

# May 31, 2026

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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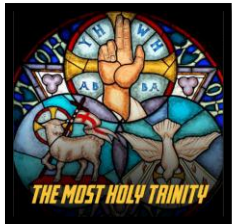
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Mission Statement-Aware of our rich Catholic tradition we strive to keep Jesus as the center of our worship and life.

*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)

	Sunday May 31	Sunday June 7	Saturday June 13	Sunday June 14
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Martin	Maria Blake	Rick Dailey	Amy Gutschenritter
<b>EME</b>	A. Gutschenritter	John Martin	Sandy Bugg	Bridget Campbell
<b>EME</b>	Joe Cheney	Sarah Martin		Dan Kinsella
<b>EME</b>	Aaron Molnar	Tom Martin		Jim Martin
<b>Server</b>	John Martin	Ethan Laughlin		Nora Martin
<b>Server</b>	Ellie Kinsella	Devon Gutschenritter		Ethan Nelson
<b>Server</b>	Caroline Gutschenritter	Addie Christensen		Caroline Gutschenritter
<b>Gifts</b>	Jim Martin Family	Raphael & Ida Ekpai	Bugg Grandchildren	Tom & Sarah Martin
<b>Usher</b>	Joe Gutschenritter	Darwin Bugg	Bill Ditmars	James Doyle
<b>Usher</b>	Dan Kinsella	Sandy Bugg	Bernie Hughes	Rapheal Ekpai
<b>Usher</b>	Trevor Christensen	Andy Campbell	Quinn Maher	Ken Forney
<b>Usher</b>	Jim Martin	Joe Cheney	Donnie Doyle	Jim Gutschenritter
<b>Greeters</b>	James & Melonie Doyle	James & Melonie Doyle	Bill & Pam Ditmars	Aaron Molnar
<b>Streaming</b>	Kari Kinsella	Nora Martin		Rita Laughlin
<b>Sacristan</b>	Jim Martin	Jake McGargill	Genene Fienup	Joe Cheney

#### Mass Intention

**Sun. May 31:** +Members of the parish    **Sun. June 7:** +Arlene Ditmars Franks    **Tues. June 9:** +Beth McGargill

**Thurs. June 11:** +Clarence Kudron    **Sat. June 13:** 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass for Darwin & Sandy Bugg

**Sun. June 14:** Members of the parish    **Tues. June 16:** +Dwight Smith    **Thurs. June 18:** +Michelle and +Linda Laughlin

**Sun. June 21:** +Jerry & +Pat Head    **Tues. June 23:** Thanksgiving for Connie & Les Skalberg

**Thurs. June 25:** +Helen Lewis and +Michael David Connors    **Sat. June 27:** +Mark McGargill

**May 31, 2026**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**John 3:16-18**

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: **“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.”** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— *Father John Muir*

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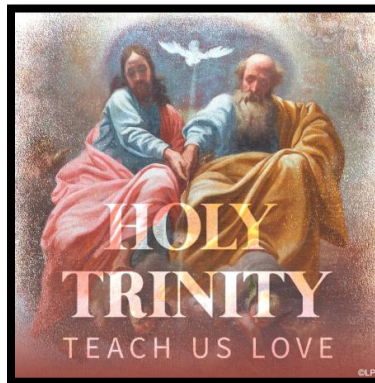
### **Trinity Prayer**

O Divine Mystery, O Sacred Trinity!

Surround us with Your wisdom, love, power, and grace.

Draw us to Yourself. Help us to rest in Your goodness.

Amen.



### Our Gifts to God: 5/23 & 5/24

Plate: \$1913.00      Tithes: \$190.00  
 Children: \$6.00      Mass: \$10.00  
 Hall Rent: \$50.00

### Annual Priest Retreat

Father is attending the annual priest retreat so there will be **no Mass this Tuesday, June 2 or Thursday, June 4.**

Effective last Sunday, there is no longer a 6:30am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's in Shenandoah.

### Card Shower

Let's shower them with congratulations and good wishes!



Sandy & Darwin Bugg will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

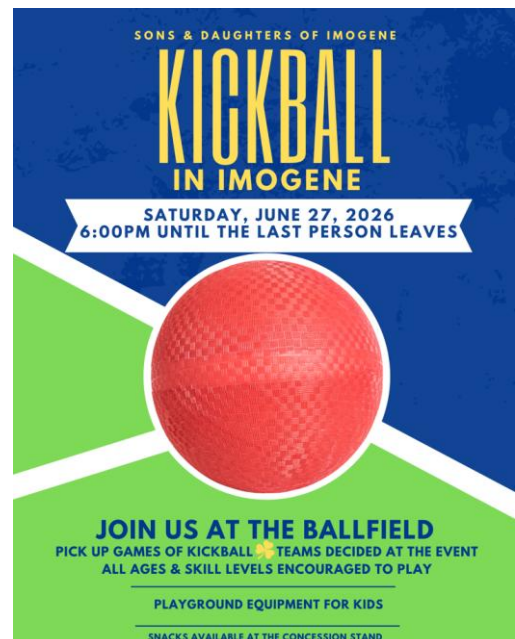
You can mail a card to:  
 Sandy & Darwin Bugg  
 3672 260<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Farragut, IA 51639



Augustus Martin	Jun 2nd
Matthew Regan	Jun 3rd
Karen Gutschenritter	Jun 4th
Colleen Gipe	Jun 7th
Levi McDonald	Jun 7th
George Martin	Jun 10th
Jane Gutschenritter	Jun 12th
Moses Ekpai	Jun 12th
Becca Castle Laughlin	Jun 13th
Jordan Miller	Jun 15th
Janae Anderson	Jun 16th
Danny Kinsella	Jun 16th
Caroline Campbell	Jun 19th
Callie Berglund	Jun 19th
Maria Blake	Jun 20th
Hannah Forney	Jun 20th
Grayson Laughlin	Jun 20th
Adelaide Christensen	Jun 23rd
Brock Owens	Jun 24th
Avery Berglund	Jun 24th
Veronica Lorimor	Jun 26th
Bridgett Campbell	Jun 26th
Joe Cheney	Jun 27th
Becky Head	Jun 29th

### Special Collection – June 7th CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Through the Internet, social media, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communications Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel through the media locally and nationally. The Diocese of Des Moines retains 50% of the funds raised for use in local communication efforts. Thank you for your generosity.



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JUNE 28 - 29 | OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1, 2026 (CALLED TO BE SAINTS RETREAT)

- JOIN OUR SISTERS FOR DAILY MASS, THE DIVINE OFFICE AND ADORATION
- HEAR PRESENTATIONS ON BENEDICTINE WISDOM, PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- ENJOY THE QUIET BEAUTY OF OUR MONASTERY GROUNDS

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE!

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With heartfelt Benedictine hospitality, the monks of Christ the King Priory welcome you to Saint Benedict Center for an opportunity to rest and grow in the Lord.

## Remembering God's Action: Journal Writing and Prayer

June 27, 2026

We live in difficult times – political polarization, growing intolerance and violence, climate change precipitating natural disasters. In the midst of this, God says through his Word and through his action in our lives: *Do not be afraid*. Journal writing with prayer can help us to remember this and to say with the psalmist, "I will remember the works of the Lord" (Psalm 77:11). Learn ways to use journal writing with prayer to remember God's work in your life at this one-day retreat.

This program begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.  
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.  
Lunch is available at the Center for \$14.77 (includes tax), if you request it in advance.  
Program Fee: \$45  
Early Reservations Appreciated!

Mary Gales Askren is an award-winning journalist, published poet and author. As a retreat leader, she teaches techniques for incorporating writing into prayer while emphasizing that participants do not need to be writers to use these techniques.

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TO REGISTER: Please go online to [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com), call 402-352-8819, ext. 360 or email [Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com](mailto:Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com)

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**Where:** Casey's Center Des Moines  
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**How:** Attend in person or livestream  
**Cost:** \$30 for the entire weekend  
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