

# May 10, 2026

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement-Aware of our rich Catholic tradition we strive to keep Jesus as the center of our worship and life.

*We are open to ongoing formation in faith through the sacraments, life experiences, and other opportunities for reflection.*

*We are committed to witnessing our faith by serving others and working for justice and peace.*

Please join our faith community in kneeling at the end of Mass and silently saying three Hail Marys for world peace and an end to abortion.



**MASSES** – Sunday-8:30am Saturday-5pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month) Tuesday-8:30am, Thursday-6pm

Holydays-check bulletin

**RECONCILIATION**-Saturday-4:15pm-4:45pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month).

Sunday – 8am – 8:15am on Sunday after the first Saturday Mass of the month.

**ADORATION**-Tuesday 1am-10am,7pm-12am Wednesday 12am-11am, 6pm-10pm

**SUNDAY COFFEE**- after Mass most YFF Sundays YFF-9:45am-10:35am Sundays

**Contact Father Lazarus:** when a family member is in the hospital, when he needs to bring communion to the homebound or when someone is in need of anointing, to schedule a baptism and at least **6 months** before your anticipated wedding date. **East**

**bookcase:** Please sign our Guest Register. Feel free to take a brief parish history and/or a self-guided tour sheet. **Vestibule**

**bulletin board**-If you would like to become a member of our faith family, please fill out a registration blank, drop it in the collection basket or mail to the church. **Tithe envelopes**-top shelf of east bookcase; put your name on the first few envelopes.

**\*\*Livestream Mass: Sunday 8:30am\*\*** [www.facebook.com/stpatrickimogeneiowa](http://www.facebook.com/stpatrickimogeneiowa)

|                  | Saturday<br>May 9  | Sunday<br>May 10         | Sunday<br>May 17     | Saturday<br>May 23    | Sunday<br>May 24    |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>    | Tom Dinville       | Peggy Martin             | Sarah Martin         | Jake McGargill        | Tom Martin          |
| <b>EME</b>       | Genene Fienup      | Amy Gutschenritter       | John Martin          | Kathy Harbor          | Bridget Campbell    |
| <b>EME</b>       |                    | Joe Cheney               | Sarah Martin         |                       | Dan Kinsella        |
| <b>EME</b>       |                    | Aaron Molnar             | Tom Martin           |                       | Jim Martin          |
| <b>Server</b>    |                    | Caroline Campbell        | Nora Martin          |                       | Lillie Martin       |
| <b>Server</b>    |                    | Jonathan Ekpai           | Devon Gutschenritter |                       | Ruthie Martin       |
| <b>Server</b>    |                    | Madeleine Ekpai          | Ethan Nelson         |                       | Finn Martin         |
| <b>Gifts</b>     | Kim & Becky Hughes | Joe & Amy Gutschenritter | Kathy Harbor         | Donnie & Tara Doyle   | Dan & Kari Kinsella |
| <b>Usher</b>     | Bernie Hughes      | Sam McGargill            | Paul Blake           | George McGargill      | James Doyle         |
| <b>Usher</b>     | Kim Hughes         | Quinn Maher              | Gerard Brannen       | Tim Martin            | Raphael Ekpai       |
| <b>Usher</b>     | Becky Hughes       | Dan Martin               | Andy Campbell        | Donnie Doyle          | Ken Forney          |
| <b>Usher</b>     | Bill Ditmars       | Jared Speichinger        | Joe Cheney           | Aaron Molnar          | Jim Gutschenritter  |
| <b>Greeters</b>  | Bernie Hughes      | Joe & JoAnn Cheney       | Jim Martin Family    | Zeb & Jenny Burkhiser | Dan & Kari Kinsella |
| <b>Streaming</b> |                    | Rita Laughlin            | Maryanne Dailey      |                       | Maryanne D.         |
| <b>Sacristan</b> | Genene Fienup      | Aaron Molnar             | Joe Cheney           | Jake McGargill        | Joe Cheney          |

#### Mass Intention

**Sat. May 9:** +Mark McGargill & +Helen Lewis

**Sun. May 10:** +Tom Flynn

**Tues. May 12:** +Lynn Mitchell and +Gary Maher

**Thurs. May 14:** +Jerry & +Pat Head

**Sun. May 17:** Happy Retirement Fr. Leahey **Tues. May 19:** +Dwight Smith & The 2026 Class at Lourdes Central Catholic

**Thurs. May 21:** +Tom Breedlove **Sat. May 23:** +Justin Owens **Sun. May 24:** +Ryan Skalberg

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**May 10, 2026**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**John 14:15-21**

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.


If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— *Father John Muir*

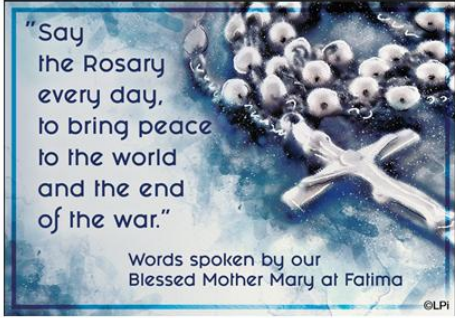
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**Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us**  
**Feast Day, May 13**

The Fatima children, Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.



OUR  
LADY  
OF  
FATIMA



"Say  
the Rosary  
every day,  
to bring peace  
to the world  
and the end  
of the war."  
Words spoken by our  
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

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### Our Gifts to God: 5/3

Plate: \$2641.00      Tithes: \$280.00  
 Children: \$10.00      Hall Rent \$50.00  
 Senior Breakfast: \$285.00  
 Food Pantry: \$80.00

### Special Collection – This Weekend! Catholic Charities

There is a Diocesan wide second collection this weekend. Catholic Charities serves the people of Southwest Iowa when they find themselves in need of help. From basic needs of food and shelter to programs that lead to housing, employment and more.

Thank you for your generosity.

### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,  
 from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

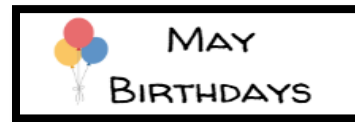
Amen.



### THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone who has been praying for my great niece Claire for the past 2yrs. Claire was born with only 1 kidney and that 1 kidney was non-functioning. She has been on dialysis since she was born. We knew she would need a kidney transplant when she was about 2yrs. Well, she turned 2 last week and thanks to an anonymous, living donor, Claire now has a functioning kidney! Your prayers have meant so much to our family. It has personally picked me up during the really sad days.

Thank you!  
 -Rick and Maryanne Dailey



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| Patty Laughlin     | May 1st  |
| Karen Clark        | May 2nd  |
| Blaine Maher       | May 3rd  |
| Madonna Smith      | May 8th  |
| Kathy Doyle        | May 9th  |
| Judi Wischik       | May 13th |
| Matt Driver        | May 13th |
| Finn Martin        | May 16th |
| Trish Delehant     | May 19th |
| Sam Martin         | May 22nd |
| Janet Shough       | May 23rd |
| Jade Molnar        | May 24th |
| James Doyle        | May 25th |
| Caleb Owens        | May 25th |
| Annie Silvertson   | May 26th |
| George Speichinger | May 26th |
| Seth Hughes        | May 27th |
| Amy Williams       | May 29th |
| Taryn Berglund     | May 30th |
| Diane Dinville     | May 31st |
| Mary Speichinger   | May 31st |

**Please join us 15 minutes before weekend Masses in May as we pray the Rosary to honor Mary.**



### Leading the rosary:

**Sat. May 9<sup>th</sup> – Tom Dinville**

**Sun. May 10<sup>th</sup> – Tom Martin**

**Sun. May 17<sup>th</sup> – Jerry McDonald**

**Sat. May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Dianne Head**

**Sun. May 24<sup>th</sup> – John Martin**

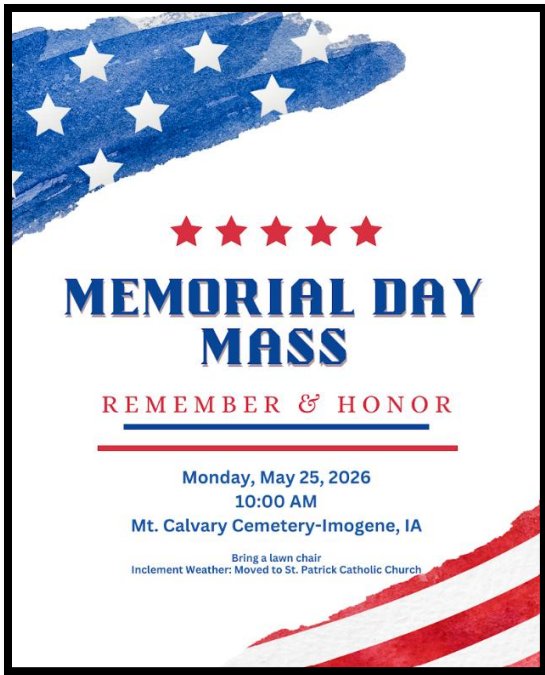
**Sun. May 31<sup>st</sup> – Jim Martin**

*(if you're not able to lead the rosary, please contact Peggy 712-386-2188)*

### Altar Society

#### UPDATED MEETING DATE

The next meeting is May 17. It was originally listed in the bulletin as May 10.



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**MEMORIAL DAY  
MASS**  
REMEMBER & HONOR

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Monday, May 25, 2026  
 10:00 AM  
 Mt. Calvary Cemetery-Imogene, IA

Bring a lawn chair  
 Inclement Weather: Moved to St. Patrick Catholic Church

A CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR OUR SEARCHING SOULS  
**CHRIST OUR LIFE**

**Sept. 26 & 27, 2026**  
**Casey's Center**  
**Des Moines, IA**

Christ Our Life has become a cornerstone event for many. Attendees often describe moments of profound grace through Eucharistic adoration, confession and dynamic Catholic teaching. These encounters often spark lasting spiritual growth.

As plans take shape for this year's event, now is the time to consider how this conference might be part of your own journey of renewal or the journey of someone you love.

All weekend pass:  
 \$30 Adult  
 23yr and under - No charge

**To purchase tickets: [ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://ChristOurLifelowa.com)**

Flyers are on the table in the vestibule

Congratulations to our Seniors.  
 We are proud of you and please know that St.  
 Patrick-Imogene will always be your home.

