

St. Bridget Church

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**Sunday,
Sept 25,
2022**

St. Patrick Church

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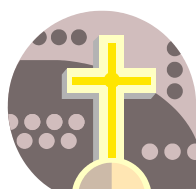
Pastor—Rev. Scott Lemaster

+Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time+

Scripture Insights The readings for today again represent the scriptural foundation of Catholic social teaching. Although Amos preaches to the Northern Kingdom of Israel regarding their impending destruction, he also excoriates the Judeans in the South for similar oppression of the poor. Amos' imagery casts the southerners' lifestyle as luxurious. Only the wealthy could afford comfort and leisure. While the poor slept on dirt floors, the wealthy enjoyed beds of ivory. The wealthy softened their unblotched skin with fine oils yet remained callous enough to ignore the lesson served from their northern neighbors. Amos' words about Judah came true a little more than a century later when Babylon invaded the land and exiled many of its inhabitants (around 586 BC).

The Gospel likewise warns against becoming hardened by luxury in the face of poverty. Both the wealthy man and poor Lazarus die, yet the one accustomed to luxury goes into torment while the one licked by dogs enters into comfort. We are not told, if any, explicit action by the wealthy man warranted this judgment. But note that the poor man lay at his gate without enjoying even a scrap of the rich man's fare. Such mistreatment of the poor was forbidden. The problem with the wealthy man was not his wealth but rather that he spent it all on himself while being oblivious to the poor man's plight before his eyes! This imbalance violates the spirit of the covenant: so the rich man's fate agrees with the teachings of the law and the prophets. The wealthy man's concern to warn his brothers shows he understood that his neglect transgressed the command to love one's neighbor. This was no new teaching that Jesus gave to his disciples: rather, he renewed the teaching of the law of Moses and of prophets like Amos.

Mass Schedule: Sep 26 - Oct 2, 2022



Tues. Sep 27	8:00 am	(V) Special Intention Dick DeNeve
Wed. Sep 28	8:00 am	(B) John Frett+
Thurs. Sep 29	8:00 am	(V) Dennis Smith+
Fri. Sep 30	8:00 am	(B) Lois Ferguson+
Sat. Oct 1	8:00 am	(V) Pat Seye+
Sat. Oct 1	4:00 pm	(V) People of the Parish
Sun. Oct 2	8:00 am	(B) People of the Parish
Sun. Oct 2	10:00 am	(V) Steven VanHamme+

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

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Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

8:00 AM	Sat	Oct	1	Volunteers
4:00 PM	Sat	Oct	1	Jenna & Jackson Rajtora
10:00 AM	Sun	Oct	2	Nicole Gensley, Laney Blomme

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

8:00 AM	Sat	Oct	1	Volunteers
4:00 PM	Sat	Oct	1	Volunteer
10:00 AM	Sun	Oct	2	Duke Wilgenbusch

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 2	Chuck & Kathy Baetsle, Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch

- **REMEMBER 4PM SATURDAY MASSES WILL SWITCH TO VICTOR OCTOBER 1ST.**
- **RAFFLE WINNERS-** The winner of the quilt was Meg Wille. The winners of the \$100.00 bills were: Don DeRycke and Steve Huedepohl. Congratulations Everyone!! Thank you to everyone for selling the raffle tickets, it was all appreciated. A & R Society.

Thank You- I want to thank everyone who made desserts, fried chicken and helped make the supper a success after our 3 year break. We served 450 meals. We could not do it without ALL the volunteers. A special thank you to my helper Jane Dietrich, who made many calls to fill the worker poster. Sarah Kaplan, Parish Chairman

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: Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. 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. Our goal is \$16,157.00

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:\$647.00 Offertory:\$179.00 Weekly Online Giving:\$100.00

By this we came to
know the love of God:
that Christ laid down
his life for us; so we
ought to lay down our
lives for one another.

Happy Birthday!

Sept 26- Oliver Dolmage
Sept 27- Kenny Kaplan
Sept 30- Jane Dietrich

Happy Anniversary!

Sept 26- Robert & Crystal Hall- 24 years
Sept 28- Bill & Jane Dietrich- 65 years
Sept 28- Chuck & Linda Refer- 48 years
Oct 1- Richard & Carole DeCoster- 62 years
Oct 2- Ed & Joan Doran- 57 years

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8:00 AM	Sun.	Oct	2	Brian & Katelyn Cadden

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8:00 AM	Sun.	Oct	2	Mary Jo Collum

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

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<u>Money Counters</u>		Oct	2	Dave & Mary Jo Collum, Judy VanTomme
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Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

- **REMEMBER 4PM SATURDAY MASSES WILL SWITCH TO VICTOR OCTOBER 1ST.**
- **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. On Oct 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists, and anti-Catholics. Some of them converted. If they see you praying in a public place, they may be moved to become better Catholics.
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- **Beef Rite Sandwich Meal**- Please join us for a beef rite sandwich with potato salad, baked beans, misc. salads, desserts and a drink on Saturday, September 24 after the 4pm Mass. Free will donation and proceeds go to Altar and Rosary. Hope to see you there!!
- **Cookbook Fundraiser**- Please submit any recipes you would like to Jenny Bos by Oct. 1. Forms are in the back of the church. Proceeds go to Church hall improvements.
- **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: \$650.00	Offertory: \$231.00	Weekly Online Giving : \$408.50
Improvement: \$60.00	Catholic University: \$35.00	Assumption: \$15.00

Happy Birthday!

Sept 26- Megan Hanlon
 Sept 27- Laura Cline, Molly Doty
 Sept 27- Geraldine Franklin, & Roger Gritsch
 Sept 28- Mike Klein

Happy Anniversary!

Oct 1- Nathan & Diane Arens- 45 years
 Oct 2- Trent & Kari Klein- 18 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

- The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?
- **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.
- St. Mary's in Grinnell presents Steve Angisano in a **FREE concert** Thurs Sept 22 at 6:15 in Central Park, 811 Park Street, Grinnell. Open to the public, bring a lawn chair
- **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 register contact Greg or Denise at (563)920-9419 or email to: drubner9419@gmail.com. Upcoming dates are Sept 9-11 in Dubuque and Nov 18-20 in Holstein.

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!