

Necrology

Rev. John W. Acrea, Sept. 4, 2025
Rev. H. F. Albers, Sept. 7, 1945
Rev. John J. Aldera, May 22, 1978
Rev. Mr. Richard E. Aller, Jan. 3, 1992
Msgr. Maurice B. Aspinwall, April 2, 1988
Rev. Robert Aubrey, Sept. 1, 2024
Rev. Mr. John Ayers, Aug. 4, 2015
Rev. Patrick H. Bacon, May 18, 1989
Rev. Thomas J. Barrett, June 4, 1944
Rev. Mr. David Bartemes, Oct. 11, 2023
+Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan, July 12, 1972,
3rd Bishop of Des Moines
Rev. Richard L. Bergman, Jan. 28, 2012
Rev. Michael Berner, April 11, 2025
Rev. Paul L. Bianchi, Nov. 26, 2007
+Archbishop George J. Biskup, Oct. 17, 1979, ‘
5th Bishop of Des Moines
Msgr. Peter A. Bissen, Dec. 7, 1972
Rev. Mr. Joseph Blankenship, May 14, 2013
Rev. Robert Bohn, O.A.R., Jan. 21, 1985
Rev. Mr. Robert Bray, Oct. 2021
Rev. James M. Brophy, CP, Feb. 25, 1985
Rev. Donald Bruck, Feb. 13, 2023
+Most Reverend William H. Bullock, April 3, 2011
7th Bishop of Des Moines
Rev. Charles B. Burkhiser, Dec. 3, 1938
Rev. John Burkhiser, Sept. 29, 1945
Rev. Lawrence F. Burns, Nov. 23, 1994
Rev. Patrick J. Casey, July 28, 1940
Rev. Valentine D. Cashman, Feb. 14, 1947
Rev. Mr. George Catanzano, Jr., Dec. 16, 2009
Rev. Martin Chevalier, Sept. 25, 2024
Msgr. Frank Chiodo, Nov. 23, 2023
Rev. Mr. Clarence Christensen, Sept. 28, 2001
Rev. Daniel J. Clarke, March 19, 2001
Rev. John Clarke, Oct. 23, 2009
Rev. Thomas Coenen, April 7, 2020
Rev. Bernard Mary Coffey, C.P., Jan 2, 1984
Rev. Michael J. Condon, Nov. 29, 1946
Msgr. Ray Conley, Feb. 9, 2009
Msgr. Paul J. Connelly, Sept. 27, 2007
Rev. Lloyd Connolly, Jan. 12, 1978

Rev. John A. Cook, Dec. 3, 1932
Rev. Michael Corcoran, Jan. 14, 1937
Msgr. Jeremiah Costello, Sept. 1, 1953
Msgr. Thomas Costin, Feb. 22, 1981
Msgr. William Coughlan, Nov. 28, 1959
Rev. William Coughlan, Oct. 15, 1950
Rev. Damian B. Cragen, CP, Sept. 27, 1982
Rev. Mr. Anthony Critelli, July 28, 2006
Rev. Maurice J. Culhane, Oct. 7, 1974
Rev. Garry Culver, June 27, 2013
Rev. John E. Cunningham, Nov. 3, 2010
Rev. Denis P. Curtin, Dec. 9, 1966
Rev. Donald Daleke, Dec. 18, 2002
+Bishop Edward C. Daly, O.P., Nov. 23, 1964,
4th Bishop of Des Moines
Msgr. James Danahey, Nov. 14, 1965
Msgr. Albert L. Davidsaver, April 24, 1981
Rev. Mr. Jim DeBlauw, Oct. 29, 2025
Msgr. Gerald Deere, March 3, 1999
Rev. Daniel Delehant, Aug. 10, 1978
Msgr. W. J. Devine, June 1, 2002
Msgr. Joseph A. Devlin, July 22, 1996
+Bishop Maurice J. Dingman
Feb. 1, 1992, 6th Bishop of Des Moines
Rev. Richard Dollard, Aug. 26, 1926
Msgr. E. A. Donahue, April 9, 1970
Rev. Declan Dower, Nov. 27, 1952
+Archbishop Austin Dowling, Nov. 29, 1930,
1st Bishop of Des Moines
Rev. F. W. Doyle, Sept. 30, 1966
Rev. Mr. Jim Doyle, Dec. 22, 2023
Rev. Augustine J. Drexler, Dec. 25, 1949
+Bishop Thomas W. Drumm, Oct. 24, 1933,
2nd Bishop of Des Moines
Rev. Michael F. Dugan, Dec. 29, 1934
Rev. Hubert Duren, Nov. 9, 1962
Lt. Col. Woodrow Elias, Jan. 25, 2006
Rev. Mr. Earl Evans, May 30, 1996
Rev. Julius Failenschmid, Nov. 25, 1935
Rev. J. H. Fedler, July 25, 1944
Rev. Patrick Feehley, March 27, 1919
Rev. David Fenelon, Nov. 17, 2016
Rev. Arthur J. Fitzpatrick, Nov. 1, 1933
Rev. Patrick A. Flavin, March 15, 1955

Rev. Michael J. Flood, April 29, 1983
Rev. E. Leo Ford, Jan. 25, 1974
Rev. Leo Gannon, Jan. 11, 1974
Rev. Cornelius J. Gaul, June 22, 2003
Rev. Hilary W. Gaul, May 3, 1992
Msgr. Nicholas A. Gaul, Jan. 15, 1979
Rev. Daniel Gehler, June 30, 2021
Rev. Gordon Gittins, April 17, 2019
Rev. Matthew Gleason, April 24, 1939
Rev. Ralph Goesser, Sept. 14, 1965
Msgr. John J. Gorman, June 5, 2001
Rev. Richard E. Gubbels, July 13, 2005
Rev. William Hahessy, Feb. 27, 1942
Rev. Mr. Charles Hannan, July 20, 2024
Rev. Paul F. Hans, March 27, 1993
Msgr. Joseph M. Hanson, Dec. 28, 1958
Msgr. Edward J. Harkin, March 17, 1964
Rev. John Harmon, Aug. 16, 2022
Rev. John F. Hart, Dec. 14, 1974
Rev. Edmond Hayes, Feb. 8, 1928
Rev. William A. Hegarty, Sept. 4, 1941
Rev. Mr. Jerry Heitkotter, March 3, 2003
Msgr. John W. Higgins, April 4, 1972
Rev. Robert Hoefler, Aug. 7, 2013
Msgr. James W. Holden, Aug. 30, 1995
Rev. Charles F. Hundt, Aug. 16, 1926
Rev. Mr. Joseph Huynh, Sept. 13, 2023
Rev. Michael H. Irwin, June 1, 1993
Rev. Mr. Paul S. Janning, May 19, 1991
Rev. Mr. John Jarvis, Oct. 26, 2001
Rev. George C. Jermaine, April 17, 1955
Rev. E. S. John, March 26, 1984
Rev. Mr. Francis J. Johnson, April 7, 2003
Rev. John J. Judge, Sept. 3, 1981
Msgr. Bartholomew Kane, P.A., April 23, 1997
Msgr. Stephen Kane, April 30, 1978
Rev. Othmar L. Kaufman, June 3, 1986
Rev. Jon Kautzky, Jan. 17, 2000
Msgr. Michael Kelliher, May 18, 1982
Msgr. Edward Kelly, June 12, 2000
Rev. Benedict Kenkel, Dec. 28, 2019
Rev. Benedict J. Kenkel, Aug. 28, 2019
Rev. Maurus J. Kennedy, OSB, Jan. 10, 1985
Rev. James Kiernan, May 15, 2016

Rev. Mr. Patrick Kirkman, June 2, 2021
Rev. Mr. Dennis Kirlin, June 25, 2020
Rev. James Kleffman, February 16, 2021
Rev. W. J. Kleffman, Nov. 17, 1965
Rev. Eugene J. Klein, Feb. 10, 2001
Rev. Mr. Marvin Klein, Feb. 11, 2024
Rev. Eugene R. Koch, Sept. 29, 2019
Rev. Paul Koch, Nov. 23, 2021
Rev. Mr. Ron Kohn, Dec. 30, 2023
Rev. Edgar C. Kolfenbach, Sept. 6, 1993
Rev. Marian Kotinek, OSB, Aug. 22, 1951
Msgr. John F. Kovacs, Nov. 20, 1997
Rev. Mr. Gene Krawczyk, Jan. 3, 2017
Rev. Thomas Kunnel, June 24, 2020
Msgr. Cornelius Lalley, July 6, 1955
Rev. Francis P. Larkin, May 2, 1947
Rev. James Laurenzo, Dec. 5, 2023
Rev. Phillip Lawler, Dec. 16, 1995
Rev. Terry C. Lees, Feb. 6, 1989
Rev. Mr. Jerry Leininger, Jan. 30, 2010
Rev. Nelo Leto, Oct. 1, 2024
Msgr. Luigi G. Ligutti, Dec. 28, 1983
Rev. John Lorenz, Nov. 1, 2016
Msgr. Lester V. Lyons, P.A., V.G., Oct. 28, 1973
Msgr. James L. Mackin, Sept. 11, 1990
Msgr. James C. Maher, July 7, 1962
Rev. John Maier, Nov. 19, 2022
Rev. Mr. David J. Malena, Sept. 6, 1979
Msgr. H.V. Malone, June 5, 1944
Rev. Dennis J. Mangan, June 6, 1976
Rev. James Manning, Feb. 14, 1955
Rev. Dennis J. Mannion, Oct. 3, 1940
Msgr. Paul F. Marasco, June 28, 1983
Rev. Mr. James Mason, May 3, 2024
Rev. Daniel McAllister, Feb. 20, 1924
Rev. Charles J. McAniff, Dec. 8, 1973
Rev. Arthur McCann, Nov. 1, 2013
+Most Rev. Vincent McCauley, CSC, Nov. 1, 1982
Msgr. P. N. McDermott, May 9, 1963
Rev. James McDonald, Jan. 23, 1967
Msgr. Joseph J. McDonnell, June 8, 2013
Rev. William A. McEvoy, April 6, 1953

Rev. James P. McGillen, Jan. 22, 1922
Rev. John T. McGuinness, March 20, 1952
Rev. Mr. Daniel McGuire, July 11, 2021
Rev. James E. McIlhon, Aug. 14, 1989
Msgr. John J. McIlhon, Feb. 13, 2006
Rev. Michael McLaughlin, Jan. 7, 2023
Msgr. William J. McMahan, May 19, 1989
Msgr. F. P. McManus, Oct. 5, 1942
Msgr. Martin S. McNamara, Feb. 2, 1949
Msgr. Peter J. McStay, Aug. 16, 1967
Rev. Carl A. Meier, Dec. 2, 1965
Rev. William Melville, May 14, 1958
Rev. Joseph Minch, Dec. 25, 1942
Rev. J. J. Molyneaux, April 22, 1965
Msgr. Thomas J. Moriarty, Nov. 27, 1991
Rev. Joseph J. Moran, April 1, 1931
Rev. Mr. Ronald Morgan, Oct. 27, 2000
Rev. Timothy J. Mullen, March 7, 1923
Rev. Daniel F. Mulvihill, Dec. 6, 1923
Msgr. Thomas P. Murphy, Nov. 23, 1951
Rev. Michael F. Nolan, Sept. 1, 1930
Msgr. John G. Noonan, Feb. 26, 1928
Rev. Francis D. Nugent, Oct. 22, 1989
Rev. Thomas J. O'Brien, Oct. 25, 1961
Rev. Daniel O'Connell, Aug. 24, 1978
Rev. Francis O'Connell, May 26, 1948
Rev. Charles O'Connor, Nov. 19, 1958
Rev. John F. O'Connor, Oct. 10, 1979
Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, Jan. 29, 1954
Rev. Edmund R. O'Donnell, Oct. 6, 1958
Msgr. P. R. O'Donnell, Sept. 10, 1960
Msgr. Peter J. O'Leary, Oct. 24, 1972
Rev. John P. O'Neill, Oct. 6, 1933
Rev. Michael O'Neill, Nov. 27, 1942
Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, Oct. 22, 1976
Rev. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Aug. 9, 1967
Rev. Francis B. Ostdiek, June 6, 1981
Rev. Bryon Owen Nail, March 6, 1950
Rev. P. J. Owens, Oct. 2, 1964
Rev. Samuel I. Palmer, Sept. 21, 2006
Rev. Mr. Ed Pantaloni, April 13, 2025
Rev. Henry C. Pouget, March 21, 1948
Rev. Cyril Petersen, July 30, 2002
Msgr. Edward Pfeffer, March 18, 2020
Rev. Thomas J. Pfeffer, April 30, 2004

Msgr. Charles Phelan, Feb. 22, 1991
Rev. Luke Plunkett, Feb. 1, 1931
Rev. James Polich, Nov. 20, 2011
Rev. Cletus J. Portel, Feb. 4, 1961
Rev. John Power, Jan. 23, 1960
Msgr. Maurice J. Powers, April 8, 1974
Rev. Mr. Charles Putbrese, March 18, 2025
Rev. William J. Quinn, Oct. 23, 1918
Rev. James Rasmussen, June 10, 1970
Rev. Frederick W. Reece, Aug. 29, 2000
Rev. Leo G. Rechsteiner, Oct. 22, 1944
Rev. Mr. Steven Reed, Jan. 9, 2023
Rev. Fred Reischl, March 4, 2013
Rev. Adam Reisz, Jan. 30, 2003
Msgr. John J. Reynolds, Aug. 25, 1981
Rev. Mr. Mike Riley, Nov. 20, 2014
Msgr. Arthur Ring, May 10, 2002
Rev. Mr. Ray F. Rocha, April 1, 1988
Rev. Mr. Chris Rohwer, Nov. 1, 2023
Rev. Francis V. Romanelli, April 25, 1915
Rev. Louis F. Rosmann, Feb. 11, 1962
Msgr. Gerald E. Ryan, March 20, 2011
Rev. Joseph P. Ryan, Feb. 28, 2001
Rev. Thomas A. Ryan, Jan. 5, 1967
Rev. Robert Schoemann, Nov. 28, 2022
Msgr. Michael B. Schiltz, Jan. 5, 1990
Msgr. Peter N. Schmitz, Aug. 31, 1992
Rev. Rudolph M. Schneller, Oct. 31, 1951
Rev. Jerome Schnitker, Aug. 20, 1964
Rev. Maurice J. Schulte, Oct. 14, 1988
Msgr. Joseph M. Schulte, June 14, 1999
Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte, May 31, 2006
Rev. Joseph Shaw, Jan. 12, 1964
Rev. Daniel Sheehy, March 4, 1959
Rev. Emil J. Schuman, April 30, 1955
Rev. Edward E. Seagrave, Dec. 27, 1932
Rev. Henry Sendbuchler, June 28, 1949
Rev. Ignatius L. Skelton, May 23, 1932
Rev. David Smith, S.J., July 9, 2021
Rev. Mr. William Smith, Sept. 13, 2011
Msgr. Joseph N. Sondag, Nov. 23, 1964
Rev. Mr. Eugene Spinler, June 3, 2005
Rev. Mr. Mark Stageman, Feb. 25, 2004
Rev. Joseph Steiger, Nov. 8, 1938
Rev. Ignatius Stein, OSB, Aug. 3, 1947

Msgr. Gerald Stessman, April 4, 2016
Rev. Mr. John Stessman, Dec. 28, 2014
Msgr. Vitus Stoll, P.A., Feb. 24, 1964
Rev. Mr. Robert Sullivan, June 16, 2019
Rev. Francis Swift, SVD, May 19, 1982
Rev. Richard M. Swope, July 16, 1993
Msgr. Milo Tennesen, Aug. 28, 1980
Rev. Mr. Emmet Tinley, June 21, 2023
Rev. George J. Toher, June 19, 1956
Rev. Dennis E. Trausch, Aug. 28, 2002
Rev. William Treacy, March 17, 1922
Rev. Tan Van Tran, Dec. 10, 2019
Msgr. Leons Varna, Feb. 15, 1996
Rev. Mr. Lyle Von Behren, Nov. 24, 2008
Rev. Mr. David Wadle, July 18, 2012
Msgr. James J. Wadsworth, Nov. 24, 2000
Rev. Charles F. Waldron, Oct. 19, 1915
Msgr. Gerald Walker, Dec. 10, 1981
Rev. Patrick J. Walsh, June 3, 1983
Rev. Robert A. Walsh, July 30, 1967
Rev. Dominic Weber, OSB, Nov. 18, 1964
Rev. Jacob Weiss, Jan. 3, 1991
Rev. Robert L. Weis, Jan. 4, 1995
Rev. John C. White, Dec. 5, 1920
Rev. Albert Wilwerding, Sept. 26, 2004
Rev. LaVern Wingert, Dec. 17, 1999
Rev. Mr. Charles Wolford, Nov. 4, 2024
Msgr. Francis T. Zuch, Nov. 7, 1993