

St. Bridget Church

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**Sunday,
Nov. 14,
2021**

St. Patrick Church

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Pastor—Rev. Scott Lemaster

+Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Times+

Scripture Insights Apocalyptic literature arose in periods of strife and persecution. Two examples are the latter half of Daniel, written around 150BC, and the Revelation of John, written during the Roman persecution of Christians at the end of the first century AD. Presented as God's revelations to the faithful who live in fear, they exhort people to remain true to God, who will not desert them. Usually a cataclysmic battle ensues between the forces of evil and God, who is the ultimate victor. A glorious ending is painted for those who remain true to God. Apocalyptic literature uses symbols easily recognizable to the audience but often strange to subsequent generations. Many of our images of heaven come from scenes at the end of Daniel and Revelation.

The reading from Daniel shows a shift in Jewish thinking about life after death. According to the Pentateuch and the prophets there was no afterlife. People lived on in the memories of their descendants, and punishment and reward were carried out in subsequent generations. This is why God talks about blessings being carried into the thousandth generation of those who love God, while curses last through the third or fourth generation. (Notice the disparity in duration.) With the advent of unceasing persecution, however, some Jews developed a theology that allowed for God's reward or punishment to take place after death, when "those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake." The idea of an afterlife would eventually call up images of fire, heavenly cities, deep pits, and the names of the faithful written in the book of life.

There is a flavor of the apocalyptic in Mark's account of the Gospel this week. Cosmic reversals will occur, the Son of Man will come in the clouds to gather the elect, and heaven and earth will pass away. But Jesus assures us that his words will not pass away and the Father will be in control.

Mass Schedule: Nov 15 - Nov 21, 2021



Tues. Nov 16	8:00 am (V) LeRoy Bringmann+
Wed. Nov 17	8:00 am (B) Barbara VanErsvelde+
Thurs. Nov 18	8:00 am (V) Denise Crall+
Fri. Nov 19	8:00 am (B) Jane Kriegel+
Sat. Nov 20	8:00 am (V) People of the Parish
Sat. Nov 20	4:00 pm (V) Don & Jeanne VanNevel+
Sun. Nov 21	8:00 am (B) People of the Parish
Sun. Nov 21	10:00 am (V) Judy Sloan+

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Lex Ann Alig
Bob Murtha
Diane Davidson
Vivian Kalamaheti
Rose Refer
Patricia Seye

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

Joanna Green
Sharon Petersen
Ray Gensley
John Doud
Collette Seda
Dennis Herzberg

Rev. Philip Ryan
Ruth DeMeulenaere
Mary Bernhart
Morgan Blomme
Matt Fiser

St. Bridget Catholic Church

Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality

4:00 PM	Sat	Nov	20	None
10:00 AM	Sun	Nov	21	None

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat	Nov	20	Volunteers
10:00 AM	Sun	Nov	21	Volunteers

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

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Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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Funeral Committee:

Nov

Margaret Thys (647-2746), Stephanie Thys (319-350-2974)

Money Counters:

Nov 21

Chuck & Kathy Baetsle, Jeannine Scandridge

- **Old Fashioned Christmas Luncheon-** We are having a luncheon this year. It will be on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 11-1pm. The cost is \$12.00 a plate. The A & R will be serving French dip sandwiches, cheesy hash browns, green beans, applesauce, a dessert and drink. There will also be a country store, to buy homemade items from. If you would be willing to help serve/clean-up call Denise at 319-631-9554.
- **A & R Christmas Party-** On Dec. 2 after the 8am Mass the A & R will be going to Denny's for a Christmas Meal. Please bring a monetary donation to be given to the HLV food bank. RSVP to Jane by Nov. 14.
 - **Looking for homemade items-** The A & R would like to sell homemade crafts at the Christmas lunch on Dec. 11. If anyone has some items to donate, please bring to the church by Dec. 10th. Thank you.
 - **Christmas Schedule-**
 - **Annual Diocesan Appeal-** Thank you for your generous response to the request from Bishop Zinkula to make a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are now 98% toward our parish goal of \$15,723.00.
 - **Confessions** Will be heard one hour before EVERY Mass, at the Parish where the Mass is held.

To be near God is my
happiness, to place
my hope in God the
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: **\$1294.00**

Offertory: **\$170.00**

Weekly Online Giving: **\$70.00**

A.D.A. \$ **15,531.00**

All Saints Day: **\$110.00**

Happy Birthday!

Nov 16- Don DeRycke

Nov 17- Audrey Waterbeck

Nov 18- Shirley Cole, Crystal Hall

Nov 19- Siena Wille

Nov 20- David Claeys

Nov 21- Roxanne Pierce, Joann Beran

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 17- Dennis & Emily Pirkl- 14 years

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Money Counters

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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.

- **Sharing Tree**- Please take a tag from our sharing tree. If you take a tag you MUST write down your name and number on the sign up sheet. Gifts are to be wrapped and returned by Sunday, Dec. 5 at 1pm. Thank you for helping out our community.
- **A & R Meeting**- The next meeting will be on Wed. Nov. 17 at 6pm, this is the annual goodie bag exchange and last meeting for the year. Please bring a treat to share with everyone.
- **Christmas Schedule**-
- **Annual Diocesan Appeal**- Thank you for your generous pledges to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are now 149% toward our parish goal of \$16,191.00. Thank you so much for reaching your goal! Remember anything over goal will go towards remodeling our church hall! THANK YOU
- **Confessions**- Will be heard one hour before EVERY Mass, at the place where the Mass is held.

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: \$471.00
All Saints Day: \$35.00

Offertory: \$176.00

Weekly Online Giving: \$283.50 Imprvmnt: \$30.00
A.D.A. \$24,265.00

Happy Birthday!

Nov 15- Marco Hernandez, Mike Hildebrand
Nov 16- Dillon Brady, Susan Lint
Nov 17- Kayleigh Holland
Nov 18- Sadie Klein
Nov 19- Julie Klein
Nov 20- Eleanor Manatt, Connie Schott
Nov 21- Charlotte Manatt, Joe Schott

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 21- Bruce & Donna Briggs- 40 years
Nov 21- Camiel & Lucia Dhooge- 51 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Ora Pro Nobis Calendars

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiving venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Next week's bulletin will also include a calendar with the names of parishioners who have died recently written on specific days. Please post this calendar somewhere you will see it everyday, like by the coffee maker or on the bathroom mirror, to remind you to say a prayer for that departed soul. On the blank days, feel free to add the names of your deceased loved ones. Kids who pray along will also receive a special treat. "A family that prays together, stays together. A world at prayer is a world at peace."- Patrick Peyton

Join us for the Rosary- We are praying the Rosary at St. Patrick's before our weekend Masses for the parishioners of both parishes, Saturdays at 3:35pm and Sundays at 7:35am and following our weekday Masses, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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 faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Find out what you've been missing by attending one of these upcoming experiences. February 11-13 in Ankeny, April 23-24 in Epworth. For more information or 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!