

AUGUST 23, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FATHER LAZARUS KIRIGIA - PASTOR

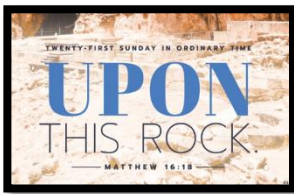
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Mission Statement-Aware of our rich Catholic tradition we strive to keep Jesus as the center of our worship and life.

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.



MASSSES – 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	Sunday	Sunday
	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
Lector	Tom Dinville	Rick Dailey	Jake McGargill
EME	Genene Fienup	A. Gutschenritter	John Martin
EME		Joe Cheney	Sarah Martin
EME		Aaron Molnar	Tom Martin
Server		Caroline Campbell	Madeleine Ekpai
Server		Lillie Martin	Caroline Gutschenritter
Server		Ruthie Martin	Addie Christensen
Gifts	Kim & Becky Hughes	Dan & Kari Kinsella	Jim Martin Family
Usher	Kim Hughes	Joe Gutschenritter	Dan Martin
Usher	Becky Hughes	Dan Kinsella	Sam McGargill
Usher	Tim Martin	Trevor Christensen	Quinn Maher
Usher	George McGargill	Jim Martin	Aaron Molnar
Greeters		Jim & Karen Gutschenritter	Aaron Molnar
Streaming		Kari Kinsella	Rita Laughlin
Sacristan	Genene Fienup	Joe Cheney	Jake McGargill

Mass Intention

Sat. Aug. 22: Members of the parish **Sun. Aug. 23:** Members of the parish **Sun. Aug. 30:** +Jerry & +Pat Head

MESSAGE FROM FR. LAZARUS

Join me in congratulating Rick and Maryanne Dailey, who have been accepted to the Diocese of Des Moines permanent Diaconate program. Before their acceptance, both have been going through a rigorous year-long application and selection process. Even though God willing, Rick is the one who will be ordained as a Deacon, as a married person, Maryanne had to give consent for Rick to apply for this program. As a couple, they will go through the formation program together. They will take most of the classes and many other elements of formation together. The formation and study process will take about 5 years, culminating in Rick being ordained a deacon. For now, I ask you to join me in supporting them with our prayers. They will need our encouragement throughout their formation. On behalf of St. Patrick Catholic Church Imogene, thank you, Rick and Maryanne, for saying yes to this call to serve; may God continue affirming your 'YES' every day.

-Fr. Lazarus Kirigia.



Using Our Assets for the Glory of God..... Building Our Future Together

For generations, the faithful of our parish have answered God's call with generous hearts, preserving the legacy of our Irish ancestors while building a strong foundation for those who would follow. As we prepare to launch our next Capital Campaign, we invite you to prayerfully become part of this next chapter. Together, through prayer, generosity, and shared commitment, we can honor our past while ensuring a vibrant future for generous to come.

If you feel called to get involved with the Capital Campaign committee, we encourage you to speak with any member of the Finance Council. Your ideas, talents, and willingness to serve are an important part of building the future of St. Patrick parish.

Finance Council members: Dan Kinsella, Genene Fienup, Rick Dailey, Jim Martin, Ken Forney, Rita Laughlin, Becky Hughes.

Our Gifts to God: 8/16

Plate: \$2301.85 Tithes: \$135.00
 Children: \$13.00 Hall Rent: \$50.00
 Wedding Stipend: \$600.00
 Church in Africa: \$266.00

Father Lazarus on Vacation

Father Lazarus will be gone from 8/24 through 9/15. Fr. Enrique Garcia is covering two weekends: 8/29-30 and 9/12-13. The weekend of 9/5-6 will be covered by Fr. Ebenezer Kenneth Abban, a visiting priest from Ghana.

There will be NO WEEKDAY Masses while Father is away. For emergencies- hospital calls or anointing of the sick please call neighboring parish priests, Frs. Michael Aqua (Clarinda) and Fr. Jason Lee (Shenandoah).

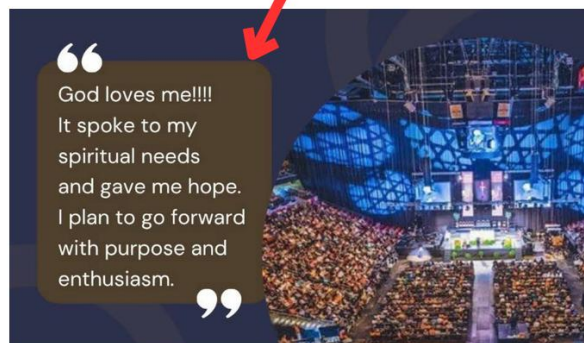
September Altar Society Committee

- Becky Hughes
 - Pam Ditmars
 - Marge McDonald
 - Genene Fienup
- Donuts: 13th and 20th

CHRIST OUR LIFE

A CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR OUR SEARCHING SOULS

Thanks to generous donors, once again this year, age 23 and under can attend the Christ Our Life Conference free of charge. After the last conference, this age group was asked, "If you could sum up your Christ Our Life experience in a couple of sentences, how would you describe it?"



The Christ Our Life Conference will be held September 26-27, 2026, in Des Moines at the Casey's Center (formerly Wells Fargo Arena).
 Go to www.christourlifeiowa.com for details.



Ken Forney	Aug 3rd
Henry Martin	Aug 3rd
Ethan Nelson	Aug 3rd
Tom Martin	Aug 4th
Kathleen Laughlin	Aug 5th
Tom Leahy	Aug 8th
Shad Smith	Aug 8th
Silas Martin	Aug 9th
Tim Martin	Aug 9th
JoAnn Cheney	Aug 11th
Ryan Mahoney	Aug 13th
Don Loehr	Aug 14th
Carol Ann Gutschenritter	Aug 17th
Jim Lorimor	Aug 17th
Susie McDonald	Aug 18th
Kari Martin	Aug 18th
Stephanie Martin	Aug 18th
Father Lazarus Kirigia	Aug 20th
Jenny Burkhisier	Aug 23rd
John Williams	Aug 23rd
Jerry Laughlin	Aug 25th
Zeb Burkhisier	Aug 26th
Alex Laughlin	Aug 27th
Kathy Regan	Aug 27th
Peggy Hill	Aug 30th
Kaitlin Allen	Aug 30th

Youth Faith Formation Registration is open for all 3 year olds through 12th grade. Classes begin Sunday, September 13th from 9:45-10:45am in the Faith Formation building.

Please register your children online



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or paper registrations are available in the vestibule of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Laughlin at stpatismogeneyff@gmail.com or 402.681.7253.

A 25th Anniversary Commemoration

Presentation:

September 11, 2001

A Firsthand Account by Retired FDNY Firefighter
Mike Connolly

Join us on Saturday, September 12th for a powerful and moving presentation as a retired FDNY firefighter shares his personal experience responding to the events of September 11, 2001.

As we mark the 25th Anniversary of 9/11, hear a firsthand account of courage, sacrifice, resilience, and the lasting impact of a day that forever changed our nation. This is a unique opportunity to honor those who served, remember those we lost, and reflect on the strength and unity that emerged in the face of tragedy.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church - Imogene
Church Hall**

 **Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026**  **6:30pm**

There will be a soup supper following the 5pm Mass.
The presentation will begin after the soup supper at
approximately 6:30pm.

"Hear the story that shaped a nation"

Come - Worship - Enjoy

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HARVEST MASS

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
6PM**

Praying for a SAFE & BOUNTIFUL Harvest

Mass Location

MAHER FARM
38498 Rains Ave.
IMOGENE, IA

Bring a Lawn Chair for Mass

MEAL PROVIDED AFTER MASS

Let us share our bounty with those less fortunate.
Bring an item or two for the food pantry.