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St. Patrick Church

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+Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe+

First Reading “One like a Son of man” comes. He is king! Glory and dominion belong to him! They are everlasting. No one can destroy his reign. Everyone serves him. On this solemnity we acclaim Christ as the King of the Universe and see identify him as the One who comes in our midst.

Responsorial Psalm 93 We sing of the majesty of the Lord, the King, and declare his everlasting reign. The Lord’s decrees deserve our trust, the trust of his holy people.

Second Reading The passage from Revelation also includes a reference to Jesus Christ coming in the clouds. He is the past, present, and future. The “ruler of the kings” has made us priests for God, his Father. We are a kingdom people who give glory, honor, and praise to Christ forever.

Gospel Jesus does not identify himself as a king in response to Pilate’s question, but Jesus does admit to having a kingdom. His Kingdom, though, does not belong to the world. He only came to testify to the truth of his Kingdom, a kingdom in which the last will be first, and the first will be the servant of all. Do we belong to the truth? Have we listened to his voice throughout this year?

Mass Schedule: Nov 26- Dec 2, 2018



Mon. Nov 26	8:30 am (V) The Living Members of A & R
Tues. Nov 27	5:00 pm (B) Loretta Michalek+
Wed. Nov 28	5:00 pm (V) Della Welsh+
Thurs. Nov 29	8:30 am (B) Special Intention
Sat. Dec 1	4:00 pm (V) Leroy Bringmann+
Sun. Dec 2	8:00 am (B) Linda Claeys+
Sun. Dec 2	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.	Dec	1	Matt & Stacia Weisskopf Family
10:00 AM	Sun.	Dec	2	Chuck & Kathy Baetsle

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat.	Dec	1	Lizzie Grier, Cooper Hoey
10:00 AM	Sun.	Dec	2	Charlotte Pirkl, Josie Hall

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM	Sat.	Dec	1	Brenda VanOtegham
10:00 AM	Sun.	Dec	2	Marla VanDee

Gift Bearers: The Bearers of God's Gifts:

4:00 PM	Sat.	Dec	1	volunteers
10:00 AM	Sun.	Dec	2	volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Sat.	Dec	1	Chrisin Achenbach, Jane Claeys, Steph Thys
10:00 AM	Sun.	Dec	2	Leonard Seda, Jean Gryp, Volunteer

Funeral Committee:

Dec Jane Claeys (647-3534), Kathy Lynch (647-3186)

Money Counters:

Dec 2 Tom Thys, Jean Thys, Wilfred Suchy

- Friday, December 7th Holy Day of Obligation - Mass will be at 4pm at Brooklyn and 6pm at Victor
- NO MASS ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH. IT IS VICTOR'S OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.
- 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 82.06%, with \$16,213.00
- Christmas Trees for sale- We are getting rid of a couple Christmas trees. One is 7.5 ft and the other is 9ft tall. We are selling them for \$25.00 each. Selling them AS IS. They are prelit trees and some of the lights do not work. Any questions call Steph Thys at 319-350-2974. Thanks!!
 - 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.
 - KC Meeting- the next KC Meeting will be on Tues Dec 11 at 7pm at the KC Hall.
 - Confessions will be heard every Saturday from Nov 24 to Mar 30 at St. Bridget from 3:15-3:45.

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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: \$1,050.00	Offertory: \$188.00	Human Development: \$158.00
Renovation: \$	Total: \$1,396.00	

Happy Birthday!

Nov 28- Erin Riffel
Dec 2- Ambrose Kaalberg, Dan Timm,
Cathy Verdeck

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 27- Robert & Deanna Roe- 53 years
Nov 27- Jim & Janet VanErsvelde- 53 years

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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8:00 AM	Sun.	Dec	2	Phil & Mary Ann Heishman

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat.	Dec	1	Mass at St. Bridget
8:00 AM	Sun.	Dec	2	Clair and Payton Manatt, Kaylee Lint

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM	Sat.	Dec	1	Mass at St. Bridget
8:00 AM	Sun.	Dec	2	Dale Howe

Gift Bearers: The Bearer of God's Gifts

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Money Counters	Dec	2	Dave & Mary Ann Faas, Dave & Mary Jo Collum
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\$35,000.00 loan

RENOVATION

Pledged to Pay

\$40,055.00

Improvement Fund

\$1,653.00

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- NO MASS ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH. IT IS VICTOR'S OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.
- 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.
- Altar & Rosary- will meet for their annual goodie exchange on Wed Nov 28 at 6pm in the church basement. Please bring a goodie to exchange. A & R is also in need of volunteers to be in charge of the altar flowers and candles for next year. This would be for a month at a time. If you can help out please contact Mary Jo Upah at 319-721-4275 or 522-9440.
- Sharing Tree. Please take a tag from the sharing tree. If you take a tag you must write down your name and number on the sign up sheet. Gifts are to be returned by Dec 9 at 1pm. Call Mary at 522-9283 with questions
- Annual Diocesan Appeal 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 91.66% with \$14,864.00
- 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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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: \$652.00

Offertory: \$79.00

Human Development: \$115.00

Renovation: \$50.00

Total: \$896.00

Happy Birthday!

Nov 27- Brennan Lacina, Alex Wirth

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 30- Jeff & Brenda Hall- 20 years

Nov 30- Don & Norma VanErsvelde- 61 years

Nov 30- Ron & Javerne Vercande- 44 years

Dec 1- John & Mary Jo Upah- 45 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Dear Parishioners:

I hope and pray all is well with you and that you had a great Thanksgiving! Hopefully it was a good time with family!

This weekend we celebrate Christ the King, which marks the end of the liturgical year. This coming weekend we will enter Advent, as we begin to anticipate the coming of Christ. Contrary to our culture, Christmas does not start until Christmas Eve, and then is celebrated for twelve days afterwards (hence the 12 days of Christmas). During Advent we prepare our souls for the coming of Christ. There are many ways to do this, but one of the key ways is that we go to the sacrament of reconciliation. This is a beautiful sacrament that allows us to be washed clean in the forgiveness of Christ and be given a fresh start. I hope you all take advantage of this sacrament this Advent season.

God Bless, Fr. Corey

COMMUNAL PENANCE- Wed. ,Dec 5 at 7pm at St Patrick
Wed. Dec 19 at 7pm at St Bridget

- **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.dvpiowa.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 24 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