



GRINNELL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR SESSION  
MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026, AT 5:30 PM  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF CITY HALL  
AND VIA ZOOM  
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TENTATIVE AGENDA

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**A. Roll Call:**

**B. Perfecting and Approval of Agenda:**

**C. Committee Business:**

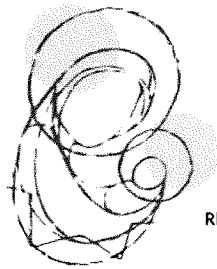
1. Consider approval of a street closure request, from Saint Mary's Catholic Church for a Eucharistic Procession on Park Street from 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue.
2. Consider approval of a request from 10th Avenue/10th Avenue Place for their 62nd Annual 4th of July Parade to be held on Saturday, July 4, 2026 with lineup beginning at 9:00 A.M.

**D. Inquiries: Public Comment**

Visitors may address the Council/Board at this time; however, comments will be limited to 2 minutes. As per Iowa's Open Meetings Law, Council/Board can only listen during public comments and cannot take any action on items that are not posted on the agenda. Council may take issues under advisement and if needed refer them to a department head, Mayor's committee, or add them to a future agenda.

**E. Adjourn:**

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**SAINT  
MARY**

CATHOLIC CHURCH

REV. DOMINIC NGUYEN, PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

May 27, 2026

Alyssa Devig  
City Clerk of Grinnell  
520 Fourth Avenue  
Grinnell, IA 50112

Good morning, Ms. Devig,

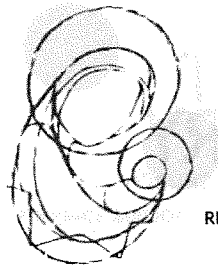
My name is Fr. Dominic Nguyen, and I am the Parochial Administrator of St. Mary Catholic Church in Grinnell.

I write to you today requesting street closure on Sunday, June 7, 2026 from 11:30am-12:30pm, as we hope to conduct a Eucharistic Procession with the Most Reverend Dennis Walsh, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Davenport, in honor of the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist in which Jesus is present to nourish and bless his people, and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Catholic Church, as well as to pray for our country and our community on the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There will be people from our parish and out of town guests who will be coming for this special occasion.

The requested street closure is **Park Street, the part from 5th St. to 6th St.**

I have spoken with Captain Dan Johnson of the Grinnell Police Department as to the logistics of this event. The procession would start out of the front doors of St. Mary, then heading **North on Broad St. (sidewalk)**, turning **East on 6th St. (sidewalk)**, turning **South on Park St. (on the street)**, heading **West on 5th St. (sidewalk)**. We will end the procession in front of St. Mary Church on sidewalk.

In addition, we have discussed the plan with a representative from First Interstate Bank that would affect the access to their ATM machines for a brief time, and we have got a verbal approval. The written approval would be drafted later today, and I would forward that document to your office as soon as we receive it. I also attach a Certificate of Insurance from our carrier, Catholic Mutual, which should satisfy the \$1 million-dollar general liability requirement of City of Grinnell.



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In the meantime, I am hopeful that our request be considered by the City Council as we are planning to make this event a special occasion for our parish and the city of Grinnell.

Please, do not hesitate to reach out to me ([nguyend@diodav.org](mailto:nguyend@diodav.org) / 641-236-7486) if any additional information is needed.

Thank you so much for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dominic Nguyen  
Parochial Administrator, St. Mary Catholic Church, Grinnell,  
and St. Patrick Catholic Church, Brooklyn, IA  
Diocese of Davenport  
1002 Broad Street, Grinnell, IA 50112

# Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

It's that time of year again! The 62nd running of the 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue/10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Place 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2026.

Line-up will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Ahrens Park parking lot. The parade will start at 9:30 a.m. The parade will go down 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, turn right onto Hobart Street, turn right onto 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Place, turn right onto Linden Street. All are welcome to participate!

In case of inclement weather any delays will be announced over Hey Grinnell Did You Know on Facebook. Inclement weather means that when there is thunder and lightning in the area the parade will not be run until the weather has moved out of the area. We want to keep everyone safe and have a fun parade.



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