

AUGUST 9, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FATHER LAZARUS KIRIGIA - PASTOR

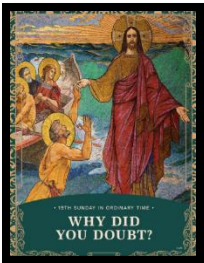
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Mission Statement-Aware of our rich Catholic tradition we strive to keep Jesus as the center of our worship and life.

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.



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	Sunday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
Lector	Jake McGargill	Peggy Martin	Sarah Martin	Tom Dinville	Rick Dailey
EME	Kathy Harbor	John Martin	Bridget Campbell	Genene Fienup	A. Gutschenritter
EME		Sarah Martin	Dan Kinsella		Joe Cheney
EME		Tom Martin	Jim Martin		Aaron Molnar
Server		Madeleine Ekpai	Devon Gutschenritter		Caroline Campbell
Server		Caroline Gutschenritter	Ethan Nelson		Lillie Martin
Server		Addie Christensen	Finn Martin		Ruthie Martin
Gifts	Bill & Pam Ditmars	Joe & Amy Gutschenritter	Kathy Harbor	Kim & Becky Hughes	Dan & Kari Kinsella
Usher	Bill Ditmars	Darwin Bugg	James Doyle	Kim Hughes	Joe Gutschenritter
Usher	Bernie Hughes	Sandy Bugg	Raphael Ekpai	Becky Hughes	Dan Kinsella
Usher	Aaron Molnar	Andy Campbell	Ken Forney	Tim Martin	Trevor Christensen
Usher	Donnie Doyle	Joe Cheney	Jim Gutschenritter	George McGargill	Jim Martin
Greeters	Aaron Molnar	Jerry Laughlin	James & Melonie Doyle		Jim & Karen Gutschenritter
Streaming		Rita Laughlin	Maryanne D		Kari Kinsella
Sacristan	Tara Doyle	Tom Martin	Aaron Molnar	Genene Fienup	Joe Cheney

Mass Intention

Sat. Aug. 8: +LaVonn Kudron **Sun. Aug. 9:** Members of the parish **Tues. Aug. 11:** +Michelle & +Linda Laughlin

Thurs. Aug. 13: +Justin Owens **Sun. Aug. 16:** +Dwight Smith **Tues. Aug. 18:** +Helen Lewis

Thurs. Aug. 20: Thanksgiving for Connie & Les Skalberg **Sat. Aug. 22:** Members of the parish

Sun. Aug. 23: Members of the parish

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa – Special Collection Sunday, August 16th

The rapidly-growing Church in Africa is young and vibrant but faces challenges in building and maintaining structures and ministries previously funded by missionary orders. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelizing, and education of clergy and lay ministers.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Assumption of Mary commemorates the belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heaven at the end of her earthly life. It is traditionally celebrated on August 15, exactly nine months after the Nativity of Mary on September 8. This feast is one of the principal Marian solemnities in the Catholic Church and is usually a holy day of obligation. However, according to the USCCB norms, when the Assumption falls on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted for the faithful.

Our Gifts to God: 8/2

Plate: \$590.00 Tithes: \$75.00
Children: \$12.00 Votives: 319.6
Venezuela Earthquake: \$785.00

Parish Council Meeting Thursday, Aug. 20th

The Parish Council will meet downstairs after Mass on Thursday, Aug. 20th.

Altar Society Meeting Sunday, Aug. 16th

The Altar Society will meet downstairs after Mass on Sunday, Aug. 16th. All are invited.

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest gifts we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for someone we love.

A Mass intention may be requested:

- In memory of someone who has died
- For the healing of someone who is ill
- In thanksgiving for blessings received
- For birthdays, anniversaries, or other special intentions

If you would like to request a Mass intention, please place your request in an envelope and write the following on the outside:

- The name of the person or intention for whom the Mass is to be offered
- Your preferred Mass date (if you have one)

A \$10 Mass stipend is the customary offering and is appreciated, but it is not required.

Please submit your request at least one month in advance of your desired date. Every effort will be made to honor your requested date.

Envelopes may be:

- Given to Peggy Martin
- Placed in the collection basket during Mass

Happy Birthday Fr. Lazarus Thursday, Aug. 20

Let's flood his mailbox with birthday greetings!

Fr. Lazarus Kirigia
St. Mary's Catholic Church
1510 Highland Ave
Red Oak, IA 51566



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 Burkhiser	Aug 23rd
John Williams	Aug 23rd
Jerry Laughlin	Aug 25th
Zeb Burkhiser	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 stpatsimogeneyff@gmail.com or 402.681.7253.



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.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

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.