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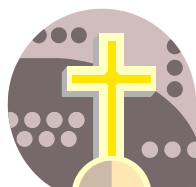
+Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time+

Scripture Insights Today's readings show us how the faithful most often carry on in adverse conditions that require strength and alertness as they wait for God's deliverance. The second reading is especially direct. Scholars agree that Paul did not write this composition and that it was most likely a sermon, rather than a letter by an unnamed orator. This preacher was apparently addressing Jewish Christians who were moving away from their faith. The drift from faith may have resulted from complacency or from persecutions from the non-Christian community. It was not uncommon for Christians to lose their jobs, marriages, family inheritances, or even their lives. For this reason, the author focuses on returning to authentic faith lived out together as a community

The section we hear today points to Abraham's great faith as an example. He believed in God's promises despite obvious uncertainties and in the case of the near sacrifice of Isaac, he held on to trust even in the face of God's terrible command. Although he and others of our ancestors never saw the ultimate fulfillment of God's promises—the chosen people settled in the Promised Land—they believed in it "from afar" and followed their path (Heb 11:13). In the same way, Christians need to believe in Christ despite the adversities they might face.

The author reminds the audience that their faith will reap a reward the great Old Testament ancestors did not see in their own lifetimes. The fulfillment of all faith in God and his promises is Jesus Christ, God's Son, whose sacrificial death brought humanity back into right relationship with their Creator. For this reason, the audience should all the more recognize the incredible opportunity and grace they have received in this faith in Christ and membership in the Church and return to these gifts wholeheartedly.

Mass Schedule: Aug 8 - Aug 14, 2022



Tues. Aug 9	8:00 am (V) LeRoy Bringmann+
Wed. Aug 10	8:00 am (B) Maurice & Clare DeGeeter+
Thurs. Aug 11	8:00 am (V) Matt & Leah VanWaus+
Fri. Aug 12	8:00 am (B) Evelyn Costello+
Sat. Aug 13	8:00 am (V) People of the Parish
Sat. Aug 13	4:00 pm (B) Bernadette Cline+
Sun. Aug 14	8:00 am (B) People of the Parish
Sun. Aug 14	10:00 am (V) Blessed Fr. McGivney+ founder of K of C

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Lex Ann Alig
Bob Murtha
Diane Davidson
Vivian Kalambaheti
Rose Refer
Alice VanQuekelberghe

Gale & Bev Wood
Marvin Lynn
Kyle McWilliams
Dawson Klein
Jim McGrory
Ed Doran

Joanna Green
John Doud
Collette Seda
Julian Boudonck
Chris Jahlas
Dorothea Hicks

Rev. Philip Ryan
Ruth DeMeulenaere
Mary Bernhart
Morgan Blomme
Verabeth Bricker
Joan Doran

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Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

8:00 AM	Sat	Aug	13	Volunteers
10:00 AM	Sun	Aug	14	Devon & Cael Weisskopf

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

8:00 AM	Sat	Aug	13	Volunteer
10:00 AM	Sun	Aug	14	Duke Wilgenbusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

8:00 AM	Sat	Aug	13	None
10:00 AM	Sun	Aug	14	None

Funeral Committee:

Aug Joan Schafbuch (319-558-6306), Kathy Baetsle (525-2120)

Money Counters:

Aug 14 Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch, Dan & Julie Cavin

- **CONGRATULATIONS**– Please congratulate our new Director of Religious Ed (DRE), Evan VanOtegham. Evan is the son of Tony and Denise. We wish Evan the best of luck in the upcoming year!
- **Pray for Vocations**– Have you prayed today for your pastor? Our prayers are needed for those serving the Church and those discerning to do so.
- **RELIGION CLASSES START WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 AT 6:30PM**
- **Kindergarten/New Students**– any new kids that will be joining us for religious education classes on Wednesdays, please let Evan VanOtegham know 319-721-6000. We need a head count for books.

A & R meeting– There will be an IMPORTANT meeting on Tues. Aug 9 after the 8am Mass. Please try to attend. We will be electing a new president and handing out quilt raffle tickets. Also we will be having the country store at the church dinner on Sept 18, so please be thinking of a craft item or baked item to donate for this fundraiser.

Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner– It is that time of year again. Everyone please mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 18. We need every parishioner to please help with our annual dinner. Sign up will be Aug 14 & Aug 21. Every family donates \$25 OR 4 pies. Thank you!!

Cookbook Fundraiser– St. Patrick's is putting together a cookbook, if you would like a recipe to be included in it, there are forms in the back of the church. Proceeds to go to St. Pat's hall.

Confessions– Confessions can be heard one hour before all Masses.

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:\$602.00

Offertory:\$148.00

Weekly Online Giving:\$30.00

The bread that I will
give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the
life of the world.

Happy Birthday!

Aug 9– Ed DeNeve

Aug 10– Ambrose Grismer

Aug 11– Dan Weisskopf

Aug 12– Denny Claeys

Aug 14– Bob Barker

Happy Anniversary!

Aug 15– Joseph & Jacquelyn Grismer– 12 years

St. Patrick Catholic Church

O Jerusalem,
glorify the Lord,
who gives you your
fill of finest
wheat.

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat.	Aug	13	Megan Hanlon, Volunteer
8:00 AM	Sun.	Aug	14	Brian & Katelyn Cadden

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM	Sat.	Aug	13	Rob Hanlon
8:00 AM	Sun.	Aug	14	Teresa Beck

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4:00 PM	Sat	Aug	13	None
8:00 AM	Sun.	Aug	14	None

Money Counters

Aug	14	John & Jane Fetter, Judy VanTomme
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- **Pray for Vocations**– Have you prayed today for your pastor? Our prayers are needed for those serving the Church and those discerning to do so.
- **RELIGION CLASSES START SEPT. 7 FOR JH/HS, AND SEPT 11 FOR ELEMENTARY**
- **Religious Ed Registration**– There will be registration on Sat. Aug. 13 after the 4pm Mass and on Sun. Aug 14 before and after the 8am Mass. Please call Rachel with questions 563-929-1164. Please plan on registering your kids ahead of time so that we can get books ordered. Thanks!
- **Cookbook Fundraiser**– We would like to create a cookbook with the funds raised to go towards an update to the Parish hall at St. Patrick's. There are recipe submission forms in the back of the church. Take as many as you like. If you want to just take a picture of the recipe and text or email to one us, that is good too, please just make sure it is legible. The deadline to submit is Oct. 1, with the hope of it being completed by Thanksgiving. Any questions call Jenny Bos @ 641-660-2777
- **Confessions**– Confessions can be heard one hour before all Masses.

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: **\$691.00**

Offertory: **\$67.00**

Weekly Online Giving : **\$388.50**

Improvement: \$

Happy Birthday!

Aug 8– Sue Willett
Aug 11– Linda DeGeeter
Aug 12– Dan Brady
Aug 13– Ted Kriegel

Happy Anniversary!

Aug 8– Eugene & Marilyn VanDeVoorde– 52 years
Aug 9– Tim & Robbie Douglas– 42 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

- In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to *do something* to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of his spiritual gift, he was instructed to *be still*, to *listen* to Jesus, and to *wait* for His direction. Good advice for us, too!
- You are Invited to meet the Davenport Diocese Seminarians– The Saint Serra Club will host two picnics to encourage more people throughout the diocese to participate. One will be Aug 7 in Davenport and the other on Aug 14 in Iowa City. The picnics are held indoors from 4-6pm, they are asking for \$15 per person donation. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

The Catholic Messenger– If you have not paid your \$29 subscription fee for the Messenger, please do so as soon as possible. The Diocese automatically bills the parish for 50% of their total members. Both parishes are way behind in collecting this money. The parishes have to pay this bill whether the money is collected or not. Please, help us get this taken care of, it's a bargain at \$29 per year for 50 issues - print and/or e-edition!

St. Patrick owes:\$1,957.50 have only collected: \$931.00 we owe: \$ 1,026.50

St. Bridget owes:\$2,160.00 have only collected: \$981.00 we owe: \$1,179.00

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- Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For information or to register contact Greg or Denise at (563)920-9419 or email to: drubner9419@gmail.com.

Upcoming dates are Sept 9-11 in Dubuque and Nov 18-20 in Holstein.

Child Sexual Abuse- Please contact Iowa Dept. of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-362-2178. If the case 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 Monday through Thursday 2:30pm- 4:30pm. 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 an hour 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.

Newcomers: You may register in the parish by picking up a registration form from Fr. Lemaster 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

Online giving allows you to make donations, payments and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our church. Please visit our website and get started at: www.stpatrick-stbridget.org Thank-You!