

OCTOBER 25, 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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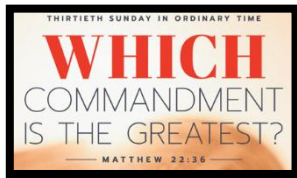
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Mission Statement-Aware of our rich Catholic tradition we strive to keep Jesus as the center of our worship and life.

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 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	Sunday
	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8
Lector	Rick Dailey	YFF	Tom Martin	Sarah Martin
EME	Kathy Harbor	Amy Gutschenritter	Bridget Campbell	Amy Gutschenritter
EME		Joe Cheney	Dan Kinsella	Joe Cheney
EME		Aaron Molnar	Jim Martin	Aaron Molnar
Server		YFF	Lillie Martin	Caroline Campbell
Server		YFF	Addy Christensen	Madeleine Ekpai
Server		YFF	Declan Martin	Oliver Christensen
Gifts	Bill & Pam Ditmars	YFFY	Joe & JoAnn Cheney	Raphael & Ida Ekpai
Usher	Donnie Doyle	YFF	Ken Forney	Trevor Christensen
Usher	Kim Hughes	YFF	Jim Gutschenritter	Jim Martin
Usher	Becky Hughes	YFF	Joe Gutschenritter	Tom Martin
Usher	George McGargill	YFF	Dan Kinsella	Dan Martin
Greeters	Bill & Pam Ditmars	YFF	Henry Martin	Jim Martin Family
Streaming		Maryanne D.	Rita Laughlin	Maryanne Dailey
Sacristan	Tara Doyle	Tom Martin	Joe Cheney	Kent Owens

Mass Intention

Sat. Oct. 24: Members of the parish

Tues. Oct. 27: +Michael David Conners

Tues. Nov. 3: +Dwight Smith

Sun. Oct. 25: +Marty & Margaret Laughlin

Thurs. Oct. 29: +Tom Breedlove **Sun. Nov. 1:** +Gary Campin

Thurs. Nov. 5: +Thomas P and +Catherine Maher



DIocese of Des Moines

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



October 21, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enjoy the season of football, leaf raking, and pumpkins, there are senior members of our faith communities who may not be able to join us for parish activities. Some of our parishioners have experienced health issues or needed more assistance getting around and have moved to senior living facilities.

Often, these members of our parishes, who've supported the mission of the Church for a lifetime, feel alone.

As we celebrate Respect Life Month in October, let us remember that God sees them. His Spirit is sowing a new outreach that is taking root and growing across the country including here in the Diocese of Des Moines. The Rosary Team is a way for volunteers to spend just one hour a week, often on a rotating basis, at their local senior residential center to pray the rosary. Residents feel like they're remembered by and continue to be a part of their church family. We've seen this cultivation of connections play out at St. John Parish in Adair and All Saints Parish in Stuart, where volunteers go to the local senior care center one day a week to pray the rosary with residents. Not only do the volunteers help others encounter Jesus through prayer, they build friendships and help the seniors feel like they continue to be in communion with their parish.

I encourage you to learn more about The Rosary Team at therosaryteam.org and consider forming a team in your parish to go on mission within your own neighborhoods by becoming an instrument of Christ's hope and love to our elderly friends in faith.

During Respect Life Month, we highlight our Blessed Mother, Mary, Mother of Life. Let's respect the continuum of life from conception to natural death by accompanying our longtime parishioners who are unable to join us in our churches by forming Rosary Teams and praying with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D.
Bishop of Des Moines

A Friendly Reminder About Kitchen Cleanup

If you or your group are the last to use the church kitchen, please take a few extra minutes to make sure all the trash has been taken out. The trash should be taken to the large dumpster outside behind the church. Please be sure to place all trash bags inside the dumpster, rather than leaving them on top.

Also, if you have cardboard boxes to throw away, please be sure to break them down before placing them in the dumpster. This helps make room for everyone's trash.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep our church clean.

Our Gifts to God: 10/18

Plate: \$2192.00 Tithes: \$105.00
Children: \$16.00 Masses: \$50.00
World Mission Sunday: \$597.65
NCYC: \$630.00
NCYC Craft Table: \$381.00

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

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who worked in the Heritage Garden over the past several months. Your work is noticed and appreciated

YFF All Saints Day Parade
Sunday, Nov. 1st
The parade begins at 10:20am in the church hall.



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
Janice Doyle	Nov 12th
Lanna Lunzman	Nov 15th
Caroline Frazier	Nov 16th
Charles Hughes	Nov 17th
Mairin Allen	Nov 19th
Dave Sunderman	Nov 21st
Nora 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

Last year we ran a little short on volunteers for the Turkey Shoot, so this year we are asking for volunteers for specific times. Hopefully this will help people choose a time to volunteer AND enjoy a good meal and some Bingo!

ST. PATRICK

TURKEY SHOOT

Volunteers Needed!

Meal starts at 5pm

Sunday, Nov. 22

1st SHIFT	2nd SHIFT	3rd SHIFT
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	7:00 PM - ?
Prep and put out all food to be ready at 5:00 PM. Need 5 volunteers	Keep food filled, pick up trays. Food will be served until 7:00 PM. Need 5 volunteers	The Clean Up Shift! Help us get things back in order. Need 5 volunteers

Sign up sheet is on the table in the vestibule.

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TURKEY SHOOT BINGO

Sunday, November 22, 2026
5 PM
St. Patrick Catholic Church Basement
304 3rd St.
Imogene, Iowa

DINNER	BINGO Card
\$8 Adults 11+ \$5 Children (5-10) FREE Under 5	\$7



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, NOV. 1ST
AFTER 8:30AM MASS
ST. PATRICK CHURCH HALL



**PROCEEDS WILL
BENEFIT THE
COMMUNITY FOOD
PANTRY**

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**The Knights are collecting new or gently
used winter coats/hats/gloves.**

The donation box is located at the bottom of the stairs going
down to the church hall.



Thank you for your generosity.