NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS DAY
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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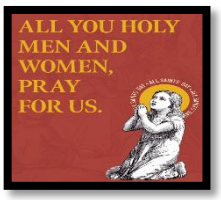
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Mission Statement-***Aware of our rich Catholic tradition we strive to keep Jesus as the center of our worship and life. We are open to ongoing formation in faith through the sacraments, life experiences, and other opportunities for reflection. We 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 7pm-12pm Wednesday 1am-11am, 6pm-9pm **SUNDAY COFFEE**- after Mass most YFF Sundays
Youth Faith Formation: 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. **Allergies & Communion**: Are you gluten intolerant and therefore can't receive Communion? If so, we have a special low-gluten host that you can receive at Communion time. For more information, please contact Fr. Lazarus or the parish secretary.

	Sunday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
	Nov. 1	**Nov. 8**	**Nov. 14**	**Nov. 15**
Lector	Tom Martin	Sarah Martin	Tom Dinville	YFF
EME	Bridget Campbell	Amy Gutschenritter	Genene Fienup	John Martin
EME	Dan Kinsella	Joe Cheney		Sarah Martin
EME	Jim Martin	Aaron Molnar		Tom Martin
Server	Lillie Martin	Caroline Campbell		YFF
Server	Addy Christensen	Madeleine Ekpai		YFF
Server	Declan Martin	Oliver Christensen		YFF
Gifts	Joe & JoAnn Cheney	Raphael & Ida Ekpai	Tim & Sarah Martin	YFF
Usher	Ken Forney	Trevor Christensen	Bill Ditmars	YFF
Usher	Jim Gutschenritter	Jim Martin	Bernie Hughes	YFF
Usher	Joe Gutschenritter	Tom Martin	Tim Martin	YFF
Usher	Dan Kinsella	Dan Martin	Kenny Hughes	YFF
Greeters	Henry Martin	Jim Martin Family	Bernie Hughes	Dan & Kari Kinsella
Streaming	Rita Laughlin	Maryanne Dailey		Kara Kinsella
Sacristan	Joe Cheney	Kent Owens	Genene Fienup	Jake McGargill

Mass Intention

Sun. Nov. 1: +Gary Campin **Tues. Nov. 3**: +Dwight Smith **Sun. Nov. 8**: +Pat & +Alice Martin
Tues. Nov. 10: +Helen Lewis **Thurs. Nov.12**: +Michelle & +Linda Laughlin **Sat. Nov. 14**: +Justin Owens
Sun. Nov. 15: Members of the Parish **Tues. Nov. 17**: + Michael David Conners

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 1, 2026
All Saints' Day
Matthew 5:1-12

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, **"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3).** The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.

— Father John Muir

First Friday Devotion – Nov. 6th

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.

November is the Month of Remembrance

During the month of November our faith community is invited to pray for deceased loved ones by placing a framed photo on the altar rail and/or writing names in the parish book of remembrance.

Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

The Holy Souls in purgatory are incapable of helping themselves. They depend on the works of mercy by the living and the mercy of Jesus and Mary to shorten their time in purgatory. Their souls are very dear to God's Heart. He is most generous to those who offer every good act, suffering, prayers, or Holy Mass for these souls. In gratitude they intercede for us.
On August 16, 1969, in San Damiano, Italy, Our Lady asked the we pray very much for the poor souls and that if we pray these prayers, we'll "deliver so many souls, so many souls".
Pray: 5 Apostle's Creed; 1 Hail, Holy Queen; 1 Our Father; 1 Hail Mary; 1 Glory Be.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, and may they rest in peace. Amen
From: The Original Pieta Prayer Book

Our Gifts to God: 10/24 & 10/25

Plate: $710.00 Tithes: $180.00
Children: $6.00 Masses: $10.00
Hall Rent: $50.00 Donuts: $156.00
Building Fund: $200.00

The next Altar Society meeting is Sunday, Nov. 8th after Mass. Details of the Turkey Shoot will be discussed at this meeting.

November Committee
Karen Gutschenritter – Chairperson
Sarah F Martin
Anne McDonald
Jenny Burkhiser
Stephanie Martin
Eva Fipps

YFF All Saints Day Parade
Today – Nov. 1st
The parade begins at 10:20am in the chuch hall.



Men's Group

The next St. Patrick's Mens Group will meet this Wednesday, Nov. 4th beginning at 6:30pm. All men of the parish are welcome. We will continue our conversation about Blessed Fulton J. Sheen. Hope to see you on Wednesday.



Maureen Campin	Nov 1st
Genevieve Doyle	Nov 2nd
Mary Maher	Nov 4th
Bernie Hughes	Nov 4th
Aaron Molnar	Nov 4th
Michael Mahoney	Nov 4th
Shay Berglund	Nov 4th
Jim Head	Nov 6th
Chelsey Nicholas	Nov 8th
Jared Blake	Nov 9th
Sawyer Doyle	Nov 9th
Jack Harbor	Nov 10th
Janice Doyle	Nov 12th
Lanna Lunzman	Nov 15th
Caroline Frazier	Nov 16th
Charles Hughes	Nov 17th
Mairin Allen	Nov 19th
David Sunderman	Nov 21st
Nora Martin	Nov 23rd
Destiny Martin	Nov 23rd
Genene Fienup	Nov 24th
Mike Shough	Nov 24th
Amy Gutschenritter	Nov 24th
Gerard Brannen	Nov 27th
Vince Martin	Nov 29th
Mary Harbor	Nov 29th
Kelsey Owens	Nov 29th
Oliver Christensen	Nov 29th

Please remember in your prayers
+Christophe Koumougah
Christophe passed away on Oct. 14th in Africia. He is the father of Ida (Raphael) Ekpai.
The sympathy of the St. Patrick faith family is extended to Ida and her entire family.
May he rest eternally in the loving arms of our Savior

Father Out of Town

Father Lazarus will be out of town Thursday, Nov. 5th – Monday, Nov. 9th. **There will be no Mass on Thursday, Nov. 5th.** Fr. David Polich will be celebrating Mass for us on Sunday, Nov. 8th.


ST. PATRICK
TURKEY SHOOT
Volunteers Needed!
Meal starts at 5pm
Sunday, Nov. 22
1st SHIFT
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Prep and put out all food to be ready at 5:00 PM.
Need 5 volunteers
2nd SHIFT
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Keep food filled, pick up trays. Food will be served until 7:00 PM.
Need 5 volunteers
3rd SHIFT
7:00 PM - ?
The Clean Up Shift! Help us get things back in order.
Need 5 volunteers
Sign up sheet is on the table in the vestibule.


TURKEY SHOOT
BINGO
Sunday, November 22, 2026
5 PM
St. Patrick Catholic Church Basement
304 3rd St.
Imogene, Iowa
DINNER
$8 Adults 11+
$5 Children (5-10)
FREE Under 5
BINGO Card
$7


Knights of Columbus
BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, NOV. 1ST
AFTER 8:30AM MASS
ST. PATRICK CHURCH HALL
PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY


SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
BINGO NIGHT AT ST. MARY'S!
DELICIOUS SOUP SUPPER WILL BE SERVED IN THE PARISH HALL FOLLOWING 4:30 PM MASS AT ST. MARY'S IN SHENANDOAH. BINGO BEGINS FOLLOWING THE SOUP SUPPER!
Event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
All proceeds will benefit the Shenandoah Food Pantry

SPaRC

Shenandoah Pregnancy and Resource Center

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Donations to our Baby Bottle campaign help us serve those facing pregnancy decisions and parenting needs in southwest Iowa, northwest Missouri, and southeast Nebraska and beyond. We are currently helping an average of 24 families monthly with our services. Due to the generosity of our donors, we offer diapers, wipes, preemie to 24 mo. clothes, baby items of all sorts, breast pumps, ultrasounds, mentoring services, and referrals for a variety of services. This year, some of our moms completed the 6-part series, Parenting and Stress, facilitated by Iowa State Extension Positive Families. We are a proud affiliate of Heartbeat International and Care Net.

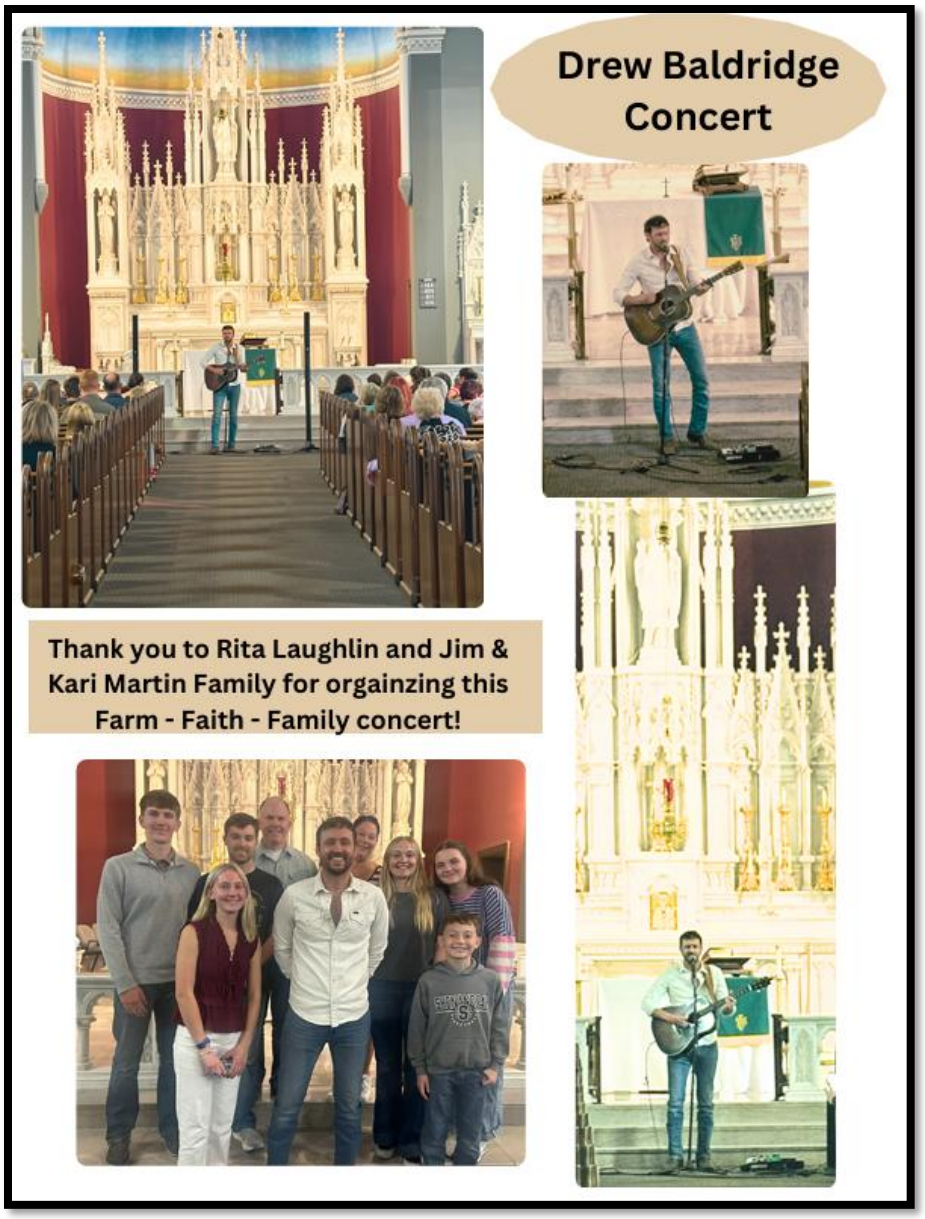
In keeping with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Pro-Life to the End of Life" during the month of November, please take a baby bottle, pray, and then drop your check, bills, or change in the bottle. Return your bottle to the vestibule no later than Sunday, Nov. 29. Thank you!

Of all the churches that participated in SPaRC's Baby Bottle Campaigns in 2024 and 2025, St. Patrick Catholic Church in Imogene brought in the most love both years!! Can we count on you to do it again?

If you know of a mother or a family in need of our services, please share our contact information. All services are free.

Shenandoah Pregnancy and Resource Center (SPaRC)
501 W. Valley Ave. Shenandoah, IA 51601
712-581-9023
shenandoahprc@gmail.com
shenandoahpregnancyresourcecenter.com
Hours: Monday 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
By appointment during off hours

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I consecrated you: I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5


Drew Baldridge Concert
Thank you to Rita Laughlin and Jim & Kari Martin Family for orgainzing this Farm - Faith - Family concert!


ANNIE SIVERTSON
DISABILITY COORDINATOR
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CATHOLIC CHURCH
Our Disability Coordinator helps remove barriers so every person can fully participate, contribute, and belong in the life of our parish.
Annie has 23 years experience working in healthcare with a special focus with intellectually disabled populations and Iowa Medicaid.
Reach out to Annie if you need accessibility support at 712.215.2861 or golenannie@gmail.com.
EVERY PERSON, EVERY ABILITY, FOR A FAITH WITHOUT BARRIERS