

# JUNE 21, 2026

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

304 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Imogene, IA 51645 Mailing address: PO Box 375 Shenandoah, IA 51601-0375

[stpatsimogene@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsimogene@gmail.com) [www.stpatrickimogene.com](http://www.stpatrickimogene.com)

#### FATHER LAZARUS KIRIGIA - PASTOR

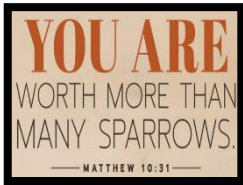
1510 Highland Red Oak, Iowa 712-623-2744 (Office) 515-770-9064 (Emergencies) Email: [lkirigia@dmdiocese.org](mailto:lkirigia@dmdiocese.org)

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 June 21	Saturday June 27	Sunday June 28
<b>Lector</b>	Abby Martin	Tom Dinville	Peggy Martin
<b>EME</b>	A. Gutschenritter	Genene Fienup	John Martin
<b>EME</b>	Joe Cheney		Sarah Martin
<b>EME</b>	Aaron Molnar		Tom Martin
<b>Server</b>	Caroline Campbell		Lillie Martin
<b>Server</b>	Jonathan Ekpai		Ruthie Martin
<b>Server</b>	Finn Martin		Madeleine Ekpai
<b>Gifts</b>	Marge McDonald	Donnie & Tara Doyle	Dan & Stephanie Martin
<b>Usher</b>	Joe Gutschenritter	Kim Hughes	Tom Martin
<b>Usher</b>	Dan Kinsella	Becky Hughes	Dan Martin
<b>Usher</b>	Trevor Christensen	Aaron Molnar	Quinn Mahere
<b>Usher</b>	Jim Martin	George McGargill	
<b>Greeters</b>	Jerry Laughlin	Rick & Maryanne Dailey	Jim & Karen Gutschenritter
<b>Streaming</b>	Maryanne Dailey		Kari Kinsella
<b>Sacristan</b>	Jim Martin	Genene Fienup	Tom Martin

#### Mass Intention

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

**Thurs. June 25:** +Helen Lewis and + Michael David Conners **Thurs. June 25:** +Helen Lewis and +Michael David Conners

**Sat. June 27:** +Mark McGargill **Sun. June 28:** Members of the parish **Tues. June 30:** +Tom Breedlove

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “**Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.**” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— *Father John Muir*

### **TODAY**

#### **Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Khammam, India**

**Below is a message from Fr. Aloysius**

*I am Fr. Aloysius Royan Anthony, from the Diocese of Khammam, India. Presently I am serving at St. Mary's Church, Tomahawk, in the diocese of Superior, Wisconsin. I was ordained on March 19th, 1995, and worked as the secretary to our Bishop and Financial Administrator of the Diocese of Khammam. I did my masters in Theology on Scripture and then worked in two parishes, 7 years each, before coming to the United States of America. I came to the Diocese of Superior in 2019 and this is my 7th year in this diocese. I was in my previous parish for 5 years and was transferred to this parish a couple of years ago.*

*I was asked by my native Bishop from India to do the Mission Appeals to the Diocese of Khammam. I am grateful to your Bishop and your Parish for granting this MCP for 2026. The Diocese of Khammam is a missionary diocese with lot of Tribal population. It also has a majority of poor, illiterate and agricultural population. Since our Diocese was erected 1988, it is still in the process of slow growth. Along with the Pastoral work we also concentrate on the education of the poor children across the Diocese. One of the main intentions and themes of the MCP is about the immediate, pressing and profound need of the education of the poor children. The Diocese of Khammam will be ever grateful to you for your generous and gratuitous gift. We do assure our humble prayers and do solicit your precious prayers for the mission work in the rural areas of the Diocese of Khammam in sharing the love of God and neighbors with the needy people. Thank you.*

## Our Gifts to God: 6/13 & 6/14

Plate: \$2845.00      Tithes: \$105.00  
 Children: \$16.00      Mass: \$10.00  
 Crock: \$20.00



The Peter's Pence Collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the Universal Church.

The faithful's prayers and offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

There will be a second collection for Peter's Pence the weekend of June 27th-28th. We are grateful for your generosity in your support of our Holy Father.



*Happy  
 Father's Day*  
 Prayers and blessings  
 on this special day

## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Parish Picnic at Sports Plex**  
**More details to come.**



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

## TOM BREEDLOVE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Shenandoah Golf Course  
 1800 Elm St.  
 Shenandoah, IA

**Friday, July 10, 2026**

Check in Time:  
 8:30am

Tee Time: 9:00am

Lunch will be served after golf

### RAFFLE & AWARDS

- Raffle tickets will be available for great prizes
- Awards for low scores and top 2 foursomes



### THE GAME

- 9-hole
- 4 person
- Best ball scramble
- Back 9

To register contact: John Padden  
 816-550-9138 or jhnpddn@gmail.com


*Thank you to all our friends and family who made our 50th anniversary such a special event. Thank you Father Lazarus for making the vow renewal so meaningful. To Maryanne for surprising us with a martial blessing from Bishop Joensen. Thanks to all who gave us cards, prayers and support.*

*God's Blessings to all of you.  
 -Sandy and Darwin*

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF IMOGENE

# KICKBALL IN IMOGENE



SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026  
6:00PM UNTIL THE LAST PERSON LEAVES



**JOIN US AT THE BALLFIELD**  
PICK UP GAMES OF KICKBALL 🍌 TEAMS DECIDED AT THE EVENT  
ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS ENCOURAGED TO PLAY

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR KIDS

SNACKS AVAILABLE AT THE CONCESSION STAND

**HOPE** begins with you.

## Scholarship Blood Drive Shenandoah High School



Gymnasium

**Monday, July 6, 2026  
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**


Give blood and help earn student scholarship funds.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Mustangs to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Come give blood June 29-July 12 for a classic American Red Cross x Looney Tunes T-shirt, ltd. qty!



[RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

© 2021 The American Red Cross | 202501-2