such acts.

1) Pray for the perpetrator – We want to judge the action, not the person, as we don't know what is going on in their mind and heart. And while it's tempting to respond to hate with hate, in his famous Sermon on the Mount the Lord tells us something else. "I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you ... if you only love those who love you, what recompense is that for you?" (Matt 5:43-44, 46). Furthermore, St. Paul says something similar in his letter to the Romans. "Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse them... Do not repay evil for evil ... if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head. Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good." (See Romans 12:14, 17, 19, 20-21)

2) Reparation – This brings me to the third aspect of a Christian response, to make "reparation;" in other words, to share in the work to "repair" damage done by an evil, sinful, or hateful act. We do this by making up for what is lacking in the action of others, or by acting in the opposite of the evil done (conquering evil with good). So, for example, if someone dishonors the Lord, we ourselves make "reparation" by honoring, praising, and adoring the Lord all the more. If someone does something hateful to a neighbor, we make reparation by doing extra acts of charity, going out of our way, above and beyond to show charity to our neighbors. If someone inflicts suffering on another, not only do we work to relieve that suffering, but we can take on small acts of voluntary sufferings ourselves as prayer and solidarity with the sufferer and prayer for conversion of the inflictor. In other words, "fasting" is giving up of food for a prayerful purpose. We can also give up some other small good or make a small personal sacrifice that we can prayerfully offer up on another's behalf. That is, we make "reparation" through **prayer**, **almsgiving** (acts of charity), and **fasting**. While we particularly emphasize these during Lent – especially the fasting/penance part – we are to incorporate them into our Christian life throughout the year, not just during the season of Lent.

Peace
– Fr. Kevin

PS: A reminder that there will be no daily Mass on Mon., Sept. 2 or Tues., Sept. 3 as Fr. Kevin will be traveling back from Denver.

Algunos de ustedes habrán escuchado en las noticias que unas semanas atrás alguien colocó volantes en negocios de propiedad de latinos en Hampton, volantes que expresaban un sentimiento de odio de que los inmigrantes ilegales deberían ser cazados como animales. El responsable fue capturado y acusado.

Pero ¿cuál es la respuesta cristiana a los crímenes de odio?

Una forma, por supuesto, es educar y escuchar; ya que, creo que a menudo los crímenes de odio se cometen debido a que el autor desconoce a la víctima y/o por sentirse frustrado o ignorado.

Pero también quiero nombrar dos cosas particulares que podrían ser parte de una respuesta cristiana a tales actos.

1) Ora por el responsable – Queremos juzgar la acción, no a la persona, ya que no sabemos qué pasa en su mente y corazón. Y aunque es tentador responder al odio con odio, en su famoso Sermón de la Montaña, el Señor nos dice algo más. "Amad a vuestros enemigos y rogad por los que os persigan ... si amáis a los que os aman, ¿qué recompensa vais a tener?" (Mat 5:43-44, 46). Además, San Pablo dice algo similar en su carta a los Romanos. "Bendigan a quienes los persigan: bendigan y no maldigan ... No devuelvan a nadie mal por mal ... Si tu enemigo tiene hambre, dale de comer; si tiene sed, dale de beber: éstas serán otras tantas brasas sobre su cabeza. No te dejes vencer por el mal, más bien derrota al mal con el bien". (Ve Romanos 12:14, 17, 19, 20-21)

2) Reparación – Esto me lleva al tercer aspecto de una respuesta cristiana, "reparación"; en otras palabras, participar en el trabajo de "reparar" el daño causado por un acto malo, pecaminoso o guiado por el odio. Hacemos esto al compensar lo que falta en la acción de los demás, o bien actuando de forma opuesta al mal realizado (venciendo el mal con el bien). Así, por ejemplo, si alguien deshonra al Señor, nosotros mismos hacemos "reparación" honrando, alabando y adorando al Señor aún más. Si alguien comete un acto de odio a un vecino, lo reparamos haciendo actos de caridad adicionales, esforzándonos al máximo para mostrar caridad a nuestro prójimo. Si alguien inflige sufrimiento a otro, no sólo trabajamos para aliviar ese sufrimiento, sino que podemos asumir nosotros mismos pequeños actos de sufrimiento voluntario como oración y solidaridad con el que sufre, y oración por la conversión del responsable. En otras palabras, "ayunar" es renunciar a la comida con un propósito de oración. También podemos renunciar a algún otro pequeño bien o hacer un pequeño sacrificio personal que podemos ofrecer en oración en nombre de otra persona. Es decir, hacemos "reparación" a través de la **oración**, **limosna** (actos de caridad) y **ayuno**. Si bien enfatizamos esto particularmente durante la Cuaresma – especialmente la parte del ayuno/penitencia – debemos incorporarlos a nuestra vida cristiana durante todo el año, no solo durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

Paz
– Padre Kevin

PD: Les recuerdo que no habrá misa ni el lunes 2 ni el martes 3 de septiembre ya que estaré viajando de vuelta de Denver.

St. Mary

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Book Club

September 2 – 6 p.m.

Our Town by Thornton Wilder

October 7 – 6:30 p.m.

A Calamity of Souls

By David Baldacci

Everyone is welcome to join!
Great discussion and fellowship!

Liturgical Ministers

September 8 – Twenty-third

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Jessica Schipper, Doug Lindaman

Ushers: Richard Bloom, Duane Sudtelgte,

Mike Bonewitz, Jim Brandt

Eucharistic Ministers: Jaxon Schipper, Molly Forgy

Money Counters: Jim Wessels, Cindy Richtsmeier

Altar Servers: Lucas Mausser,

Sacristan: Jodi Uthe

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!

There will no longer be Spanish Mass on Saturday

Faith Formation Supplies

Check out the cross at the back of church
for items needed for Faith Formation.
Thank you in advance for your donations!

"Do not be afraid to be Saints."

Pope John Paul II

Coffee and Rolls

September 1 after Mass

Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Adult Envelopes \$705

Offertory \$107

Assumption \$30

Second Collection \$297

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation registration forms were
mailed. Please watch for your forms and
return as soon as you are able. If you
don't receive the forms please let the
parish office know.

Faith Formation Board meeting

September 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick

St. Mary members we will meet in the hall
parking lot at 6:20 to carpool.

Do not make your enemies the center of
your life. Life is worth so much more than
that. Don't fume it away.

The Psalms, Meditations for Everyday of the Year – Joan Chittister

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

September 8th, 2024 – Septiembre 8th, 2024

Mass – September 8th, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Julie Streblov
Ushers: Sue Basye, Trace Brocka
Eucharistic Ministers: Jose & Maria Alonzo
Money Counters: Mary Ann Patton, Phil O'Connor
Altar Servers: Milly Aguilar, Bella & Alondra Duran
Sacristan: Madonna Weiland
Linens: Sue Basye

Spanish Mass–September/Septiembre 8th, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Elbia Troches, America Dominguez
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Margarita Dominguez, Brenda Diosdado
Contador es de Dinero: Rafael Garcia, Gabriela Garcia
Monaguillos: Sergio Dominguez, Liam Rodriguez, Alex Garcia
Sacristan: Anabel Alanis

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

Happenings Week of September 1, 2024

Monday/ Lunes September 2nd/ Septiembre 2nd

1:00 PM “Say Their Name” Grief Group

Tuesday/ Martes September 3rd/ Septiembre 3rd

NO MASS
7:00 PM AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

Wednesday / Miercoles –September 4th /Septiembre 4th

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Food Pantry/Dispensa de Alimentos (Social Hall)
9:30-11:30 AM Crafts/Artesanía (Religious Ed Center)
7:00 PM - Confirmation

Thursday/ Jueves September 5th / Septiembre 5th

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

Sunday/ Domingo September 8th / Septiembre 8th

10:30 AM Mass/Misa
5:30 PM Mass/Misa

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Letters and Registrations have been sent out
Confirmation Classes start Aug. 28th at 7:00 PM
Faith Formation Classes Begin Sept. 25th at 6:30 PM
Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Se han enviado cartas e inscripciones
Las clases de confirmación comienzan el 28 de agosto a las 7:00 p.m. Las clases de formación en la fe comienzan el 25 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m. Póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más información.



JOIN US

St. Patrick Parish Fall Gathering

Sunday, September 15, 2024
Mass 3:00 PM
(no 10:30 AM or 5:30 PM Mass)
followed by
Food, Games, Fun and More!

VEN Y ÚNETE A NUESTRO GRUPO

Encuentro de oración en la iglesia de San Patricio

El domingo 15 de septiembre de 2024.
Misa de las 3:00 p. m. (no hay misa de las 10:30 a. m. ni de las 5:30 p. m.)
Después de la comida, habrá juegos, diversión y mucho más.
Por favor, anota la fecha en tu calendario.

ROLL BREAKFAST AND SOCIAL SEPTEMBER 1ST PANECILLO DE DESAYUNO Y SOCIAL 1 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Please join us for rolls and coffee after the 10:30 AM Mass and for social time after the 5:30 PM Mass.
All are welcome, please join us!

Únase a nosotros para comer muffins y café después de las 10:30 a.m. Misa y para socializar después de la misa de las 5:30 p.m.
Todos son bienvenidos, ¡únete a nosotros!

Sign Up in the Parish Hall to bring, salad, dessert, chips etc.

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY	
SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 2024	
REGULAR	\$ 664.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 282.00
FALL DINNER DONATION	\$ 250.00

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

SAVE THE DATE

The Fall Dinner date has been set for November 16th, 2024
Contact Liz Carr if you want a new assignment or if you have any questions, 641-425-0266, terryliz86@gmail.com

Faith Formation Classes to begin

St. Mary – September 18

afternoon classes only

Evening classes will begin October 2

St. Patrick – September 24

all ages 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Items needed

St. Patrick will be starting a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II Atrium for the 1st – 2nd 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
- Colored pencils
- Bibles in other languages other than English and Spanish

The items do not need to be new!

Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Pray for...



Cathy Kuper, Darwin Wiker,
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

New Immigration Process for Noncitizen Spouses and Stepchildren of U.S. Citizens

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced on June 18, 2024, that it will be establishing a new process in an effort to promote family unity. This process will allow certain noncitizens who entered the United States without authorization to request to Parole in Place (PIP). If parole is granted, noncitizens will generally be able to apply for lawful permanent residence (green card) without having to depart or leave the United States, will be eligible for work authorization, and will be protected from deportation during the parole period. [Go catholiccharitiesdubuque.org](https://www.catholiccharitiesdubuque.org) to learn more about this new federal process or call Catholic Charities at [319-364-7121](tel:319-364-7121) to schedule a FREE consultation with a Catholic Charities Immigration Attorney.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 2

NO MASS

St. Mary

Tuesday, September 3

NO MASS

St. Patrick

Wednesday, September 4

8:30 a.m. Doc Fetter

St. Mary

Thursday, September 5

8:30 a.m. Gerald Kelch

St. Patrick

Sunday, September 8

8 a.m. Luanne Keninger Chesshire St. Mary

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

5:30 p.m. For the people St. Patrick

Spanish

Live stream of Mass

www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream

YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin CatholicNO

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