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+Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time+

First Reading We might think of today's readings as consisting of several independent sayings. The first is concerned with humility. Sirach's wisdom is rooted in life experience: no one likes to be around an arrogant person who is into self-exaltation. Verse 20 has to do with knowing one's place in the larger scheme of things and coming to a sense of awe, mystery, and humble reverence. Verse 27 encourages an active search for wisdom with the help of sages and proverbs. Verse 29 makes an interesting parallel between water putting out a fire and almsgiving atoning for sin.

Responsorial Psalm 68 Today's antiphon with its focus on the poor picks up on the last line of the First Reading (alms). Psalm 68 is a hymn of praise. The second stanza focuses on God's providential care for the poor. The "needy" of the last stanza refers to all God's people ("your flock").

Second Reading Today's text from Hebrews contrasts Israel's experience of God on Mount Sinai with our experience of God on Mount Zion in the heavenly Jerusalem (now). The reading invites us to think about when and how we approach the heavenly Mount Zion. Take note of all those gathered there with God and Jesus.

Gospel Today's First Reading and Gospel are nice complements to one another: the warning against self-exaltation, the exhortation to concern for the poor, and the mention of seeking wisdom through the advice of the Wise Person (Jesus). The reference to the resurrection of the righteous provides a nice link to the Second Reading, specifically, to God the judge and the spirits of the just (righteous). Jesus is very clear on what is expected of those who want to enter into the new covenant and be counted among the righteous.

Mass Schedule: Sept 2 - Sept 8, 2019



Mon. Sept 2		(V) NO MASS
Tues Sept 3		(B) NO MASS
Wed. Sept 4	5:00 pm	(V) Mark Sypherd+
Thur. Sept 5	8:30 am	(B) Living Members of A & R
Fri. Sept 6	8:30 am	(V) Vocations- with adoration from 9-10am
Sat. Sept 7	5:00 pm	(B) Samantha Kriegel+
Sun. Sept 8	8:00 am	(B) Deceased members Sherbon/Stone Families
Sun. Sept 8	10:00 am	(V) The People of the Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Lex Ann Alig
Bob Murtha
Diane Davidson
Katie Kriegel
Shirley Bair
Rose Refer

Bev Wood
Marvin Lynn
Kyle McWilliams
Wilfred Suchy
Dawson Klein
John Doud

Carol Blomme
Joanna Green
Don VanNevel
Sharon Petersen
Marge McGrory
Marjorie VanHamme

Janice Bringmann
Rev. Philip Ryan
Shirley Noyes
Ruth DeMeulenaere
Sam Gensley

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality:

5:00 PM	Sat.	Sep	7	Ron & Javerne Vercande
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	8	Jessica Plants

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

5:00 PM	Sat.	Sep	7	Volunteers
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	8	Jack Doty & Aubrie Holder

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

5:00 PM	Sat.	Sep	7	Bob Howe
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	8	Barb Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

5:00 PM	Sat.	Sep	7	Diane Davidson, Phil Heishman, volunteer
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	8	Mary Jo Upah, Barb Hall, Dave Faas

Money Counters

Sep 8 Francis Kriegel, Ron & Javerne Vercande

- **Catechist Skills Workshop**- There will be a workshop on Sat., Sept. 7 from 9:30-12:30 @ St Mary's Church in Williamsburg for any catechists who would like to attend. There is no cost but would like us to pre-register. The theme is "Teaching The Mass". Let Angie know if you would be interested.
- **Religion Classes Start**- Elementary classes will start Sunday, Sept 8 from 9:00 - 10:15am and the junior/senior high youth will start Wed. Sept 11 from 7:00 - 8:30pm
- **Annual Church Dinner**- The church bazaar will be on Sun., Oct 6. There will be a sign up sheet before and after the Masses on Sept 7/Sept 8. Please call Julie Klein with questions 641-891-1716.
- **Confessions** there will be confessions heard on Aug 31 at St Patrick in Brooklyn from 4:15-4:45pm

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:\$990.00	Offertory:\$216.00	Assumption:\$
Renovation:\$10.00	Total:\$1,216.00	

Happy Birthday!

Sept 3- Elsie Foels, Rachael Kelley, Andy McCulley
 Sept 5- Griffin Klein, Aoife Lyons, Marilyn VandeVoorde
 Sept 6- James Cadden, Francis Kriegel
 Sept 7- Roseanne Kriegel
 Sept 8- Joan Brubaker, John Kriegel

Happy Anniversary!

Sept 4- Tom & Marilyn Overman- 48 years
 Sept 5- Harry & Diane Kilmer- 38 years
 Sept 8- Daryl & Melissa Doty- 12 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Dear Parishioners:

I hope and pray all is well with you and I hope you have enjoyed the cooler weather!

This week finally marks the end of the repairs to our stained glass windows at St. Bridget's, which brings our renovation project to its official end! It has been about 3 years of planning, fundraising and work, and now it is complete! I would like to offer a heartfelt thanks to all who made this possible through your prayers and generous donations! Luckily, we did not need to take a loan to complete the project, but if you haven't completed your pledge, we could still use your help! Finishing the payments left us lower than we would like and your pledge can still be a huge help to the parish! Thanks again for your support!

God Bless,
Fr. Corey

****THANK YOU**** I just want to send a special thank you to all the parishioners that have remembered my family in their prayers this week. It has been a chaotic week, my son is slowly healing and will hopefully be home by Fri. Aug 30. He is not walking. He is working on standing, which is extremely hard and painful. He is so VERY fortunate to be alive. Please continue to send your many prayers and good thoughts our way! Bless you all! Thank You, Linda Gensley

- **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**- Encounter weekend has something in it for every married couple. The weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below. 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

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 every Saturday at the parish where Mass is held. From Aug 31 through Sept 30 confessions are now heard at St. Patrick Parish in Brooklyn from 4:15-4:45.

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