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Pastor—Rev. Scott Lemaster

+Fourth Sunday of Easter+

Scripture Insights The Gospel for today is a portion of the longer and very familiar discourse on the Good Shepherd. Most people reading this passage have had no experience with tending sheep, but it is important to keep in mind that this discourse is about relationship. The Jewish community would have been familiar with the images of the shepherd and the hired hand. The hired hand to whom Jesus refers is an individual (or individuals) who had no relationship with the sheep he is paid to tend. The shepherd, on the other hand, is the one who knows and tends to the sheep with tender care. When Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd,” he is not only identifying himself as the one with whom he and his sheep have a mutual relationship, but also saying that he and the Father have a mutual relationship. While using the familiar shepherd imagery of the Old Testament. Jesus expands the image of shepherd to include “other sheep that do not belong to this fold.” Jesus will lay down his life for many, not for an elite few.

Mass Schedule: Apr 22 - Apr 28, 2024



Tues. Apr 23	8:00 am	(V) Harriet Bruggeman+
Wed. Apr 24	8:30 am	(M) Dorothy Fry+
Thurs. Apr 25	8:00 am	(V) Patricia Aubrey+
Fri. Apr 26	8:30am	(M) Leroy & Dorothy Bral+
Sat. Apr 27	8:00 am	(V) People of the Parish
Sat. Apr 27	4:00 pm	(V) Dan DeRycket+
Sun. Apr 28	8:00 am	(M) Pat Carney+
Sun. Apr 28	10:00 am	(V) People of the Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Vivian Kalambaheti
 Rose Refer
 Larry Bricker
 Doris Kurth
 Shirley Blomme
 Jennifer Russell & Fam

Gale & Bev Wood
 Marvin & Shirlee Lynn
 Kyle McWilliams
 Jim McGrory
 Bonnie Barker
 Lori Asberry

Joanna Green
 John & Darla Doud
 Collette Seda
 Julian Boudonck
 Chris Jahlas
 Michael Green

Rev. Philip Ryan
 Ruth DeMeulenaere
 Janice Campbell
 Verabeth Bricker
 Ed & Joan Doran

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Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat	Apr	27	Belle Weisskopf, Cael Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Apr	28	Cooper Hoey, Keelan Hoey

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM	Sat	Apr	27	Stacia Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Apr	28	Bill Lynch

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

We are NOT having Eucharistic Ministers at this time for any of the Masses.

Funeral Committee: Apr Colleen Riedel (319-325-7191), Peg Weisskopf (319-330-5934) and Julie Grier (319-685-6941)

Money Counters: Apr 28 Jerry Sughroue, Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch

- **SATURDAY MASSES WILL BE MOVED TO MARENGO STARTING MAY 25.**– We will again be sharing our Saturday evening Masses with our sister parish. Starting on Saturday May 25 through September, Saturday 4pm Mass will be in Marengo.

St. Patrick Parish in Brooklyn currently has Saturday Masses at 4pm until September, if interested.

Cemetery Mowing– We have found someone to mow the Calvary Cemetery. The cemetery pays \$550.00 every time it is mowed. We currently have \$11,400.00 in that account, it will not take long to use up all those funds. Please consider giving a donation to the cemetery fund. We want to keep it looking beautiful all summer long! Thank You!

Easter Lilies– If you donated a Lily for Easter please take a lily home with you, they are in the back pew. Thank You for helping make the church beautiful for the Easter season.

Breakfast Potluck– Sunday, April 28 after 10am Mass. Please bring a breakfast casserole, fruit, rolls, or donuts, etc. to share. A & R will supply drinks, plates and utensils. Hope to see you there.

Fr Ryan Birthday– Father Phil has his 93rd birthday coming up, April 28, and we are asking that you PLEASE DO NOT SEND HIM MONEY. If you would like to give him something, please consider having a Mass Intention done for him or his family OR send a donation to his favorite charity: Medical Mission Sisters, 8400 Pine Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19111, a donation could be sent there in his name. Thank you so much for thinking of Father, and he would love to just receive a small note from you!

The merciful love of
the Lord fills the
earth; by the word of
the Lord the heavens
were made, alleluia.

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:\$1320.00

Offertory:\$161.00

Weekly Online Giving:\$100.00

Improvement:\$225.00

Easter:\$20.00

Happy Birthday!

Apr 23– Joan Doran, Susan Wilgenbusch

Apr 25– Vivian Kalambaheti

Happy Anniversary!

Apr 22– Bob & Bonnie Barker– 52 years

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Ushers

8:00 AM Sun. Apr 28

Money Counters

8:00AM Apr 28 Ben Miller &

Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) – This year at St. Patrick our goal is **\$13,790.00**. As of April 10, we have had 41 parish families donate to the ADA. Thank you to those families! There are envelopes in the entrance of the church. Please continue to turn in your ADA pledges/donations. We are still over \$1,400.00 short of reaching our goal. Please turn in your pledge as soon as possible. **We have collected: \$12,324.00**

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St. Patrick Parish is going to start printing their own bulletins beginning April 7th.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast– The Knights will be having a breakfast Sun, Apr 21 from 7-11am. They will be offering a waffle and sausage breakfast. Free will donation. Proceeds to go towards the cemetery. Mark your calendars.

Catholic Messenger– The Catholic Messenger subscriptions are due. The Catholic Messenger is \$30 for a yearly subscription. Our parish pays for those that have not paid their yearly subscription. Currently the parish will owe over \$1104.00. Please see that you get your subscription paid. If you are receiving the Messenger and do not wish to receive it, please write a (signed) note stating this and either put it in the collection basket or send it to: The Catholic Messenger, 780 West Central Park Ave. Davenport, IA 52801.

The Good Shepherd
has risen, who laid
down his life for his
sheep and willingly
died for his flock,
alleluia.

April Birthdays!

Elaine Behounek, Kael Miller, Ryan Becker,
Jackie Conrad, Curt Rheingans, Debra Henry,
Daryl Kriegel, Aidan Quinlan, Verabeth Bricker,
Ava Jo Miller, Carrie Rheingans, Father Lemaster

St. Patrick Dates to Remember

4/21 K of C Breakfast 7-11am
5/5 Food Pantry Sunday

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Catholic Messenger Subscriptions– Please pay for your Catholic Messenger Subscription. It is \$30.00 for a year. The church is billed for this expense. This year we owe:\$ 2,296.00 We have collected:\$1,092.00

Nine Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe to be prayed each day until December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe **O Virgin Mother of God**, we fly to Thy protection and beg Thine intercession against the darkness and sin which every more envelop the world and menace the Church. Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave Thee to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent Thee, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through Thine apparitions on Tepeyac and Thine abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of Thy messenger, saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in Thy Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to Thee, we humbly implore Thine intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to Thine Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with Thine, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to Thee, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to Thy Divine Son in Whose name we pray.
Amen.

His Eminence Leo Cardinal Burke

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

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you would like to make your marriage even more special than it already is call now! Weekend dates are Sept 27-29, 2024 in Dubuque and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA. Call Denise & Greg for more information or sign up at www.wmme.org

Child Sexual Abuse– Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-362-2178. If abuse involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 563-349-5002.

- Website:** stpatrick-stbridget.org please look at it, get up to date information and your bulletins!
- Office Hours:** The **St. Bridget office** will be open most afternoons. Any questions please, call Linda Gensley @ 319-647-2294 or call Father at the rectory @ 319-647-2220. **St. Patrick Office** hours vary. Any questions, please call Julie Howe at 319-361-7393 or the office at 319-642-5438 and leave a message.
- Confessions:** There will be confessions heard before all Masses at the parish where Mass is held.
- Marriages:** Please arrange with Fr. Lemaster 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 Lemaster for more information 319-647-2220.
- Newcomers:** You may register in **St. Bridget Parish** by calling the office at 319-647-2294. To register at **St. Patrick Parish**, please pick up a registration form from the book rack at the entrance of the church and return to the office or by calling 319-642-5438.
- Hall Rental:** Anyone interested in renting out **St. Bridget hall** please leave a message at 647-2294. The fee is \$100. To rent **St. Patrick parish center** please call the office at 319-642-5438. The fee is \$150 for parishioners plus \$200 deposit (returned if cleaned and no damages). Non-parishioners and Commercial rates are also available. For rental of either parish hall the lessee must fill out our parish agreement and check on the availability of dates. Proof of insurance required.
- 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 or srcjuliehowe@gmail.com