

AUGUST 30, 2026

TWENTY~SECOND 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

	Sunday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 12	Sept. 13
Lector	Jake McGargill	Tom Martin	Rick Dailey	Maria Blake
EME	John Martin	Bridget Campbell	Kathy Harbor	A. Gutschenritter
EME	Sarah Martin	Dan Kinsella		Joe Cheney
EME	Tom Martin	Jim Martin		Aaron Molnar
Server	Madeleine Ekpai	Lillie Martin		Ruthie Martin
Server	Caroline Gutschenritter	Caroline Gutschenritter		Devon Gutschenritter
Server	Addie Christensen	Madeleine Ekpai		Addie Christensen
Gifts	Jim Martin Family	John & Peggy Martin	Tim & Sarah Martin	Tom & Sarah Martin
Usher	Dan Martin	Paul Blake	Bill Ditmars	Andy Campbell
Usher	Sam McGargill	Gerard Brannen	Bernie Hughes	Joe Cheney
Usher	Quinn Maher	Darwin Bugg	Tim Martin	James Doyle
Usher	Aaron Molnar	Sandy Bugg	Jake McGargill	Raphael Ekpai
Greeters	Aaron Molnar	Henry Martin	Bernie Hughes	Jerry Laughlin
Streaming	Rita Laughlin	Kari Kinsella		Rita Laughlin
Sacristan	Jake McGargill	Jim Martin	Jake McGargill	Tom Martin

Mass Intention

Sun. Aug. 30: +Jerry & +Pat Head **Sun. Sept. 6:** +LaVonne Kidron **Sat. Sept. 12:** +Tony & +Gram Head

Sun. Sept. 13: +Tom Breedlove **Thurs. Sept. 17:** Members of the parish **Sun. Sept. 20:** Members of the parish

Tues. Sept. 22: +David Michael Connors **Thurs. Sept. 24:** +Helen Lewis **Sat. Sept. 26:** +Steve Fienup

Sun. Sept. 27: Members of the parish **Tues. Sept. 29:** +Pat and +Alice Martin

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.

First Friday Devotion

All are welcome to join us for First Friday Devotion during the school year, September through May.

We gather at 6:30 a.m. on the First Friday of each month for a Scripture reading and Holy Communion. Sarah Martin will lead the Scripture reading and because she is an EME, she will distribute Holy Communion.

The devotion is brief, concluding around 6:38 a.m. Please remember to observe the Eucharistic fast before receiving Holy Communion.

The First Friday devotion honors the Sacred Heart of Jesus and is associated with 12 promises given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Jesus promised special graces to those who faithfully receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays.

The First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is associated with 12 beautiful promises given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

- Grace for your state in life
- Peace in your family
- Comfort in times of trouble
- Refuge in life and at death
- Blessings upon your undertakings
- Mercy for sinners
- Fervor for lukewarm souls
- Growth in holiness for fervent souls
- Blessings upon homes honoring His Sacred Heart
- Grace for priests to touch hardened hearts
- His blessing upon those who spread this devotion
- The grace of final perseverance for those who receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays

All are welcome!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Our Gifts to God: 8/22 & 8/23

Plate: \$2851.25 Tithes: \$160.00
Children: \$14.00 Mass: \$10.00
Photo Directory: \$90.00
ADA: \$500.00

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
 - Rose Welchans
 - Genene Fienup
- Donuts: 13th and 20th

Please remember in your prayers

+Clara Williams

Clara passed away on August 24. She is the mother of Vickie (Amy) Williams and grandmother of John and Bryson. The sympathy of the St. Patrick faith family is extended to her entire family.

May she rest eternally in the loving arms of our Savior

Community Food Pantry Needs September

- Cereal
- Pasta (any variety)
- Microwave popcorn
- Cinnamon applesauce
- Mandarin oranges
- Chunky style soup
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Cake, brownie, cookie & muffin mixes
- Toilet paper
- Shampoo

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Declan Martin	Sept 2nd
Tom Campin	Sept 3rd
Janie Brannen	Sept 4th
Tom Dinville	Sept 4th
Max Forney	Sept 6th
John Clark	Sept 7th
Conde Burkhisier	Sept 8th
Bo Berglund	Sept 8th
Marge McDonald	Sept 9th
Jody Regan	Sept 9th
Rita Semmons	Sept 11th
Adrian Gutschenritter	Sept 12th
Bryson Williams	Sept 12th
Karoline Carnes	Sept 13th
Maia Forney	Sept 14th
Pam Ditmars	Sept 18th
Ava Mahoney	Sept 21st
Doug Gipe	Sept 28th
Therese Sunderman	Sept 28th
Peggy Martin	Sept 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 stpatsimogeneyff@gmail.com or 402.681.7253.

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, visits, and cards following my recent surgery. A special thank you to the St. Patrick's meal train for the wonderful meals. Your kindness and support have made these past few weeks so much easier and are truly appreciated.

Thank you again,
Kathy Harbor



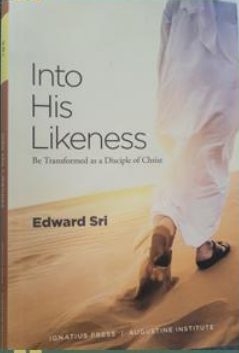
WALK MORE CLOSELY WITH CHRIST

BOOK STUDY

OF

DR. EDWARD SRI'S

INTO HIS LIKENESS



BE TRANSFORMED AS A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST

Join us for a six-session journey into theologian, Dr. Edward Sri's, powerful book that will help you grow in virtue, deepen your faith, and become more like Jesus Christ every day.

DISCOVER how God transforms us from the inside out.

GROW in holiness through prayer, the sacraments and encounter with Christ.

BUILD COMMUNITY with others seeking to live as true disciples of Christ.



ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH-IMOGENE
CHURCH HALL



SESSIONS
BEGIN THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026



6:30PM

SIGN UP IN THE
CHURCH VESTIBULE
BY SEPTEMBER 10
OR BY EMAILING
RITA
STPATSIMOGENEYFF@
GMAIL.COM



MEAL AFTER 6:00PM MASS



6 SESSIONS INCLUDE PRAYER, A
VIDEO, SELF REFLECTION &
GROUP DISCUSSION

Parish Picnic 2026







Thank you to everyone
who organized the picnic!

Thank you to everyone who attended the
picnic - our parish is truly a family!