



# September 8, 2024 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Mary St. Patrick

## Sept. 8 – Two prayers I pray after Communion

Happy Birthday, Mary! Sept. 8 is the day when the Catholic Church celebrates Mary's Nativity, nine months after Dec. 8, when we celebrate Mary being Immaculately Conceived.

I was asked recently about what I pray after communion – you may have noticed that sometimes Fr. Kevin prays for a bit after communion. I do have two specific prayers, and I thought I would share these with you here.

The first prayer I pray after communion is one of St. Ignatius of Loyola, sometimes called the "Suscipe" prayer. Here is the prayer: *Take and receive, O Lord, my entire liberty, memory, understanding, and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess are from you. I surrender all to your love and grace. With these I am rich enough. I desire nothing more.*

The second prayer is one of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The prayer was actually written by St. John Henry Cardinal Newman, but Mother Teresa popularized it. She would have her own Missionary of Charity Sisters prayer this prayer after communion. Even still today, if you are ever so blessed to attend a Mass with the Missionaries of Charity, they would probably pray this prayer out loud.

*Dear Jesus, help me spread your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my life may be only a radiance of yours. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with will feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only You. Then I will begin to shine as you shine, so as to shine as to be a light to the world.*

Perhaps, if you're looking for some prayers to help you meditate after receiving Holy Communion, you might consider these; though, there are also a number of others. I simply share these prayers with you, as they have been very meaningful to me and have helped me to meditate on the profound and sacred reality of having received the Most Blessed Sacrament, and an awareness of the Divine Presence of God now dwelling in me, and how that shapes every aspect of who I am and how I am to live.

Peace

– Fr. Kevin

PS: A reminder for HAMPTON that we have our big special Mass next weekend at 3 p.m. with a parish celebration to follow. So, just for that day, there will be NO 10:30 a.m. Mass, NOR 5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass in Hampton, only the 3 p.m. Mass.

PS: A reminder for ACKLEY, that some members of the Ackley community will be doing the "Prayer Canvas" today, where members of the community will go house to house and simply ask if people would like a prayer for something.

## 8 de Sept. – Dos Oraciones que Rezo Después de la Comunión

¡Feliz Cumpleaños María! El 8 de sept. es cuando la Iglesia Católica celebra el Nacimiento de María, nueve meses después del 8 de dic., cuando celebramos la Inmaculada Concepción de María.

Me preguntaron recientemente qué oraciones hago después de la comunión – quizás has notado que a veces el padre Kevin reza un poco después de la comunión. Tengo dos oraciones específicas y pensé en compartirlas con ustedes aquí.

La primera oración que rezo después de la comunión, es una de San Ignacio de Loyola, a veces llamada oración "Suscipe" (por la generosidad). A continuación la oración:

*Toma, Señor, recibe toda mi libertad, mi memoria, mi entendimiento, toda mi voluntad, todo lo que tengo y todo lo que poseo. Tú me lo diste todo, Señor; yo te lo devuelvo todo. Haz con él lo que quieras, según te plazca. Dame tu amor y tu gracia; porque con esto tengo todo lo que necesito.*

La segunda oración es de la Madre Teresa de Calcuta. La oración en realidad fue escrita por el cardenal San John Henry Newman, pero la Madre Teresa la popularizó. Haciendo que sus propias Hermanas Misioneras de la Caridad rezaran esta oración después de la comunión. Incluso ahora, si alguna vez tienes la suerte de asistir a una Misa con las Misioneras de la Caridad, probablemente rezarán esta oración en voz alta.

*Dulce Jesús, ayúdanos a esparcir tu aroma donde quiera que vayamos. Inunda nuestras almas de tu espíritu y tu vida. Posee toda nuestra existencia hasta tal punto que toda nuestra vida solo sea una emanación de la tuya. Brilla a través de nosotros, y mora en nosotros de tal manera que todas las almas que entren en contacto con nosotros puedan sentir tu presencia en nuestra alma. Haz que nos miren y ya no nos vean a nosotros, ¡sino solamente a ti, oh Señor!*

Si buscas algunas oraciones que te ayuden a meditar después de recibir la Sagrada Comunión, considera éstas – aunque también hay una serie de otras oraciones. Simplemente comparto éstas con ustedes ya que han sido muy significativas para mí y me han ayudado a meditar sobre la realidad profunda y sagrada de haber recibido el Santísimo Sacramento, y tomar conciencia de la Divina Presencia de Dios que ahora habita en mí; y cómo eso moldea cada aspecto de quién soy y cómo debo vivir.

Paz

– Padre Kevin

PD: Un recordatorio para HAMPTON que tendremos nuestra gran Misa especial el próximo fin de semana a las 3 p.m. seguida de una celebración parroquial. Entonces, por ese día NO habrá Misa a las 10:30 a.m., NI Misa en Español a las 5:30 p.m. en Hampton, sólo la Misa de las 3 p.m.

PD: Un recordatorio para ACKLEY, algunos miembros de la comunidad de Ackley hoy realizarán el "Prayer Canvas" (Solicitud de oraciones), donde miembros de la comunidad irán puerta a puerta pidiendo que la gente ore por alguna intención específica.

# 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!

## Thank you

We would like to offer our thanks for the wonderful service you performed for us. Also, we express our most heartfelt appreciation for the food you prepared.

*The family of Kathy Bartling*

## 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.

## Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$707
Offertory	\$107
August	
EFTs	\$1800
Online	\$980

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

## Liturgical Ministers

September 15 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Scott O'Brien, Denise Sprain

Ushers: Mike Bonewitz, Richard Bloom, Bob Burkle,

Eucharistic Ministers; Lisa Kielty, Abbey Porterfield

Money Counters: Kaitlyn Porter, Steve Schumacher

Altar Servers: Sergio Rogel

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!*

There will no longer be Spanish Mass on Saturday

## Thank you

We would like to thank the St. Mary's community for everything that was done to fulfill our uncles wishes at the time of his passing. We appreciate everything that was done to execute a funeral Mass in 24 hrs. We would like to thank everyone for the reception, music and especially Father Kevin for the beautiful service. We know Uncle John would have been very pleased.

God Bless you all!

*The family of John "Doc" Fetter*

Dear Fr. Earleywine,

We are very grateful for your gift of \$313 to aid flood victims in the Spencer area. Your gift will be distributed through Sacred Heart Parish to those who have been impacted by the flooding. The need is great! We have many parish members who have suffered significant losses due to this natural disaster, but the outreach of people like you is having an impact.

While Spencer is on the road to recovery, it is going to take a long time. Please continue to keep us your prayers. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Peace,

*Fr. Kevin Richter*

*Pastor Sacred Heart*

*Spencer*

# St. Patrick

1405 N. Federal, Hampton 641-456-4857  
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9:00 AM-1:00 PM, excluding holidays.  
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## Liturgical Ministries

September 15th, 2024 – Septiembre 15th, 2024

### Mass- Bilingual– September 15th, 2024 3:00 p.m.

Lector: Mary Ann Patton, Emma Calles  
Ushers: Madonna Weiland Fill Flores  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dean Markwardt, April Schoning  
Margarita Dominguez  
Money Counters: Millicent Fielding, Sue Basye  
Altar Servers: Ryne & Teegan Magner, America Dominguez,  
Sacristan: Rachel Heilskov  
Linens: Sue Basye

Fall Party to follow Mass!  
Please sign up to bring a side dish in the Parish Hall.

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

### THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Marjan Marchellino for the  
donation of the two shelves.  
It is very much appreciated.

## Happenings Week of September 8, 2024

**Monday/ Lunes September 9th/ Septiembre 9th**  
1:00 PM "Say Their Name" Grief Group

**Tuesday/ Martes September 10th/ Septiembre 10th**  
8:30 AM Mass  
7:00 PM AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

**Wednesday/ Miercoles –September 11th /Septiembre 11th**  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM Food Pantry/Despensa de Alimentos  
(Social Hall)  
9:30-11:30 AM Crafts/Artesanía (Religious Ed Center)  
7:00 PM - Confirmation

**Thursday/ Jueves September 12th / Septiembre 12th**  
8:30 AM - Mass  
6:00-8:00 PM Adoration/Adoración

**Sunday/ Domingo September 15th / Septiembre 15th**  
3:00 PM MASS and FALL GATHERING FOOD FUN &  
GAMES FOLLOWING MASS

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Letters and Registrations have been sent out  
Confirmation Classes start Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00 PM Faith Formation Classes Begin  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

Fall  
Gathering  
Next Week  
September  
15<sup>th</sup>!

Mass at  
3:00 PM  
(no 10:30  
AM or 5:30  
PM Mass that  
day)

Sign up in the  
Parish Hall  
For a  
Side Dish!

Kids Games,  
Bouncy  
House  
Food  
and

## SAVE THE DATE

The Fall Dinner date has been set for  
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)



## STEWARDSHIP TREASURY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

REGULAR	\$ 3,042.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 271.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 175.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$ 15.00

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.

VENY 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.

# 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 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
- 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 Wikert,  
Megan (Keninger) Hesnard,  
Jacob Sudtelgte

Please make use of your parish's prayer chain:

St. Mary, Ackley:

Jolene Harms at [stmaryspatrick@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspatrick@gmail.com)

St. Patrick, Hampton:

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

## Rural Life Mass with Archbishop Zinkula Friday, September 20

You're invited to the first-ever Archdiocesan Rural Life Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Zinkula, on Friday, Sept. 20th. Mass begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Johanningmeier and Deering



Distant View Farm, 853 Hwy 76, Monona. Following mass, there will be a blessing for the Farm Animals and Equipment for a successful harvest, a Recognition program, and a free-will offering lunch provided by St. Patrick Parish-Waukon. This event will be held rain or shine. Seating is limited, so please

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

- Ephesians 2:10

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 9  
8:30 a.m. Arlene Thuente St. Mary

Tuesday, September 10  
8:30 a.m. Julie Schall St. Patrick

Wednesday, September 11  
8:30 a.m. Mike O'Brien St. Mary

Thursday, September 12  
8:30 a.m. William Earleywine St. Patrick

Sunday, September 15  
8 a.m. Doc Fetter St. Mary  
3:00 p.m. Gary Schoning St. Patrick

Live stream of Mass

[www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream](http://www.franklinhardincatholic.org/livestream)  
YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin CatholicNO