

St. Bridget Church

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**Sunday,
July 18,
2021**

St. Patrick Church

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Pastor—Rev. Scott Lemaster

+Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time+

Scripture Insights Jeremiah's indictment of leaders who abandon the people is at once powerful and disturbing. The priests, rulers, and false prophets in the period just before the exile had predicted that God would never allow Jerusalem to fall. All the people had to do was wait a little longer for God's vindication. Jeremiah knew that something different was going to happen: Jerusalem would be destroyed by the Babylonians, and in 587BC, it was. He saw that the false hopes and promises raised by the rulers had left the people of Jerusalem scattered like the sheep so many of them had pastured in the hills surrounding the city. And with no moral guidance, many Israelites had been led to sin. The leaders had driven them away from God.

God promise to gather the sheep and bring them back by raising up shepherd for them. The promise has much the same structure as the promise to raise up a prophet like Moses in Deuteronomy 18:15-20. there, the prophet will tell the people all God has said. In Jeremiah, the shepherd will shepherd (literally pasture) the people. Finally, God promises to raise up a righteous Branch. The Branch will reign as a wise king who will execute justice and righteousness. This description is important; in Jewish theology, the reign of God brings justice and righteousness. Here, a king from David's family tree will become God's shepherd on earth.

Another great vision of the Davidic shepherd is the restoration of the divided Israel (Ezekiel 37:23-36). Paul sees the restoration in his time as the coming together of Jews and Gentiles in Jesus Christ. For Paul, Jesus is the righteous Branch, bringing all people near to God.

In Mark, we hear again the image of shepherd. When Jesus sees the crowd hungry for guidance, he must reach out to them. But Mark gives us a different image for the shepherd of these sheep. The shepherd is not a king or a branch of David's tree; he is a teacher—yet another description that helps the reader grasp who Jesus is for the world.

Mass Schedule: July 19 - July 25, 2021



Tues. July 20	8:00 am	(V) Donald Whelan+
Wed. July 21	8:00 am	(B) Katie Kriegel+
Thurs. July 22	8:00 am	(V) Dick & Esther Thys+
Fri. July 23	8:00 am	(B) Bernadette Cline+
Sat. July 24	8:00 am	(V) The People of the Parish
Sat. July 24	4:00 pm	(B) Sheila Atkinson+
Sun. July 25	8:00 am	(B) The People of the Parish
Sun. July 25	10:00 am	(V) Mary Scandridge+

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Lex Ann Alig
Bob Murtha
Diane Davidson
Vivian Kalamaheti
Rose Refer

Gale & Bev Wood
Marvin Lynn
Kyle McWilliams
Wilfred Suchy
Dawson Klein
Jim McGrory

Joanna Green
Sharon Petersen
Marjorie VanHamme
Ray Gensley
John Doud
Collette Seda

Janice Bringmann
Rev. Philip Ryan
Ruth DeMeulenaere
Mary Bernhart
Chuck Baetsle
Morgan Blomme

St. Bridget Catholic Church

Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality

4:00 PM	Sat	Jul	24	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun	Jul	25	None

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

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Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

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Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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Funeral Committee:

July

Deb Michalek (647-3197), Cathy Verdeck (319-721-0832)

Money Counters:

Jul 25

Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch, Terry Damisch

- **STARTING JULY 10 - OCTOBER 30 SATURDAY EVENING MASSES WILL BE IN BROOKLYN AT 4PM. Nov 6 - Mar 26, Saturday, Masses will be in Victor at 4pm.**
- Prayers- Please remember in your prayers Dixie Wentland. Dixie passed away on Monday, July 12. Her funeral was celebrated on Friday, July 16. May God grant her eternal peace and rest. Amen+
- **NEW STUDENTS ?-** Any new students going to be attending Religious Education this fall? Please let us know if you have a kindergartener or a new student that you would like to attend our religion classes. Contact Steph Thys 319-350-2368

Catholic and Grandparenting: Challenges and Opportunities- Friday, July 23 from 7pm- 8:30pm, FREE VIA ZOOM- The Diocese of Davenport invites all grandparents and "adopted" grandparents to celebrate the First World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly. Join Dr. Lauri Prybysz, author of Catholic & Grandparenting: 5 Challenges and 5 Opportunities and grandparent of 21 grandchildren, as she shares some practical insights and offers inspiration to those on the grandparenting journey. Register by July 20 at www.davenportdiocese.org/catholic-grandparenting.

Confessions Will be heard an hour before all Masses, at the Parish where the Mass is held.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

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: \$875.00 Offertory: \$183.64 Weekly Online Giving: \$250.00

Happy Birthday!

July 19- Christin Achenbach
July 20- Richard Bazyn, Layna Blood
July 23- Morgan Rhinehart, Ashlyn Rhinehart
July 24- Val VanOtegham, Ella VanThournout
July 25- Denise Sugroue

Happy Anniversary!

July 20- Doug & Joani King- 30 years
July 23- Jeff & Cathy Verdeck- 45 years
July 24- Ambrose & Janet Kaalberg- 67 years

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Money Counters

Jul 25 Jenny Bos, John & Jane Fetter

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the merciful, has made
a memorial of his
wonders; he gives food
to those who fear him.

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- **Altar & Rosary Meeting**- Ladies the next Altar and Rosary meeting will be July 28 at 6pm. It will be an "eat in" instead of an "eat out" meeting. We will order pizza, so sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Be sure and list your first and second pizza choices. Hope to see you there!
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Envelopes: \$1699.00
Improvement: \$45.00

Offertory: \$361.00
Peters Pence: \$25.00

Weekly Online Giving: \$723.50

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July 21- Mark Kasal
July 23- Noah Beck

Happy Anniversary!

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Important Information for Both Parishes:

Bishop Zinkula wants your feedback in planning study- The Diocese of Davenport is looking to the future and conducting a comprehensive survey involving all parishes. Before any final decisions are made regarding long-range priorities for the diocese, Bishop Zinkula would like to hear from you.

All parishioners will be asked to share their thoughts regarding our diocese's needs and the possibility of conducting a major fundraising effort. Your feedback will enable the diocese to determine potential support for the projects. If the fundraising effort moves forward, the planning study will also provide information to identify prospective campaign leaders and to establish a realistic campaign goal.

Parishioners will have access to a fact sheet that details proposed goals and will be asked to respond in a variety of ways. Some parishioners will be personally interviewed and others will have the option to mail in a survey, go online to answer questions and/or attend a listening session at a local parish. The Steier Group, our development firm, will compile results from the study and present it to our diocesan leadership.

This process is extremely important. Every diocesan family is encouraged to participate. Your input is valuable as we plan for the future of the Diocese of Davenport. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Join the 41st annual Iowa City Family Fun Festival on August 20 & 21. Open to the public, live bands, games, petting zoo, food and beverage tent, bingo, carnival and so much more! All proceeds benefit Regina Catholic Education Center, Visit: regina.org/familyfunfest

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- is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program. 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 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!