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Sunday,
Oct 2,
2022

St. Patrick Church

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Pastor—Rev. Scott Lemaster

+Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time+

Scripture Insights For anyone who has ever felt weak or dull in faith, this week's readings offer a bracing tonic. In the first reading, we listen in on a dialogue between the prophet Habakkuk, distraught with the violence and corruption around him, and the Lord God responds by dictating a message for his people to the prophet—a message that combines encouragement with exhortation conveying a sense of divine tough love. Rashness will not win the prize, we learn: only through tenacious faith and just living can one live.

In the second reading, Paul is writing to his younger colleague, Timothy, a companion on previous missions. Timothy is still at work evangelizing, while Paul awaits an uncertain future in prison, Paul knows well the hardships of the missionary life and exhorts Timothy to summon from within the spiritual strength imparted to him when he was commissioned by Paul for his work. Timothy must "bear (his) share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God" (2 Tm 1:8). Even at this discouraging moment, Paul knows that they share a "rich trust" of faith (1:14). This knowledge should encourage us as it must have encouraged Timothy.

Finally, in the Gospel, we hear Jesus describe the rigors of faithful discipleship as merely what is expected. When the disciples asked for increased faith, he astonishes them with his response about how little faith it would take to propel a mulberry tree into the sea. Disciples of all times have much to ponder in this image. How could we cultivate such faith? Yet the mulberry tree analogy hints at the same hidden treasure that Paul was describing—"the spirit....of power and love and self-control" (2 Tm 1:7) available to all of us.

Mass Schedule: Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2022



Tues. Oct 4	8:00 am (V) NO MASS
Wed. Oct 5	8:00 am (B) NO MASS
Thurs. Oct 6	8:00 am (V) John Lyman+
Fri. Oct 7	8:00 am (B) Dorothea Hicks+ 5:00 pm (V) Marge McGrory+
Sat. Oct 8	8:00 am (V) People of the Parish
Sat. Oct 8	4:00 pm (V) Alice DeRycke+
Sun. Oct 9	8:00 am (B) Jane Kriegel+
Sun. Oct 9	10:00 am (V) People of the Parish

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 Doud
Collette Seda
Julian Boudonck
Chris Jahlas

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	Oct	8	Volunteers
4:00 PM	Sat	Oct	8	Belle & Cael Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Oct	9	Gage Riffel, Cooper Hoey

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

8:00 AM	Sat	Oct	8	Volunteers
4:00 PM	Sat	Oct	8	Stacia Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Oct	9	Steph Thys

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>	Oct	Jean Thys (647-3638), Alicia Brandt (647-3782)
<u>Money Counters:</u>	Oct 9	Terry Damisch, Dan & Julie Cavin

- **A & R Meeting**– there will be a meeting after 8am Mass on Tues. Oct 4.
KC Meeting– the next KC meeting will be Tues. Oct 11 at 7pm at the KC Hall.
Old Fashioned Christmas Choir– Choir practice will start on Monday, Oct. 10 at 7pm at the Baptist Church. Anyone interested in singing in the choir, please attend. There will be practice every Monday from now until the show on Dec. 10. Any questions call Marge McAdams at 647-3344.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal has begun: Thank you to all who responded so generously to the 2022-2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal last weekend. Once more this year, you have done a wonderful thing: your pledges and gifts have helped to assure that the ADA will be able to continue building the faith community throughout the Diocese of Davenport. For those of you, who were not here last weekend or for other reasons have not yet made your pledge to this year's appeal. Please consider a pledge by picking up an envelope. You may return the completed form to the parish office or mail it directly. Our goal is \$16,157.00

Cookbook Pre-orders– St. Patrick's will be taking pre-orders the month of October. The cost is \$15, Durable hardcover 3 ring binder with over 150 recipes from parishioners. Includes church history and custom artwork done by our youth. Makes a great Christmas gift.

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:\$600.00

Offertory:\$69.00

Weekly Online Giving:\$120.00

The Lord is good to
those who hope in
him, to the soul that
seeks him.

Happy Birthday!

Oct 3-Jill DeRycke

Oct 4– Nicole Gensley, Sarah Kaplan, Matt Weisskopf

Oct 5– Gage Riffel

Oct 6– Linda Gensley

Oct 7– Aidan Timm

Oct 9– Deb Michalek

Happy Anniversary!

Oct 3– Derry & Leah Ann Gray– 30 years

Oct 3– Dennis & Joan Robinson– 35 years

Oct 6– Denny & Joyce Refer– 38 years

Oct 8– Jason & Kelli Hoey– 17 years

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8:00 AM Sun. Oct 9 Megan Hanlon, Volunteer

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Money Counters

Oct 9 Jenny Bos, Francis Kriegel, Shannon Arment

Though many, we
are one bread, one
body, for we all
partake of the one
Bread and one
Chalice.

- **Public Fatima Rosary**– Please join us in praying for peace on the Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. October 15th at 11am in front of the rectory at St. Patrick's, Brooklyn. Public Rosaries in history: At the end of World War II, Communist Soviet troops occupied Vienna, Austria. They refused to leave. Yet after massive public Rosary processions led by Fr. Petrus Pavlicek, the Communist invaders packed up and left. Large-scale public Rosaries were likewise credited for foiling a Communist takeover in Brazil in 1964. If the Rosary saved these countries, it can save America.
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- 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: \$476.00

Offertory: \$161.00

Weekly Online Giving: \$288.50

Improvement: \$205.00

Happy Birthday!

Oct 3– Karmyn Calkins, Bob Gritsch

Oct 4– Barb Hall, Joe Kriegel

Oct 7– Kay Walford

Oct 8– Sharon Schott, Norma VanErsvelde

Happy Anniversary!

Oct 2– Allan & Sue Willett– 57 years

Oct 5– Kurt & Juliana Kelley– 9 years

Oct 9– Bob & Laura Lacina– 40 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

- **When will I have given enough of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"**
- **Beef & Pork Dinner**– Sunday, October 16 from 11-1pm, dine in or carry-out. Immaculate Conception Church in VanHorne will be serving Beef, BBQ beef, pork, BBQ pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans, corn, salads, roll & dessert. Adults :\$12.00, Children 5-12: \$6.00, under 5 is free.
- **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
- **Knights of Columbus**– The KC's meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the KC Hall in Victor.

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: \$931.00 we owe: \$ 1,026.50

St. Bridget owes:\$2,160.00 have only collected: \$1,039.00 we owe: \$1,121.00

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- 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

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!