

JUNE 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 (2nd & 4th Saturday of the month) Tuesday-8:30am, Thursday-6pm

Holydays-check bulletin

RECONCILIATION-Saturday-4:15pm-4:45pm (2nd & 4th 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

	Saturday June 27	Sunday June 28	Sunday July 5	Saturday July 11	Sunday July 12
Lector	Tom Dinville	Peggy Martin	Sarah Martin	Jake McGargill	Tom Martin
EME	Genene Fienup	John Martin	Bridget Campbell	Kathy Harbor	Amy Gutschenritter
EME		Sarah Martin	Dan Kinsella		Joe Cheney
EME		Tom Martin	Jim Martin		Aaron Molnar
Server		Lillie Martin	John Martin		Caroline Gutschenritter
Server		Ruthie Martin	Ellie Kinsella		Lillie Martin
Server		Madeleine Ekpai	Devon Gutschenritter		Ruthie Martin
Gifts	Donnie & Tara Doyle	Dan & Stephanie Martin	Zeb & Jenny Burkhiser	Tim & Sarah Martin	Paul & Maria Blake
Usher	Kim Hughes	Tom Martin	Sam McGargill	Bill Ditmars	Andy Campbell
Usher	Becky Hughes	Dan Martin	Quinn Maher	Bernie Hughes	Jim Martin
Usher	Aaron Molnar	Quinn Maher	Paul Blake	Tim Martin	James Doyle
Usher	George McGargill		Gerard Brannen	Donnie Doyle	Raphael Ekpai
Greeters	Rick & Maryanne Dailey	Jim & Karen Gutschenritter	Henry Martin	Bill & Pam Ditmars	Joe & JoAnn Cheney
Streaming		Kari Kinsella	Rita Laughlin		Nora Martin
Sacristan	Genene Fienup	Tom Martin	Joe Cheney	Zeb Burkhiser	Aaron Molnar

Mass Intention

Sat. June 27: +Mark McGargill

Sun. June 28: Members of the parish

Tues. June 30: +Tom Breedlove

Thurs. July 2: +Michael David Connors

Sun. July 5: Members of the parish

Tues. July 7: +John McDonald

Thurs. July 9: +Tom Breedlove

Sat. July 11: John & Peggy Martin

Sun. July 12: +Margaret & +Marty Laughlin

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:37-42

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: **“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.”** (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ’s claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I’ve learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— *Father John Muir*

Works of Mercy

Question:

I’ve heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what’s the difference?

Answer:

As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These — along with burying the dead — are the Corporal Works of Mercy, as they primarily concern the physical life of a person.

The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world.

Our Gifts to God: 6/21

Plate: \$699.00 Tithes: \$75.00
 Mass: \$10.00 Votives: \$424.40
 Wedding: \$500.00 Mission Appeal: \$2274.00
 Building Fund: \$200.00

Special Collection – This weekend

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 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.

Thank you for your generosity.



Joe Gutschenritter	July 4th
Declan Maher	July 7th
Mary Anne Johnson	July 9th
Joe Wylie	July 10th
Tom McDonald	July 10th
Thomas Hill	July 11th
Ed Laughlin	July 13th
Tammy Nicholas	July 13th
Ruthie Martin	July 13th
Rita Laughlin	July 16th
Linda Mahoney	July 18th
Jackie Hughes	July 20th
Jonathan Ekpai	July 24th
Kyle Owens	July 26th
Don Delehant	July 27th
Polly Delehant	July 28th
Beckham Miller	July 29th

**TOM BREEDLOVE
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Friday, July 10, 2026

Check in Time: 8:30am
 Tee Time: 9:00am
 Lunch will be served after golf

*Shenandoah Golf Course
1800 Elm St.
Shenandoah, IA*

THE GAME

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



RAFFLE & AWARDS

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

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



**Blessed
is the nation
whose God is
the LORD.**

PSALM 33:12

Looking for a

Sunday Choir Leader

Our fabulous choir is looking for someone to help lead the choir once a month. Our current choir leaders would like to add another person to their monthly rotation.




If you're interested or would like to learn more, please contact
 Susie McDonald (712-370-2701).


Don't Skip Mass This Summer!

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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 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.



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17th Annual
SHAMROCK DAYS

JULY 10, 2026

6PM-Co-Ed Softball Tournament Begins new games on the hour until 1AM
 Concessions open
 Kids Bounce House & Slip-n-slide

JULY 11, 2026

8AM-5K-ish starts in front of St. Patrick Catholic Church
 8AM-Co-Ed Softball Tournament resumes
 3PM-Kids Ping Pong Ball Drop
 5PM-Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church
 9:45PM-Memorial Lantern Launch & Fireworks
 10:45PM-Championship Game
 Concessions, Kids Bounce House, & Slip-n-slide throughout the duration of the event.

All times subject to change. Check Facebook for updates.