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Sunday,

Apr 14,

2019

St. Patrick Church

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Pastor—Rev. Corey Close

+Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading This depicts a servant whom God called to strengthen the weary. Like many prophets, he encounters rejection, insult, and violence. Confident that God will ultimately vindicate him, the servant sets his face “like flint” in endurance. This song comes from the time of the Babylonian Exile, it gave the early Church a way of speaking about Christ’s suffering. The Servant Songs are not direct predictions about Jesus but a means for his followers to understand his suffering & death.

Responsorial Psalm 22 This psalm is the lament of a person who endures great suffering. Some people ridicule him, convinced that his troubles are caused by great sin. His enemies gloat, his friends desert him, and his family members divide up his belongings as if he were already dead. Even so, the psalmist still expresses confidence that he will eventually be vindicated. He weaves such expressions into his cries of despair until at last he manages a vow: If God will save him, he will sing a song of praise to God in the midst of all the people.

Second Reading This early creedal hymn, which Paul quotes, provides Christians with a framework for understanding the life, death, and exaltation of Jesus Christ. Like Isaiah’s prophet, Jesus is seen as God’s servant—one who did not regard being made in God’s image as something about which to boast. Rather, Jesus chose the path of self-emptying as the way to remain faithful to his calling. “He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Gospel From Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples to his final breath on the Cross, the picture of Jesus in Luke’s Gospel is of one who is a servant faithful to God in the face of evil. The power of darkness, which left Jesus after the temptations “until an opportune time” (Luke 4:13), now returns to attack Jesus. Yet throughout the story we encounter Jesus’ deep compassion as he experiences Judas’ betrayal, his arrest by armed soldiers, Peter’s denial, his followers’ abandonment, his opponents’ mockery, and the crowd’s vilification. When one of the slaves in the arresting party has his ear cut off, Jesus heals him. When he is shuttled back and forth from the Sanhedrin to Herod to Pilate, his faithful obedience to the demands of the moment does not waiver. When one of the criminals being crucified with him asks to be remembered, Jesus offers him the blessing of paradise. Never does he betray his understanding of himself as “one who serves,” whose life is being “given” and “poured out” for his disciples.

Mass Schedule: Apr 15 - Apr 21, 2019



Mon. Apr 15	(V) NO MASS
Tues Apr 16	5:00 pm (B) Special Intention
Wed. Apr 17	5:00 pm (V) Special Intention of John Doud
Thurs. Apr 18	7:00 pm (V) Holy Thursday- Diana DeMeyer+
Fri. Apr 19	3:00 pm (V) Good Friday- James Everett+
Sat. Apr 20	8:00 pm (B) Easter Vigil- Millie Roth+
Sun. Apr 21	8:00 am (B) Easter- People of the Parish
Sun. Apr 21	10:00 am (V) Easter- John & Rita Thys+

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Lex Ann Alig
Bob Murtha
Margaret Goodrich
Diane Davidson
Katie Kriegel
Shirley Bair

Bev Wood
Marvin Lynn
Kyle McWilliams
Wilfred Suchy
Dawson Klein
John Doud

Carol Blomme
Joanna Green
Don VanNevel
Sharon Petersen
Marge McGrory

Janice Bringmann
Rev. Philip Ryan
Shirley Noyes
Ruth DeMeulenaere
Grace DeRycke

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Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality

8:00 PM	Sat	Apr	20	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun	Apr	21	Volunteers

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

8:00 PM	Sat	Apr	20	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun	Apr	21	Ben Thys, Chelle Thys

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

8:00 PM	Sat	Apr	20	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun	Apr	21	Derry Gray

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

8:00 PM	Sat	Apr	20	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun	Apr	21	Brenda VanOtegham, Adam Thys, volunteer

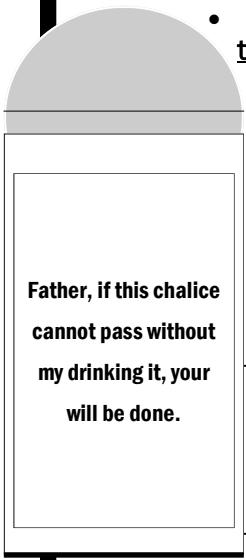
Funeral Committee:

Apr Deanna Roe(647-3351), Shirley Hall(685-6245), Marla VanDoe

Money Counters:

Apr 21 Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch, Dan & Julie Cavin

- Catholic Messenger-The Messenger is a real value at \$29 for 50 issues, print and/or e-edition. We owe\$2,268.00 We have collected:\$1,486.00.
- PLEASE NOTE- Mass will be at 5pm on Saturday nights in Brooklyn until October.
- We are going to try having a "Childrens Liturgy" during the Sunday Morning Masses starting on April 7. If anyone is willing to help with this please call Steph Thys. We need two people to lead it every week. It can be different people every week, you are not committed to do it every Sun. (For kids ages 4-7yrs)
 - **Notice**- No longer will we be collecting the "Milk Moola" caps and labels. They have discontinued the program. Thank you
 - Confessions there will be confessions heard on Apr 13 at St Patrick in Brooklyn from 4:15-4:45pm



Father, if this chalice
cannot pass without
my drinking it, your
will be done.

Financial Overview : Our tithing and stewardship for God and Church. If you wish to receive envelopes, please contact 647-2294. Thank you to all who support our parish.

Envelopes: \$1,757.00	Offertory:\$211.00	Easter:\$20.00
Renovation:\$920.00	Misc:\$26.00	Total:\$2,934.00

Happy Birthday!

Apr 15- Dennis Herzberg
Apr 19- Verabeth Bricker
Apr 20- Peggy Weisskopf

Happy Anniversary!

Apr 17- Jim & Susan DeSmet- 48 years
Apr 18- Ken & Sarah Kaplan- 33 years
Apr 20- Daryl & Bette Fiser- 45 years

St. Patrick Catholic Church

This is the Body that will be given up for you; this is the Chalice of the new covenant in my Blood, says the Lord; do this, whenever you receive it, in memory of me.....

Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality:

8:00 PM	Sat.	Apr	20	Roger & Loretta Gritsch
8:00 AM	Sun.	Apr	21	Kenny Cadden Family

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

8:00 PM	Sat.	Apr	20	Volunteers
8:00 AM	Sun.	Apr	21	Kyle Cadden, Noah Beck

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

8:00 PM	Sat.	Apr	20	Julie Klein, Volunteer
8:00 AM	Sun.	Apr	21	Teresa Beck, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

8:00 PM	Sat.	Apr	20	Julie Klein, Phyllis McClenathan, Volunteer
8:00 AM	Sun.	Apr	21	Teresa Beck, Barb Hall, Volunteer

Money Counters	Apr	21	Mike Kleitsch, Steve Alig
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- **Catholic Messenger**-Each Week The Catholic Messenger reflects the life of the church throughout the world. The Messenger is a real value at \$29 for 50 issues, print and/or e-edition. We owe\$1,971.00 We have collected:\$981.00.
- **Altar & Rosary Meeting**-the meeting will be on April 24th Altar and Rosary meeting will take place at the Classic Deli at 6:00. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of church. Please sign up by April 21st, so we can give them an accurate count.
- **PLEASE NOTE**- Mass will be at 5pm on Saturday nights in Brooklyn until October.
- **Maundy Thursday**- at Kent Chapel at 6pm on Thurs. April 18
- **Good Friday Cross Walk**-- at First Presbyterian, at 11:30am, with luncheon to follow.
- **Confessions** there will be confessions heard on April 13 at St Patrick in Brooklyn from 4:15-4:45pm

Financial Overview: Our tithing and stewardship for God and Church. If you wish to receive envelopes, please contact 647-2294. Thank you to all who support our parish.

Envelopes:\$2,520.00	Offertory:\$271.00	Food Pantry:\$239.91
Renovation:\$470.00	CRS:\$5.00	Insurance:\$50.00
		Total:\$3,555.91

Happy Birthday!

Apr 15- Kylee Holland, Gaige Holland
 Apr 16- Bob Lacina
 Apr 18- Tristan Bockenstedt
 Apr 20- Lori Hiner

Happy Anniversary!

Apr 17- Kenny & Diane Cadden- 26 years
 Apr 18- Jim & Elsie Foels- 55 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Dear Parishioners:

I hope and pray your Lent has been going well! This week, we approach the Holiest days of the year: the Triduum. Our Triduum celebration begins on Holy Thursday Night, at 7pm in Victor, with Good Friday liturgy at 3pm in Victor, finishing up with the Easter Vigil at 8pm in Brooklyn, where Mikaela Teumer will be baptized into the Faith. On Easter Sunday, the Mass times will be the normal Mass times with 8 am in Brooklyn and 10 am in Victor.

Also of note, this Monday, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, we will have the Chrism Mass at 2:30 pm, and everyone is highly recommended to attend. The Chrism Mass is where the Bishop blesses the sacred oils and all of the priests of the diocese renew their promises towards the priesthood. It is a very powerful Mass and if you have never attended, I highly recommend it.

God Bless and may you have a blessed Holy Week!

Fr. Corey

Come to an Open Forum on Marriage, Divorce and Annulment presented by our Tribunal Staff at 6:30pm on May 7, 2019 at St. Mary Catholic Church , 1002 Broad St. Grinnell, IA. Bring your questions and learn what our Church teaches about marriage, divorce, and the healing ministry of annulment. No RSVP needed

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- **Loss of Loved One**-Iowa City Hospice is hosting a luncheon for anyone who has experienced the death of someone close to them the third Thursday of each month beginning Sept 20, 2018 at Gus' Food and Spirits, Coralville. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 and you will be greeted by Iowa City Hospice staff or volunteers.
 - **Sharing the Hope Cancer support group**- will meet the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm at the Compass Memorial Healthcare Lobby, 300 West May St. Marengo. The group is open to all who have or are experiencing a cancer journey. This includes those going through cancer, caring for someone with cancer or having lost someone to cancer. Join us for conversation and cookies. For more information, contact Margaret Staman, Director of Hospital Fdtn and Volunteer Coordination at 319-642-8054.
 - **Domestic Violence**- Silence does not help the ones we love find hope or safety. If someone you care about is being abused, call 319-351-1043 or 800-373-1043 www.dvpiowa.org
 - **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**- Encounter weekend has something in it for every married couple. The weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below. Upcoming dates, Apr 12-14 @ Ankeny, May 3-5 @ Dubuque. For information, dates and to register go to: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.
 - **Child Sexual Abuse**- Please contact Iowa Dept of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-362-2178. If the abuse involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 563-349-5002, PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004 or vac@diodav.org

Website: stpatrick-stbridget.org please look at it, get up to date information and your bulletins!

Office Hours: The office will be open daily from 2:00pm- 4:00pm. Any questions please, call Linda Gensley @ 319-647-2294 or call Father at the rectory @ 319-647-2220. Thank You.

Confessions: There will be confessions heard every Saturday at the parish where Mass is held. From Apr 13 through Sept 30 confessions are now heard at St. Patrick Parish in Brooklyn from 4:15-4:45.

Marriages: Please arrange with Fr. Close at least six months in advance. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana is required.

Baptisms: There is a preparation class required in order to have your child baptized. Please contact Father Close for more information.

Newcomers: You may register in the parish by picking up a registration form from Fr. Close or the parish secretary, Linda Gensley. Church line is 319-647-2294 or Rectory is 319-647-2220.

Hall Rental: Anyone interested in renting out the hall please leave a message at 647-2294. The fee is \$100.00 must fill out our parish policy and check on the availability of dates.

Bulletin: Any news for the bulletin needs to be in by Wednesday, or you may call it in or email to us at: stbridget@netins.net