

## St. Bridget Church

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**Sunday,  
Nov 13,  
2022**

## St. Patrick Church

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### Pastor—Rev. Scott Lemaster

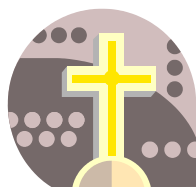
#### +Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time+

**Scripture Insights** For several weeks now, we've felt the drama of the end times building. Today, we find ourselves one Sunday away from the end of the liturgical year, and the heat of impending judgment is high—"blazing like an oven" (Mal 3:19). The first reading is from an anonymous author (Malachi is a pseudonym from the Hebrew words for "My Messenger"). In the passage we hear today, he describes the decisive judgment that will come with fiery punishment for "the proud and all evildoers" (3:19) and "healing rays" for "you who fear my name" (3:20).

The Gospel also describes a terrible time of trial: "Nation will rise against nation... powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues... they will seize and persecute you...because of my name" (Lk 21:10-12). Yet, as in the prophecy from Malachi, the faithful who persevere will be protected ("not a hair on your head will be destroyed"; Lk 21:18). This is a message we have heard many times in many ways, but here with fearful intensity: disciples who stand fast with Jesus Christ will live.

It is the message about perseverance that Paul wants the Thessalonians to understand clearly. Paul had taught that Christ's return could be expected at any moment. Some members began to ask when exactly this would take place, and some even quit their jobs in anticipation of the judgment. Without any income, they had asked other members to take care of them during this time. They had missed the point entirely! Disciples, then and now, prepare best for the final judgment by imitating Paul—living according to Christ's teachings and taking responsibility for their own livelihood, as they are able. (It should be obvious that the sharpness in Paul's message about not eating if you're not working is intended for those who quit work, not for those who cannot work.)

#### Mass Schedule: Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2022



<b>Tues. Nov 15</b>	<b>8:00 am (V) Denise Dexter+</b>
<b>Wed. Nov 16</b>	<b>8:00 am (B) Frank VanErsvelde+</b>
<b>Thurs. Nov 17</b>	<b>8:00 am (V) Earl &amp; Sally Wille+</b>
<b>Fri. Nov 18</b>	<b>8:00 am (B) Helen Ermak+</b>
<b>Sat. Nov 19</b>	<b>8:00 am (V) People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sat. Nov 19</b>	<b>4:00 pm (V) Jim Collum+</b>
<b>Sun. Nov 20</b>	<b>8:00 am (B) People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sun. Nov 20</b>	<b>10:00 am (V) Jerry VanDee+</b>

#### 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 & Darla Doud  
Collette Seda  
Julian Boudonck  
Chris Jahlas  
Shirley Blomme

Rev. Philip Ryan  
Ruth DeMeulenaere  
Mary Bernhart  
Verabeth Bricker  
Joan Doran  
Shirlee Lynn

# St. Bridget Catholic Church

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

8:00 AM	Sat	Nov	19	Volunteers
4:00 PM	Sat	Nov	19	Devon Weisskopf, Belle Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Nov	20	Keelan Hoey, Cooper Hoey

## Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

8:00 AM	Sat	Nov	19	Volunteers
4:00 PM	Sat	Nov	19	Stacia Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Nov	20	Jeannine Scandridge

## Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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

<u>Funeral Committee:</u>	Nov	Margaret Thys (319-310-0425), Jane Claeys (319-560-3169)
<u>Money Counters:</u>	Nov 20	Chuck & Kathy Baetsle, Jeannine Scandridge

- **KC Meeting**– The next KC meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov 15 at 7pm at the KC Hall.
- **A & R Christmas**– The A & R ladies will be having their annual Christmas party on Dec. 15. It will be at the Kava House in Swisher at 11:30am. We will meet in the church parking lot at 10:30am. There will be rides available. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Reservations need to be made by Dec. 5th. Call Joan Schafbuch at 319-558-6306 or Jane Dietrich at 319-647-3586 to make your reservation. Thank You!
- **Old Fashioned Christmas Luncheon**– A & R will once again be hosting a Christmas lunch during the town's Old Fashioned Christmas celebration on Dec. 10. If anyone can help with this luncheon, please call Peggy Weisskopf at 319-330-5934. .

**Cookbook Pre-orders**– The cost is \$15.00, durable hardcover, 3 ring binder with over 275 recipes. Makes a great Christmas gift. There is a sign up sheet hanging on the bulletin board. Let us know if you would like one. Thanks.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal** : WE MADE OUR GOAL ALREADY!! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Your generosity is overwhelming. If you have not given to the ADA yet, please do so! We get back 100% of what we give above the goal. We have an A/C unit we need to raise money for and this will help towards that expense. Our goal is \$16,157.00 we have \$19,896.00

**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: \$1520.00      Offertory: \$193.00      Weekly Online Giving: \$860.00  
All Saints Day: \$20.00

## **Happy Birthday!**

Nov 14– Shirley Hall  
Nov 16– Don DeRycke, Jeana Heitman  
Nov 18– Shirley Cole  
Nov 19– Siena Wille  
Nov 20– David Claeys

## **Happy Anniversary!**

Nov 17– Dennis & Emily Pirkl– 15 years

To be near God is my  
happiness, to place  
my hope in God the  
Lord.

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8:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	20	Megan Hanlon

## Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

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8:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	20	Teresa Beck

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## Money Counters

Nov 20 Jim & Elsie Foels, Steve Alig

Amen, I say to you:  
Whatever you ask in  
prayer, believe that  
you will receive, and  
it shall be given to  
you, says the Lord.

- **Wedding Mass**– There will be a Saturday morning Mass on November 26 at 10am. It is for the wedding of Tony Kriegel and Pauline Criswell. They are inviting anyone that would like to attend the Mass. Please, NO GIFTS!
- **Christmas Share Tree**– The tree was put up this weekend. Please consider helping someone less fortunate. **Remember, if you take a tag from the tree you must write it down on the list next to it.** Gifts are due back, wrapped and labeled by Sunday, Dec. 4 at 10am.
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- **Cookbook Pre-orders**– The cost is \$15, durable hardcover, 3 ring binder with over 275 recipes from parishioners. Includes church history and custom artwork done by our youth. Makes a great Christmas gift. Order forms in back of church.
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**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: **\$883.00**

Offertory: **\$102.00**

Weekly Online Giving : **\$448.50**

Improvement: **\$205.00**

All Saints Day: **\$73.00**

World Mission Sunday: **\$20.00**

## **Happy Birthday!**

Nov 14– Kenny Cadden

Nov 15– Marco Hernandez, Mike Hildebrand

Nov 16– Susan Lint

Nov 18– Sadie Klein

Nov 19– Julie Klein

Nov 20– Eleanor Manatt, Connie Schott

## **Happy Anniversary!**

Nov 14– Andy & Anne McCulley– 20 years

## Important Information for Both Parishes:

- On the Feast of All Souls we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with one another the treasure of love's memory, and console one another with the assurance of resurrection.
- **Pro-life Christmas Gala**– The Stars are brightly shining, on November 19th at the Meadows Event Center in Altoona. The evening consists of cash bar, a delicious dinner, Christmas auction items, and sensational Christmas entertainment featuring top talent including Gina Gedler and Eric Sharp backed by the Saints & Sinner Band. The Sisters of Life will speak on the importance of the pro-life movement. Tables of ten/\$700; \$75/seat. Order online today: [PulseForLife.org](http://PulseForLife.org)
- **Catholic Messenger Christmas card contest**– The youths of the parishes grades K-6 are invited to participate in the annual Christmas card contest for The Catholic Messenger. The entries should be on white 8.5x11 inch paper, and convey “what Christmas means to Catholics”. Entries need to be postmarked by Nov. 16. Details are on the back bulletin boards. Good Luck!

**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: \$961.00 we owe: \$ 996.50**

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

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