

# Necrology

## January

Rev. Bernard Mary Coffey, C.P., Jan 2, 1984  
Rev. Jacob Weiss, Jan. 3, 1991  
Rev. Robert L. Weis, Jan. 4, 1995  
Rev. Mr. Richard E. Aller, Jan. 3, 1992  
Rev. Mr. Gene Krawczyk, Jan. 3, 2017  
Msgr. Michael B. Schiltz, Jan. 5, 1990  
Rev. Thomas A. Ryan, Jan. 5, 1967  
Rev. Maurus J. Kennedy, OSB, Jan. 10, 1985  
Rev. Leo Gannon, Jan. 11, 1974  
Rev. Joseph Shaw, Jan. 12, 1964  
Rev. Lloyd Connolly, Jan. 12, 1978  
Rev. Michael Corcoran, Jan. 14, 1937  
Msgr. Nicholas A. Gaul, Jan. 15, 1979  
Rev. Jon Kautzky, Jan. 17, 2000  
Rev. Robert Bohn, O.A.R., Jan. 21, 1985  
Rev. James P. McGillen, Jan. 22, 1922  
Rev. John Power, Jan. 23, 1960  
Rev. James McDonald, Jan. 23, 1967  
Rev. E. Leo Ford, Jan. 25, 1974  
Lt. Col. Woodrow Elias, Jan. 25, 2006  
Rev. Richard L. Bergman, Jan. 28, 2012  
Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, Jan. 29, 1954  
Rev. Adam Reisz, Jan. 30, 2003  
Rev. Mr. Jerry Leininger, Jan. 30, 2010

## February

Rev. Luke Plunkett, Feb. 1, 1931  
+Bishop Maurice J. Dingman  
Feb. 1, 1992, 6th Bishop of Des Moines  
Msgr. Martin S. McNamara, Feb. 2, 1949  
Rev. Cletus J. Portel, Feb. 4, 1961  
Rev. Terry C. Lees, Feb. 6, 1989  
Rev. Edmond Hayes, Feb. 8, 1928  
Msgr. Ray Conley, Feb. 9, 2009  
Rev. Eugene J. Klein, Feb. 10, 2001  
Rev. Louis F. Rosmann, Feb. 11, 1962  
Msgr. John J. McIlhon, Feb. 13, 2006  
Rev. Valentine D. Cashman, Feb. 14, 1947

### **February (continued)**

Rev. James Manning, Feb. 14, 1955  
Msgr. Leons Varna, Feb. 15, 1996  
Rev. Daniel McAllister, Feb. 20, 1924  
Msgr. Thomas Costin, Feb. 22, 1981  
Msgr. Charles Phelan, Feb. 22, 1991  
Msgr. Vitus Stoll, P.A., Feb. 24, 1964  
Rev. James M. Brophy, CP, Feb. 25, 1985  
Rev. Mr. Mark Stageman, Feb. 25, 2004  
Msgr. John G. Noonan, Feb. 26, 1928  
Rev. William Hahessy, Feb. 27, 1942  
Rev. Joseph P. Ryan, Feb. 28, 2001

### **March**

Msgr. Gerald Deere, March 3, 1999  
Rev. Mr. Jerry Heitkotter, March 3, 2003  
Rev. Fred Reischl, March 4, 2013  
Rev. Daniel Sheehy, March 4, 1959  
Rev. Bryon Owen Nail, March 6, 1950  
Rev. Timothy J. Mullen, March 7, 1923  
Rev. Patrick A. Flavin, March 15, 1955  
Rev. William Treacy, March 17, 1922  
Msgr. Edward J. Harkin, March 17, 1964  
Rev. Daniel J. Clarke, March 19, 2001  
Rev. John T. McGuinness, March 20, 1952  
Msgr. Gerald E. Ryan, March 20, 2011  
Rev. Henry C. Pouget, March 21, 1948  
Rev. Paul F. Hans, March 27, 1993  
Rev. E. S. John, March 26, 1984  
Rev. Patrick Feehley, March 27, 1919

### **April**

Rev. Joseph J. Moran, April 1, 1931  
Rev. Mr. Ray F. Rocha, April 1, 1988  
Msgr. Maurice B. Aspinwall, April 2, 1988  
Msgr. John W. Higgins, April 4, 1972  
Msgr. Gerald Stessman, April 4, 2016  
Rev. William A. McEvoy, April 6, 1953  
Rev. Mr. Francis J. Johnson, April 7, 2003  
Msgr. Maurice J. Powers, April 8, 1974  
Msgr. E. A. Donahue, April 9, 1970  
Rev. Gordon Gittins, April 17, 2019

### **April (continued)**

Rev. George C. Jermaine, April 17, 1955  
Rev. J. J. Molyneaux, April 22, 1965  
Msgr. Bartholomew Kane, P.A., April 23, 1997  
Msgr. Albert L. Davidsaver, April 24, 1981  
Rev. Matthew Gleason, April 24, 1939  
Rev. Francis V. Romanelli, April 25, 1915  
Rev. Michael J. Flood, April 29, 1983  
Rev. Thomas J. Pfeffer, April 30, 2004  
Rev. Emil J. Schuman, April 30, 1955  
Msgr. Stephen Kane, April 30, 1978

### **May**

Rev. Francis P. Larkin, May 2, 1947  
Rev. Hilary W. Gaul, May 3, 1992  
Msgr. P. N. McDermott, May 9, 1963  
Msgr. Arthur Ring, May 10, 2002  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Blankenship, May 14, 2013  
Rev. William Melville, May 14, 1958  
Rev. James Kiernan, May 15, 2016  
Msgr. Michael Kelliher, May 18, 1982  
Rev. Patrick H. Bacon, May 18, 1989  
Rev. Francis Swift, SVD, May 19, 1982  
Rev. Mr. Paul S. Janning, May 19, 1991  
Msgr. William J. McMahon, May 19, 1989  
Rev. John J. Aldera, May 22, 1978  
Rev. Ignatius L. Skelton, May 23, 1932  
Rev. Francis O'Connell, May 26, 1948  
Rev. Mr. Earl Evans, May 30, 1996  
Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte, May 31, 2006

### **June**

Rev. Michael H. Irwin, June 1, 1993  
Msgr. W. J. Devine, June 1, 2002  
Rev. Patrick J. Walsh, June 3, 1983  
Rev. Othmar L. Kaufman, June 3, 1986  
Rev. Mr. Eugene Spinler, June 3, 2005  
Rev. Thomas J. Barrett, June 4, 1944  
Msgr. John J. Gorman, June 5, 2001  
Msgr. H.V. Malone, June 5, 1944  
Rev. Dennis J. Mangan, June 6, 1976  
Rev. Francis B. Ostdiek, June 6, 1981

### **June (continued)**

Msgr. Joseph J. McDonnell, June 8, 2013  
Rev. James Rasmussen, June 10, 1970  
Msgr. Edward Kelly, June 12, 2000  
Msgr. Joseph M. Schulte, June 14, 1999  
Rev. George J. Toher, June 19, 1956  
Rev. Cornelius J. Gaul, June 22, 2003  
Rev. Garry Culver, June 27, 2013  
Rev. Henry Sendbuchler, June 28, 1949  
Msgr. Paul F. Marasco, June 28, 1983

### **July**

Msgr. Cornelius Lalley, July 6, 1955  
Msgr. James C. Maher, July 7, 1962  
+Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan, July 12, 1972, 3rd Bishop of Des Moines  
Rev. Richard E. Gubbels, July 13, 2005  
Rev. Richard M. Swope, July 16, 1993  
Rev. Mr. David Wadle, July 18, 2012  
Msgr. Joseph A. Devlin, July 22, 1996  
Rev. J. H. Fedler, July 25, 1944  
Rev. Patrick J. Casey, July 28, 1940  
Rev. Mr. Anthony Critelli, July 28, 2006  
Rev. Robert A. Walsh, July 30, 1967  
Rev. Cyril Petersen, July 30, 2002

### **August**

Rev. Ignatius Stein, OSB, August 3, 1947  
Rev. Mr. John Ayers, August 4, 2015  
Rev. Robert Hoefler, Aug. 7, 2013  
Rev. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Aug. 9, 1967  
Rev. Daniel Delehant, Aug. 10, 1978  
Rev. James E. McIlhonn, Aug. 14, 1989  
Msgr. Peter J. McStay, Aug. 16, 1967  
Rev. Charles F. Hundt, Aug. 16, 1926  
Rev. Jerome Schnitker, Aug. 20, 1964  
Rev. Marian Kotinek, OSB, Aug. 22, 1951  
Rev. Daniel O'Connell, Aug. 24, 1978  
Msgr. John J. Reynolds, Aug. 25, 1981  
Rev. Richard Dollard, August 26, 1926  
Rev. Dennis E. Trausch, August 28, 2002  
Rev. Frederick W. Reece, August 29, 2000  
Msgr. Milo Tennesen, Aug. 28, 1980  
Msgr. James W. Holden, Aug. 30, 1995

## September

Msgr. Peter N. Schmitz, Aug. 31, 1992  
Rev. Michael F. Nolan, Sept. 1, 1930  
Msgr. Jeremiah Costello, Sept. 1, 1953  
Rev. John J. Judge, Sept. 3, 1981  
Rev. William A. Hegarty, Sept. 4, 1941  
Rev. Mr. David J. Malena, Sept. 6, 1979  
Rev. Edgar C. Kolfenbach, Sept. 6, 1993  
Rev. H. F. Albers, Sept. 7, 1945  
Msgr. P. R. O'Donnell, Sept. 10, 1960  
Msgr. James L. Mackin, Sept. 11, 1990  
Rev. Mr. William Smith, Sept. 13, 2011  
Rev. Ralph Goeser, Sept. 14, 1965  
Rev. Samuel I. Palmer, Sept. 21, 2006  
Rev. Damian B. Cragen, CP, Sept. 27, 1982  
Rev. Albert Wilwerding, Sept. 27, 2004  
Msgr. Paul J. Connelly, Sept. 27, 2007  
Rev. Mr. Clarence Christensen, Sept. 28, 2001  
Rev. John Burkhiser, Sept. 29, 1945  
Rev. F. W. Doyle, Sept. 30, 1966

## October

Rev. P. J. Owens, Oct. 2, 1964  
Rev. Dennis J. Mannion, Oct. 3, 1940  
Msgr. F. P. McManus, Oct. 5, 1942  
Rev. Edmund R. O'Donnell, Oct. 6, 1958  
Rev. John P. O'Neill, Oct. 6, 1933  
Rev. Maurice J. Culhane, Oct. 7, 1974  
Rev. John F. O'Connor, Oct. 10, 1979  
Rev. Maurice J. Schulte, Oct. 14, 1988  
Rev. William Coughlan, Oct. 15, 1950  
+Archbishop George J. Biskup, Oct. 17, 1979, 5th Bishop of Des Moines  
Rev. Charles F. Waldron, Oct. 19, 1915  
Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, Oct. 22, 1976  
Rev. Leo G. Rechsteiner, Oct. 22, 1944  
Rev. Francis D. Nugent, Oct. 22, 1989  
+Bishop Thomas W. Drumm, Oct. 24, 1933, 2nd Bishop of Des Moines  
Rev. William J. Quinn, Oct. 23, 1918  
Rev. John Clarke, Oct. 23, 2009  
Msgr. Peter J. O'Leary, Oct. 24, 1972  
Rev. Thomas J. O'Brien, Oct. 25, 1961  
Rev. Mr. John Jarvis, Oct. 26, 2001

### **October (continued)**

Rev. Mr. Ronald Morgan, Oct. 27, 2000  
Msgr. Lester V. Lyons, P.A., V.G., Oct. 28, 1973  
Rev. Rudolph M. Schneller, Oct. 31, 1951

### **November**

Rev. Arthur J. Fitzpatrick, Nov. 1, 1933  
+Most Rev. Vincent McCauley, CSC, Nov. 1, 1982  
Rev. Arthur McCann, Nov. 1, 2013  
Rev. John Lorenz, Nov. 1, 2016  
Rev. John E. Cunningham, Nov. 3, 2010  
Msgr. Francis T. Zuch, Nov. 7, 1993  
Rev. Joseph Steiger, Nov. 8, 1938  
Rev. Hubert Duren, Nov. 9, 1962  
Msgr. James Danahey, Nov. 14, 1965  
Rev. W. J. Kleffman, Nov. 17, 1965  
Rev. David Fenelon, Nov. 17, 2016  
Rev. Dominic Weber, OSB, Nov. 18, 1964  
Rev. Charles O'Connor, Nov. 19, 1958  
Msgr. John F. Kovacs, Nov. 20, 1997  
Rev. James Polich, Nov. 20, 2011  
Rev. Lawrence F. Burns, Nov. 23, 1994  
Msgr. Thomas P. Murphy, Nov. 23, 1951  
+Bishop Edward C. Daly, O.P., Nov. 23, 1964, 4th Bishop of Des Moines  
Msgr. Joseph N. Sondag, Nov. 23, 1964  
Msgr. James J. Wadsworth, Nov. 24, 2000  
Rev. Mr. Lyle Von Behren, Nov. 24, 2008  
Rev. Julius Failenschmid, Nov. 25, 1935  
Rev. Paul L. Bianchi, Nov. 26, 2007  
Rev. Michael O'Neill, Nov. 27, 1942  
Rev. Declan Dower, Nov. 27, 1952  
Msgr. Thomas J. Moriarty, Nov. 27, 1991  
Msgr. William Coughlan, Nov. 28, 1959  
+Archbishop Austin Dowling, Nov. 29, 1930, 1st Bishop of Des Moines  
Rev. Michael J. Condon, Nov. 29, 1946

### **December**

Rev. Carl A. Meier, Dec. 2, 1965  
Rev. John A. Cook, Dec. 3, 1932  
Rev. Charles B. Burkhiser, Dec. 3, 1938  
Rev. John C. White, Dec. 5, 1920  
Rev. Daniel F. Mulvihill, Dec. 6, 1923

**December (continued)**

Msgr. Peter A. Bissen, Dec. 7, 1972  
Rev. Charles J. McAniff, Dec. 8, 1973  
Rev. Denis P. Curtin, Dec. 9, 1966  
Msgr. Gerald Walker, Dec. 10, 1981  
Rev. John F. Hart, Dec. 14, 1974  
Rev. Mr. George Catanzano, Jr., Dec. 16, 2009  
Rev. Phillip Lawler, Dec. 16, 1995  
Rev. LaVern Wingert, Dec. 17, 1999  
Rev. Donald Daleke, Dec. 18, 2002  
Rev. Augustine J. Drexler, Dec. 25, 1949  
Rev. Joseph Minch, Dec. 25, 1942  
Rev. Edward E. Seagrave, Dec. 27, 1932  
Msgr. Joseph M. Hanson, Dec. 28, 1958  
Msgr. Luigi G. Ligutti, Dec. 28, 1983  
Rev. Mr. John Stessman, Dec. 28, 2014  
Rev. Michael F. Dugan, Dec. 29, 1934