

# May 24, 2026 PENTECOST SUNDAY ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FATHER LAZARUS KIRIGIA - PASTOR

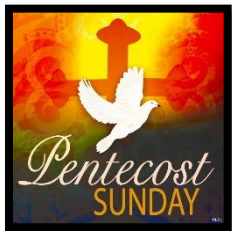
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Mission Statement-Aware of our rich Catholic tradition we strive to keep Jesus as the center of our worship and life.

*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 May 23	Sunday May 24	Sunday May 31
Lector	Jake McGargill	Tom Martin	Jake McGargill
EME	Kathy Harbor	Bridget Campbell	A. Gutschenritter
EME		Dan Kinsella	Joe Cheney
EME		Jim Martin	Aaron Molnar
Server		Lillie Martin	John Martin
Server		Ruthie Martin	Ellie Kinsella
Server		Finn Martin	Caroline Gutschenritter
Gifts	Donnie & Tara Doyle	Dan & Kari Kinsella	Jim Martin Family
Usher	George McGargill	James Doyle	Joe Gutschenritter
Usher	Tim Martin	Raphael Ekpai	Dan Kinsella
Usher	Donnie Doyle	Ken Forney	Trevor Christensen
Usher	Aaron Molnar	Jim Gutschenritter	Jim Martin
Greeters	Zeb & Jenny Burkhiser	Dan & Kari Kinsella	James & Melonie Doyle
Streaming		Maryanne D.	Kari Kinsella
Sacristan	Jake McGargill	Joe Cheney	Jim Martin

### Mass Intention

**Sat. May 23:** +Justin Owens **Sun. May 24:** +Ryan Skalberg

**Mon. May 25:** Deceased members of the parish **Tues. May 26:** +Jerry & +Pat Head

**Thurs. May 28:** +Michael David Conners **Thurs. May 28:** +Betty & +Dan Head

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 24, 2026  
Pentecost Sunday  
John 20:19-23

*“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22–23)*

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

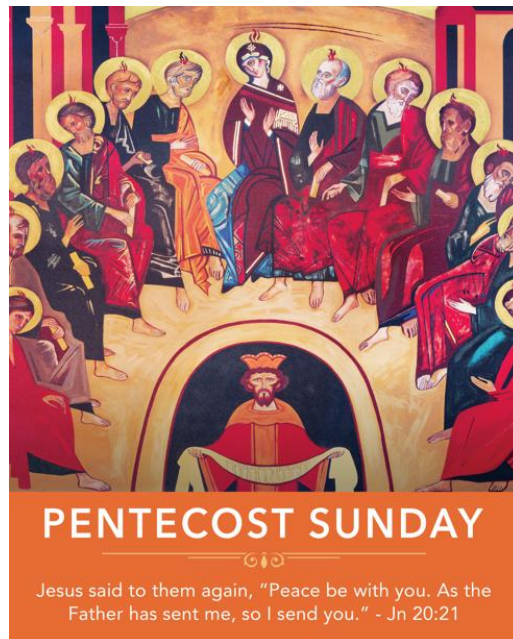
In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “**As the Father has sent me, so I send you.**” (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

**Pentecost Challenge:** After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— *Father John Muir*



**Our Gifts to God: 5/17**

Plate: \$708.00      Tithes: \$75.00  
 Children: \$9.00      Senior Breakfast: \$20.00

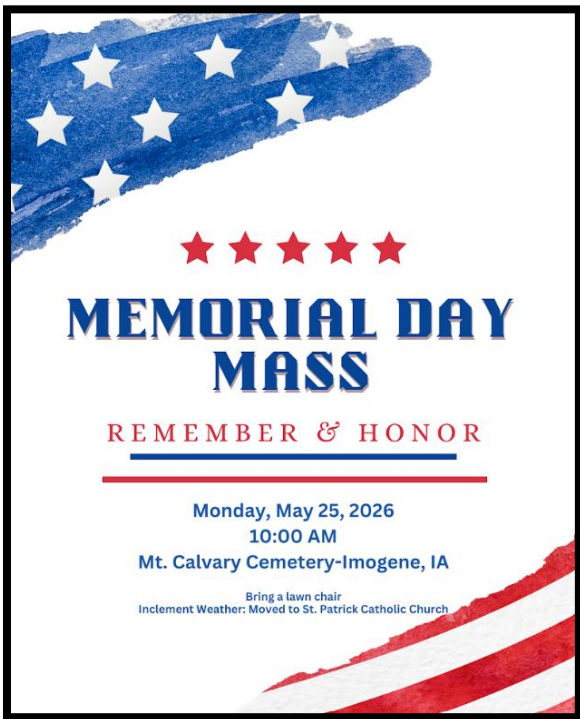
**Annual Priest Retreat  
 No Daily Mass**

There will be no Mass on Tues. June 2<sup>nd</sup> or Thurs. June 4<sup>th</sup> as Fr. Lazarus will be attending the annual priest retreat. He will be leaving the evening of Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and returning on Friday, June 5.

There will be no Mass on Tuesday, June 2 or Thursday, June 4.



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 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)*

John & Karen Clark are the proud grandparents of Elijah Anthony. He was born on May 11<sup>th</sup> at just 33 weeks and 6 days. He's doing well, but could use some prayeres until he gets a little bit bigger. His parents are Michael Clark and Amanda Bryant.

## Altar Society May 17, 2026 Meeting

**Officers in attendance:** Kathy Harbor, President and Vickie Williams, Vice-President

**Members in attendance:** Kari Kinsella, incoming Vice-President, Patti Baran, JoAnn Cheyney, Maryanne Dailey

### Meeting Opened with the Memorare

**Minutes from April 2026 meeting:** Moved by Patti, Seconded by Vickie to approve minutes

### Treasurers Report:

Savings: \$9966.25

Checking: \$2563.49

JoAnne moved and Vickie seconded to accept the treasurers report

### Correspondence:

Thank-you notes from graduating seniors Ellie Kinsella and Nora Martin for the breakfast and scholarships.

### Old Business:

Review of Senior breakfast: All thought it was a success but there was too much food. Kathy suggested that next year perhaps requesting some cash donations in lieu of fruit/rolls to help pay for the cost of the breakfast casseroles. Final decision will be up to the May committee hosting the event. The graduate class for 2027 is currently estimated at 2 students.

As decided at the April 2026 meeting, we will begin compiling a formal list of people that are available to help with special events (i.e. turkey shoot, 1st Communion etc.), to cover in case of emergency or to help the monthly committees that are short on people.

### New Business:

Adjustments to the Senior scholarship amount was discussed. It was decided to have it remain at \$200.00.

Poinsettia/Easter Lilly donation pricing was discussed: It was decided to keep the pricing consistent for both programs. The amount will be decided when we receive pricing in the fall.

The Altar Society meeting date will be changed to the 3rd Sunday of the month to allow for planning for the upcoming month. The next meeting will be August 16, 2026

Monthly committee sign up sheets will be posted in the vestibule. If anyone wants to change their month they can write on the list or contact an officer. Asked everyone to reach out to parishioners that have not signed up for a month to see if they are interested.

Rita Laughlin will send Kathy the YFF schedule for next year when completed. First Communion is scheduled for April 18, 2027. The Knights of Columbus have a breakfast scheduled for November 1, 2026. Jim Martin will provide us with the YFF breakfast schedule when ready.

Kathy replaced paper products in the kitchen that had been depleted during the year so we are ready for the fall.

Vickie Williams suggested we send Christmas gifts to Seminarian Kyle Rowan and to Sister Faustina Lightfoot. Both have ties to St. Patrick Parish. We will plan this as Christmas approaches.

**Meeting adjourned:** Moved by Kathy seconded by Vickie

Meeting closed with the Prayer for Priests.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Harbor