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Pastor—Rev. Corey Close

+Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time+

First Reading Daniel's apocalyptic vision portends a time of distress when some will live forever and others will know eternal shame and horror. Those who are wise will emit a bright glow in the sky. Those who lead others to justice will be like eternal stars. Would that our light shine forever in the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm 16 In the words of psalm 16, we affirm the Lord is our inheritance. The Lord shows us the path of life, a path opposite the road that leads to the netherworld—a path of joy.

Second Reading No other offering is necessary for our sins. Christ the high priest offered his one sacrifice for sins. Now he sits at God's right hand. His one offering did more for us than the daily offerings of every other priest. Through Christ's offering, he has made us perfect forever. He consecrates us and makes us holy.

Gospel How ominous, yet hopeful Jesus' words to his disciples are! Darkness will follow the tribulation. The Son of Man will come with power and glory to gather his chosen ones from all directions. Both heaven and earth will pass away, but Jesus' words will not. Our hope is in the word for it tells of our salvation in Jesus. When all this will take place, we do not know. We must be vigilant each day.

Mass Schedule: Nov 19- Nov 25, 2018



Mon. Nov 19	8:30 am (V) Jeff Cheney+
Tues. Nov 20	5:00 pm (B) Mollie Tibbetts+
Wed. Nov 21	5:00 pm (V) Linda Kubu+
Thurs. Nov 22	8:30 am (B) HAPPY THANKSGIVING- Jim Ryan+
Sat. Nov 24	4:00 pm (V) Diana DeMeyer+
Sun. Nov 25	8:00 am (B) The People of St Patrick Parish
Sun. Nov 25	10:00 am (V) Isidore & Mary Gryp+

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	24	Scott Crow
10:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	25	Volunteers

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat.	Nov	24	Chelle Thys, Jenna Rajtora
10:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	25	Connor Timm, Aidan Timm

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM	Sat.	Nov	24	Pat Blomme
10:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	25	Vivian Kalambaheti

Gift Bearers: The Bearers of God's Gifts:

4:00 PM	Sat.	Nov	24	volunteers
10:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	25	volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Sat.	Nov	24	Denise Crow, Steph Thys, Tanya Rajtora
10:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	25	Terry Damisch, Wendy Damisch, Volunteer

Funeral Committee:

Nov

Margaret Thys(647-2746), Steph Thys(647-2368), Ruth Beran(647-3584)

Money Counters:

Nov 25

Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch, Chuck & Kathy Baetsle

- **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
- **A & R Christmas Party-** The Altar and Rosary will be having their annual Christmas Party on Thurs. Dec 6 at 11:30 am at the Lincoln Café in Belle Plaine. There will be a monetary donation to the local food bank. Please RSVP by Dec 3 to Joan Doran 647-3475
- **Blood Drive-** The next blood drive is Dec 3 from 1-6pm at the Victor Legion Hall.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous in the collection for CCHD. In the U.S. one in seven people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

You can make a difference! The Iowa Catholic Conference encourages you to inform your conscience and participate in the political process. Sign up for the ICC legislative network and stand ready to contact legislators about important public policy issues. You can change the course of public debate on issues at the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. Click on "Join the Network" at www.iowacatholicconference.org or on the ICC's Facebook page to help advance the common good.

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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: \$1,384.00	Offertory:\$361.50	All Saints:\$35.00
Renovation:\$155.00	CCHD\$20.00	Total:\$1,955.50

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Happy Birthday!

Nov 20- David Claeys

Nov 21- Joann Beran, Roxanne Pierce

Nov 22- Bette Fiser, Marvin Wauters

Nov 23- Teresa Freshour

Nov 25- Caleb Argo, Mark McGrory,
Wade VanOtegham

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 19 - Nov 25

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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8:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	25	Kevin & Laura Cline

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

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8:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	25	Brian, Eric and Katelyn Cadden

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

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8:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	25	Melissa Doty

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8:00 AM	Sun.	Nov	25	Laura Cline, Dave Faas, Christina Kasal

Money Counters	Nov	25	Francis Kriegel, Mike Kleitsch
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\$35,000.00 loan

RENOVATION

Pledged to Pay

\$40,105.00

Improvement Fund

\$1,603.00

- **Prayers**- Please remember in your prayers Samantha Kriegel. Samantha is the daughter of LaVerne and Roseanne Kriegel and the sister of Susan Lint. Samantha passed away Nov 8. Her funeral Mass was Mon. Nov 12. May God grant Samantha eternal peace and rest. Amen.+
- **Christmas Traditions** will be held in Brooklyn the weekend of Dec 1st. The Chamber has many activities planned throughout the weekend. They have asked our youth group to sponsor a SOUP SUPPER on Sat. Dec 1st at BGM school. We will be serving from 4-7pm. Please come support our youth.
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- **Steubenville Conference**- Our youth grades 8-12 will be attending this conference July 26-28 in St Paul MN. Please let Angie know if someone is interested by Jan 1st. Thanks .
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Envelopes: \$1,265.00	Offertory: \$1,119.00
Renovation: \$630.00	Total: \$3,014.00

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Nov 19- Julie Klein
 Nov 20- Esther Kline, Eleanor Manatt, Connie Schott
 Nov 21- Charlotte Manatt, Joe Schott
 Nov 22- Christina Kasal, Betty Roth
 Nov 24- Hope Beck, Mike Kleitsch
 Nov 25- Tony Kriegel

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 21- Bruce & Donna Briggs- 37 years
 Nov 21- Camiel & Lucia Dhooge- 48 years
 Nov 24- Mark & Christina Kasal- 17 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Dear Parishioners:

I hope and pray all is well with you as we continue to enjoy these rather cool, late Fall days.

With the end of the year upon us, I am excited to announce that classes for adult religious instruction will be beginning on Monday, January 14th at 6:30 pm. These past two years we have had really strong classes with folks both needing just confirmation, as well as those needing to be welcomed into the Christian faith through baptism. These classes are an awesome opportunity for all! So, who should come to these classes: A) Unbaptized people who want to become Christian B) Christians from other faith traditions who want to become Catholic and be confirmed C) Catholics who, for whatever reason, never got confirmed and want to receive this sacrament.

So, I am asking you to do a few things. 1) If you are in one of these camps, please consider joining us this year. 2) If you know someone who is in one of these camps, please encourage them and pray for them to join. 3) If you don't really know someone, that's fine, but please pray for those who may join us!

If you are on the fence, there is no actual commitment, so you are free to come and discern if this is what you want! It's only two months away, so I wanted to get the word out there. If you would like to participate in these classes, please email me at closec@diodav.org or call me at the parish!

God Bless, Fr. Corey

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- **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 17 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