

OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY~SEVENTH 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	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
	Oct. 4	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	October 18
Lector	Abby Martin	Tom Dinville	Peggy Martin	Sarah Martin
EME	Amy Gutschenritter	Genene Fienup	John Martin	Bridget Campbell
EME	Jim Martin		Sarah Martin	Dan Kinsella
EME	Aaron Molnar		Tom Martin	Joe Cheney
Server	Caroline Campbell		Lillie Martin	Devon Gutschenritter
Server	Ruthie Martin		Madeleine Ekpai	Addy Christensen
Server	Oliver Christensen		Caroline Gutschenritter	Caroline Campbell
Gifts	Dan & Stephanie Martin	Kim & Becky Hughes	Zeb & Jenny Burkhisier	Paul & Maria Blake
Usher	Dan Martin	Bill Ditmars	Sam McGargill	Darwin Bugg
Usher	Trevor Christensen	Bernie Hughes	Quinn Maher	Sandy Bugg
Usher	Jim Martin	Tim Martin	Paul Blake	Aaron Molnar
Usher	Tom Martin	Jake McGargill	Gerard Brannen	Caleb Owens
Greeters	Rick & Maryanne Dailey	Kim & Becky Hughes	James & Melonie Doyle	Jim & Karen Gutschenritter
Streaming	Maryanne D		Rita Laughlin	Kari Kinsella
Sacristan	Jim Martin	Genene Fienup	Aaron Molnar	Joe Cheney

Mass Intention

Sun. Oct. 4: +Gwyn Gillespie

Sat. Oct. 10: Members of the parish

Thurs. Oct. 15: +Jerry & +Pat Head

Tues. Oct. 6: +Mae Maher

Sun. Oct. 11: +Clara Williams

Sun. Oct. 18: Members of the parish

Thurs. Oct. 8: +Helen Lewis and +Emmit Maher

Tues. Oct. 13: +Dwight Smith

What is the history of the rosary?

Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means “garland of roses”) was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 “Our Fathers” to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: “The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary’s prayer, her perennial *Magnificat* ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love” (no. 1).

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Our Gifts to God: 9/26 & 9/27

Plate: \$2579.00 Tithes: \$690.00
Children: \$7.00 NCYC: \$705.00
Seminarian Collection: \$50.00

Altar Society

October Committee

- Bridget Campbell
- Patty Baran
- Judy Wischik
- Vickie Williams

Donuts: Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 25

Next Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 11th after Mass downstairs.

Is your son or daughter in college?

If you have a son or daughter in college, the Altar Society would like to keep them in prayer and also send them an occasional card or small gift throughout the year. It is their way of reminding them that their parish family is thinking of them.

Please provide their name and address to Kari Kinsella, Kathy Harbor or Stephanie Martin by Oct. 25.

Congratulations to our Homecoming Queens!

Lily Martin was crowned Homecoming Queen at Shenandoah High School and Ava Forney was crowned Queen at Fremont-Mills High School.

Second Collection – Oct. 18

World Mission Day was first established by Pope Pius XI, beginning in October 1927. This year the Church celebrates the 100th World Mission Day on Sunday, October 18, 2026. As the Church prepares to celebrate this day, Pope Leo XIV calls us to unity in Christ, love, and renewed missionary commitment "with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit" in his first World Mission Sunday Message: **"One in Christ, united in mission."**



Pam McGargill	Oct 1st
Rachel Kinsella	Oct 2nd
Jared Hiser	Oct 2nd
Dan Kinsella	Oct 3rd
Jack Campbell	Oct 4th
Claire Campbell	Oct 4th
Regina Loehr	Oct 7th
Silas Martin	Oct 9th
Jim Gutschenritter	Oct 11th
Ellie Kinsella	Oct 12th
Rosaline Martin	Oct 15th
Lisa Dinville	Oct 17th
Logan (Hughes) Rogers	Oct 18th
Tara Doyle	Oct 19th
Pat Connelly	Oct 22nd
Bev McGargill	Oct 23rd
Jared Speichinger	Oct 23rd
Julie Dinville	Oct 26th
Maxine Wilkinson	Oct 27th
Sean Smith	Oct 27th
John Martin	Oct 28th
Kenny McGargill	Oct 28th
Sherry Owens	Oct 30th

Thank You

Lisa and I can't begin to thank our St. Patrick family for all the thoughts, prayers, and meals given to our family these past couple of weeks. Healing takes time but she's getting better each day. It's truly heartwarming to know we have a family like this at St. Pats. Once again thank you for everything.
Sincerely, Aaron & Lisa Molnar

Thank You

Dear Members of St. Patrick- A very sincere thank you for your donations collected as you celebrated "Harvest Mass". Your generosity was amazing and please know how much it was appreciated.

**-Community Food Pantry
Jeannine Liljedahl, President**



HOLY HOUR
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Sundays, 9:45am-10:45am

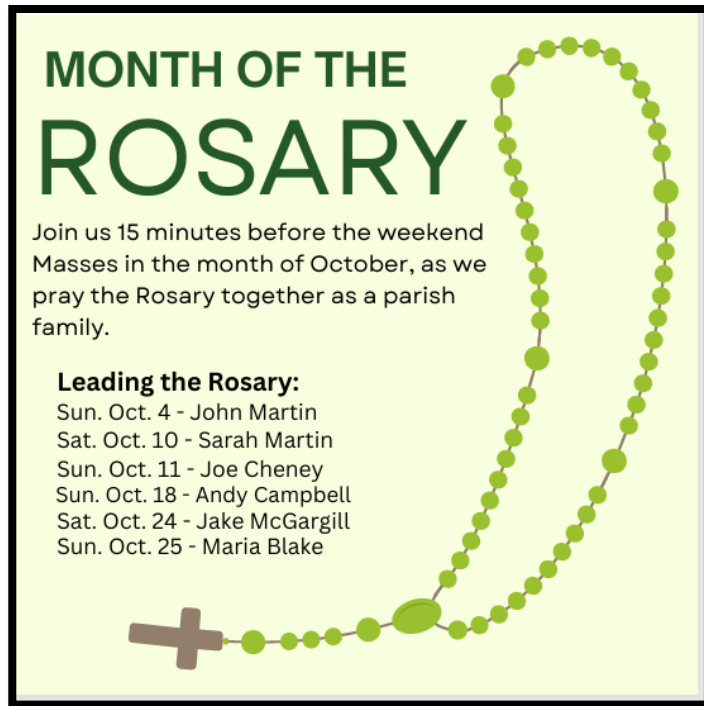
DATES
 October 11
 November 15
 January 24
 February 28
 March 21

This year the High School YFF students will be participating in a Holy Hour five times throughout the YFF year.

These Holy Hours are open to the public, and will be held in the sanctuary of St. Patrick Catholic Church-Imogene.

Please be silent when entering & leaving the church for respect of others in prayer.

For more information contact: Sam Martin or Graca Goettsch



MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Join us 15 minutes before the weekend Masses in the month of October, as we pray the Rosary together as a parish family.

Leading the Rosary:
 Sun. Oct. 4 - John Martin
 Sat. Oct. 10 - Sarah Martin
 Sun. Oct. 11 - Joe Cheney
 Sun. Oct. 18 - Andy Campbell
 Sat. Oct. 24 - Jake McGargill
 Sun. Oct. 25 - Maria Blake

St. Patrick Men's Group

All men of the parish are invited to the monthly Men's Group this Wed. Oct. 7th from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. There will be fellowship, a short video and discussion. It is a great opportunity for the men of the parish to get together and share in their Catholic faith. Hope to see you there.
 -Rick

Reminder

There have been a lot of people coming and going in and out of our church lately. With so much activity, we ask that if you are the last person to leave the church building, please take a moment to turn off the lights and make sure the door is locked.

Thank you!



Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner! Come to the Corpus Christi

Parish's Annual Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner on Sunday, November 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The dinner will be held at St. Albert Catholic School, 400 Gleason Avenue, Council Bluffs. \$15 per dinner for ages 9 and up. Ages 4 to 8 - \$10. Ages 3 and under are free. Dinner includes Staley's Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, Coleslaw, Bread and Dessert. Dine in and take out available. Over a hundred theme baskets/crafts are available for purchase too. Large Raffle Prize \$4,000. Small Raffle, Silent Auction, Market Stand and more! Tickets can be purchased at the parish office (712) 323-2916 or at the door on the day of the event.