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Sunday, Nov 11, 2018

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Pastor—Rev. Corey Close

+Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time+

First Reading Will God provide enough? While the widow of Zarephath worries she does not have enough to provide for herself, her son, and Elijah, the prophet announces to her that her jar of flour and jug of oil will not go empty. Her trust in the Lord's words from Elijah bore fruit as all could eat for a year.

Responsorial Psalm 146 The Lectionary provides two options for the psalm refrain. In the first, we offer a short exclamation of our praise of God. In the second, a single "Alleluia" declares our praise of God. The verses of the Psalm 146 evidence God's providential care for his people

Second Reading The author of Hebrews reiterates Christ's "once for all" sacrifice that we proclaimed last Sunday. The reading concludes with a statement of our belief that Christ will come a second time in order to bring salvation to those who wait for him. Christ resides in heaven, appearing before God for us, until he comes again.

Gospel The shorter for of the Gospel reading includes Jesus' condemnation of the scribes for their lavish and arrogant lifestyle and their destruction of the homes and lives of widows. The longer form continues with Jesus offering a concrete example to illustrate his point. A poor widow gives to the treasury from the little she has, but the rich people give from their surplus. Which is truly giving? There is a longer and shorter form of today's reading.

Mass Schedule: Nov 12- Nov 18, 2018

Mon.	**Nov**	**12**	**8:30 am**	**(V) Judy Sloan+**
Tues.	**Nov**	**13**	**5:00 pm**	**(B) Living Members of A & R**
Wed.	**Nov**	**14**	**5:00 pm**	**(V) LeRoy Bringmann+**
Thurs.	**Nov**	**15**	**9:30 am**	**(B) BROOKHAVEN-Jim Ryan+**
Sat.	**Nov**	**17**	**4:00 pm**	**(V) Yvonne Price+**
Sun.	**Nov**	**18**	**8:00 am**	**(B) Frank VanErsvelde+**
Sun.	**Nov**	**18**	**10:00 am**	**(V) The people of St Bridget Parish**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Lex Ann Alig
Bob Murtha
Margaret Goodrich
Diane Davidson
Katie Kriegel
Shirley Bair
Evelyn Fetter
Bev Wood
Marvin Lynn
Kyle McWilliams
Wilfred Suchy
Dawson Klein
Carol Blomme
Joanna Green
Don VanNevel
Stuart Petersen
Sharon Petersen
Marge McGrory
Janice Bringmann
Rev. Philip Ryan
Shirley Noyes
Ruth DeMeulenaere
Esther Kline

St. Bridget Catholic Church

Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality

4:00 PM	Sat.	Nov	17	Jim Rajtora Family
10:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	18	Paul Gensley Family

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat.	Nov	17	Devon Weisskopf, Cael Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	18	Nicole Gensley, AJ Gensley

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM	Sat.	Nov	17	Derry Gray
10:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	18	Adam Thys

Gift Bearers: The Bearers of God's Gifts:

4:00 PM	Sat.	Nov	17	volunteers
10:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	18	volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Sat.	Nov	17	Ruth Beran, Daryl Fiser, Tiffany Schafbuch
10:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	18	Leonard Seda, Linda Gensley, Volunteer

Funeral Committee:	Nov		Margaret Thys(647-2746), Steph Thys(647-2368), Ruth Beran(647-3584)
Money Counters:	Nov	18	Jerry Sughroue, Terry Damisch

- Annual Diocesan Appeal Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal Our Goal is $19,758.00. If you did not make a commitment this weekend, please return your pledge form to the parish this week. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated. So far we are at 81.05%, with $16,013.00
- KC Meeting- the next KC Meeting will be Tues Nov 13 at 7pm at the KC Hall.
- You can make a difference! At the state legislature the Iowa Catholic Conference advocates for policies that respect the life and dignity of the human person, and applies the principles of Catholic social teaching to critical issues of the day. Sign up for the ICC newsletter and follow them on social media to stay informed. Click on " Join the Network" at *www.iowacatholicconference.org* or on the ICC's Facebook page to help advance the common good.

Blood Drive- The next blood drive is Dec 3 from 1-6pm at the Victor Legion Hall.

- Confessions will be heard every Saturday from Nov 10 to Mar 30 at St. Bridget from 3:15-3:45.

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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: $1,545.00 Offertory:$271.00 All Saints Day:$101.00
Renovation:$745.00 Cemetery$ Total:$2,662.00

Happy Birthday!

Nov 13- Denise VanOtegham
Nov 14- Shirley Hall
Nov 16- Don DeRycke
Nov 17- Audrey Waterbeck
Nov 18- Shirley Cole, Crystal Hall

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 12- Dan & Peggy Weisskopf- 41 years
Nov 17- Dennis & Emily Pirkl- 11 years

St. Patrick Catholic Church

$35,000.00 loan
RENOVATION
Pledged to Pay
$40,205.00
Improvement Fund
$973.00

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8:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	18	Kyle & Susan Lint Family

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat.	Nov	17	Mass at St. Bridget
8:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	18	Zach Clayton, Kaylee Lint, Kylie Arment

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

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Money Counters		Nov	18	Tony & Jane Kriegel, Dave & Mary Jo Collum

- Prayers- Please remember in your prayers Samantha Kriegel. Samantha is the daughter of LaVerne Kriegel and the sister of Susan Lint. Samantha passed away Nov 8. May God grant Samantha eternal peace and rest. Amen.+
- ADA- Kickoff- Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal Our Goal is $16,218.00. If you did not make a commitment this weekend, please return your pledge form to the parish this week. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated. So far we are at 85.98% with $13,944.00
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Envelopes:**$1,335.00** Offertory:**$178.00** All Saints Day:**$169.00**
Renovation:**$260.00** **Total:$1,942.00**

Happy Birthday!

Nov 14- Kenny Cadden
Nov 15- Marco Hernandez, Mike Hildebrand
Nov 16- Dillon Brady
Nov 16- Susan Lint
Nov 17- Kayleigh Holland
Nov 18- Sadie Klein

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 14 Anne & Andy McCulley- 16 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Dear Parishioners:

I hope and pray all is well with you as we enjoy this brisk, November weather!

This week, I want to extend a formal invitation to everyone in both parishes for our Vision 20/20 Listening session on Wednesday, at 6:30 pm in the Victor church basement. If you are tired of negative news and pessimism about the future of our faith in this country, and want to do something about it, this is for you! Our Bishop wants to see a new spirit of evangelization in our diocese, and so do I! We need YOU to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to a hurting world! This meeting is only a small step in a larger discussion, but I hope to see you there!

Please keep the Kriegel family in prayer as they mourn the tragic loss of Samantha.

God Bless,
Fr. Corey

As part of his initiative "Vision 20/20:From Pentecost to Pentecost" Bishop Zinkula asks each parish to hold a Listening Session to respond to specific questions regarding evangelization based on Pope Francis' book, *Joy of the Gospel.* The meeting will be led by a diocesan representative with the parish responses recorded and presented to the bishop. Our meeting will be held **Nov. 14 @ 6:30pm,** at St Bridget's. It will last no more than 1.5 hours. All are welcome to attend.

- 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.dvipiowa.org
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend- The holidays are coming! Give your spouse the perfect gift, the gift of quality time with you for an entire weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends allow couples private time to focus on their relationship and rediscover the one they fell in love with. 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* 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. So, from Nov 10 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: stbridgt@netins.net