

## St. Bridget Church

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Sunday,  
Feb 10,  
2019

## St. Patrick Church

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### Pastor—Rev. Corey Close

#### +Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

**First Reading** Isaiah's prophetic call is dramatic theatre! Angels acclaim the Lord's glory so intensely that the door to Isaiah's house shakes, and smoke enters. He thinks death will come to him because he is not without sin. But the opposite is the case. One of the seraphim approaches Isaiah with an ember from the altar, a sign of the Lord's offer of forgiveness. "Whom shall I send?" is the Lord question to us on this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Will we present ourselves for mission once again?

**Responsorial Psalm 138** The Lord answers our call. The Lord's fidelity to his promises is beyond compare. The reference to angels in the refrain. May our song of gratitude arise from our assemblies this day in the presence of the angels.

**Second Reading** Paul's testimony begins with a statement of the kerygma that he received. All that Paul has handed on to the Corinthians was the faith others gave to him: Christ died, was buried, rose from the dead, and appeared to many after his Resurrection. In humility, Paul notes that the Risen Christ appeared to him last of all for he had persecuted Christians. Grace made Paul the preacher of the Gospel to the Corinthians. Grace will do the same for the Corinthians—and for us as we proclaim and live the Gospel.

**Gospel** Simon struggles to trust that any catch will come to the fishermen should they follow Jesus' command to lower their nets. They had worked hard all day, but caught nothing. Much to their surprise an abundant supply of fish filled their nets to the point of tearing and the boat sinking. Simon's humble reply mirrors Isaiah's as he confesses his sinfulness. Instead of leaving him as Simon requested, Jesus turns the tables and invites Simon to fish for followers with him. Jesus will never depart from us, but will only draw closer.

#### Mass Schedule: Feb 11 - Feb 17, 2019



<b>Mon. Feb 11</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>(V) JoAnn Cole+</b>
<b>Tues Feb 12</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>(B) Julia Waterbeck and Marie Posusta+</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>(V) Finance Council and Parish Council at 7pm</b>
<b>Wed. Feb 13</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>(V) James Everett+</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb 14</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>(B) James Ryan+</b>
<b>Sat. Feb 16</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>(V) Alice DeRycke+</b>
<b>Sun. Feb 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>(B) Helen Wauters+</b>
<b>Sun. Feb 17</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>(V) The People of St Bridget Parish</b>

#### 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

Carol Blomme  
Joanna Green  
Don VanNevel  
Sharon Petersen  
Marge McGrory

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

# St. Bridget Catholic Church

## Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality

4:00 PM	Sat	Feb	16	Jim & Ruth Ann Thys
10:00 AM	Sun	Feb	17	Scott Crow

## Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat	Feb	16	Devon Weisskopf, Cael Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Feb	17	Connor Timm, Aidan Timm

## Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM	Sat	Feb	16	Brenda VanOtegham
10:00 AM	Sun	Feb	17	Sharon Kriegel

## Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Sat	Feb	16	Connie Blomme, Diane DeGeeter, Kelli Hoey
10:00 AM	Sun	Feb	17	Joan Doran, Deanna Roe, Volunteer

<u>Funeral Committee:</u>	Feb	Denise Crow (319-631-9554), Linda Refer (685-4121)
<u>Money Counters:</u>	Feb 17	Tom Thys, Jean Thys, Terry Damisch

- **Catholic Messenger**-Each Week The Catholic Messenger reflects the life of the church throughout the world with an emphasis on diocesan news, parishes and our Catholic schools. Learn how other Catholics are living out their faith and the joys and struggles that come with it. Keep informed as Bishop Thomas Zinkula shares teachings that inspire as well as educate. The Messenger is a real value at \$29 for 50 issues, print and/or e-edition. Each parish will be billed a minimum of 50% of the declared number of parish families we have. We owe \$2,268.00 We have collected: \$903.00
- **Altar and Rosary Meeting**- The next A & R meeting will be on Mon Feb 11th after the 8:30 Mass
  - **NO KC MEETING**- There will NOT be a KC Meeting on Feb 12th. Next Meeting March 12th.
  - **\*\*NOTICE\*\***- Remember when giving, to use your envelopes especially when giving cash. We have an "offertory" part of the collection, that is simply the loose cash that people donate. Your envelopes can be used for any amount of money, and then you will get credit for that donation on your statement. The loose money and the envelope money all go to the same place the General Bank account and is used to pay bills. Please use your envelopes when possible.
  - **Attention Ladies** - A & R will be hosting World Day of Prayer this year. It is Friday March 1st at 1:30pm. There will be practice for this on Sat Feb 16 & 23, right after the Saturday night Mass.
  - **Confessions** will be heard every Saturday from Feb 9 to Mar 30 at St. Bridget from 3:15-3:45.

O come, let us worship  
God and bow low  
before the God who  
made us, for he is the  
Lord our God.

**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: \$1,209.00	Offertory: \$308.00		
Renovation: \$530.00	Initial Offering: \$5.00	Total: \$2,052.00	

### **Happy Birthday!**

Feb 12- Tiffany Francois  
Feb 14- Colleen Riedel  
Feb 16- Adam Thys

### **Happy Anniversary!**

Feb 11- Chuck & Kathy Baetsle- 47 years

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Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

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Money Counters	Feb	17	Mike Kleitsch, Judy VanTomme
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- **Thank you**- Thank you to all that donated items or gave a monetary donation to the Brooklyn Food Bank. We appreciate your generosity! St. Patrick Youth Group
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Envelopes: \$2,018.00  
Renovation: \$2,540.00

Offertory: \$591.00  
Insurance: \$70.00

Initial Offering: \$5.00  
Total: \$ 5,224.00

## **Happy Birthday!**

Feb 13- Samantha Bos, Daryl Doty, Gracie Hawkins  
Feb 14- Mike Kline, Lynda Kriegel, Jamin Manatt  
Feb 17- Betty Price

## **Happy Anniversary!**

Feb 11- Melvin & Phyllis McClenathan- 58 years  
Feb 12- Mike & Julie Klein- 27 years

## Important Information for Both Parishes:

Dear Parishioners:

I hope all is well with you! We had another crazy week of weather, maybe sometime we'll get some normal weather!

As for news, the work on the Windows has been slow due to the weather, but is proceeding, and we made our next payment for Brooklyn! Thank you so much for your continued support!

Also, small policy update: Daily Mass will be cancelled if school is cancelled. If there is a late start, early Masses will be cancelled, and if there is an early dismissal, late Masses will be cancelled.

Also, Victor parish and finance councils will attempt to meet this Tuesday.  
God Bless,

Fr. Corey

- **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](http://www.dvpiowa.org)
- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**- Do you know more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? They found something worth passing on. 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 Mar 8-10 @ LaCrosse, WI, Apr 12-14 @ Ankeny, May 3-5 @ Dubuque. For information, dates and to register go to: [iowa-wwme.org](http://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](mailto:vac@diodav.org)

**Website:** [stpatrick-stbridget.org](http://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. So, from Feb 9 through March 30 confessions are now heard at St. Bridget Parish in Victor from 3:15-3:45.

**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](mailto:stbridget@netins.net)