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Sunday,
Sept 8,
2019

St. Patrick Church

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+Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time+

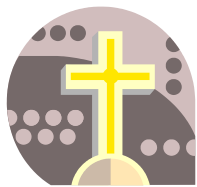
First Reading Wisdom's author in touch with the uncertainties and anxieties of human existence. If we are unable to understand the ways of life on earth, how can we begin to fathom heavenly things? Only through God's gift of wisdom and his divine Spirit is this possible.

Responsorial Psalm 90 The transitoriness and fragility of the human creature are the focus of the first two stanzas of this Psalm's realistic appraisal of human life. The psalmist is indeed a wise man, recognizing his dependence on God and his need for God's guidance, teaching, and mercy. We pray for God's blessing on all the days of our lives and on the work of our hands.

Second Reading Paul writes these words from prison, where he was on more than one occasion because of his proclamation of the Gospel, or more precisely, because of the turmoil and unrest it created. Paul was no stranger to the difficulties of being faithful to the Lord's call. Even prison, however, could not impede his proclamation of the Word. Onesimus, a runaway slave, hears and believes. Paul beseeches Philemon, Onesimus' master, to receive him as Paul's child of faith and as a brother of Christ.

Gospel The First Reading puts into perspective Jesus' hard sayings in today's Gospel. Only in the wisdom of God and through the power of God's spirit can we hear, not to mention, do, what Jesus asks. To become his disciple, one must first accede to Jesus' demand to renounce all possessions, and indeed one's very self. Only then can we be as available and open as God requires.

Mass Schedule: Sept 9 - Sept 15, 2019



Mon. Sept 9	8:30 am (V) Special Intention of Sam Gensley
Tues Sept 10	5:00 pm (B) Mary Scandridge+
Wed. Sept 11	5:00 pm (V) JoAnn Cole+
Thur. Sept 12	8:30 am (B) Deceased Pastors
Sat. Sept 14	5:00 pm (B) Mollie Tibbetts+
Sun. Sept 15	8:00 am (B) The People of the St. Patrick Parish
Sun. Sept 15	10:00 am (V) Grace DeRycke+

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. Bridget Catholic Church

Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 PM	Sat	Sep	14	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun	Sep	15	Dennis Pirkl Family

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

5:00 PM	Sat	Sep	14	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun	Sep	15	AJ Gensley, Nicole Gensley

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

5:00 PM	Sat	Sep	14	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun	Sep	15	Vivian Kalambahetti

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 PM	Sat	Sep	14	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun	Sep	15	Collette Seda, Joan Doran, Linda Gensley

<u>Funeral Committee:</u>	Sep	15	Joan Doran (647-3475), Ruth Ann Thys (647-2748)
<u>Money Counters:</u>	Sep	15	Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch, Terry Damisch

- **ANNUAL CHICKEN AND HAM DINNER**- It is that time of year again. Everyone please mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept 15. We need every parishioner to please help with our annual dinner. Every family donates \$25 or 4 pies. Thank you in advance!!
 - **KC Meeting**-The next KC meeting will be on Tues. Sept 10 at 7pm in the KC Hall.
 - **Quilt Tickets**- Please remember to sell your raffle tickets and return the stubs and money to Jane Dietrich, they can be dropped in the collection baskets at Mass too. We need everyone to please help!
 - **"Childrens Liturgy"** during the Sunday Morning Masses. If anyone is willing to help with this please call Steph Thys. We need two people to lead it every week. It can be different people every week, you are not committed to do it every Sun. (For kids ages 4-7yrs)
- Confessions** there will be confessions heard on Sept 7 at St Patrick in Brooklyn from 4:15-4:45pm

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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: \$1,407.00	Offertory:\$97.00	
Renovation:\$180.00		Total:\$1,684.00

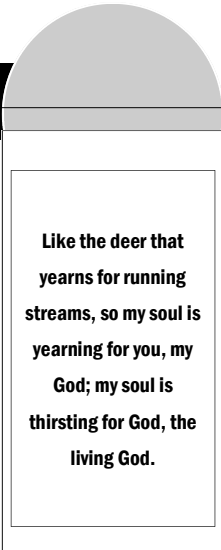
Happy Birthday!

Sept 9- Logan Timm, Gerald VanDee
 Sept 11- Bonnie Barker, Paul Gensley, Jean Murtha
 Sept 13- Joanna Green
 Sept 15- Dan McGrogy

Happy Anniversary!

Sept 9- Gary & Joan Schafbuch- 58 years
 Sept 10- Curtis & Margie McWilliams- 36 years

St. Patrick Catholic Church



Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality:

5:00 PM	Sat.	Sep	14	Roger & Carol VanRenterghem
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	15	Shannon Arment Family and Sherry Grier Family

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

5:00 PM	Sat.	Sep	14	Zach Clayton, Levi Brady
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	15	Clair Manatt, Payton Manatt

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

5:00 PM	Sat.	Sep	14	Diane Davidson
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	15	Teresa Beck

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

5:00 PM	Sat.	Sep	14	Diane Davidson, Volunteer, Kim Kline
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	15	Teresa Beck, Volunteer, Barb Hall

Money Counters

Sep	15	Judy VanTomme, Tony & Jane Kriegel
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- **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
- **Pancake Breakfast-** The Grace United Methodist Church is having a pancake breakfast on Sun., Sept 15 from 8- 1pm at the MJM Manatt Ctr. Free Will Donation. Quilt Raffle
- **Attn Parishioners-** If you haven't signed up for the bazaar, please call Julie Klein at 641-891-1716. We ask that each parishioner donate \$10 toward the cost of the meat and to sell 10 raffle tickets. Also we need pies/desserts. Please help out our parish. Thank You!!!!
- **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 Sept 7 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: \$811.00	Offertory: \$399.00
Renovation: \$65.00	Total: \$1,275.00

Happy Birthday!

Sept 9- Dave Faas
 Sept 10- Tom VanErsvelde
 Sept 11- Kaitlyn Hildebrand
 Sept 12- LexAnn Alig, Don Nicklas

Happy Anniversary!

Sept 11- Marco & Ofelia Hernandez- 23 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Dear Parishioners:

I hope and pray all is well with you! We've certainly had a cool end of summer! I hope you all had good labor day weekends!

This week Victor will have its fall dinner, which is exciting! I would like to take the time to thank everyone involved in this monumental, yearly undertaking! It is not only a great moment of fellowship for the parish as well as the surrounding region, but also serves as a great fundraiser for the parish! Thank you for all that you do, and I hope and pray that the dinner is very successful!

God Bless,
Fr. Corey

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- **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-** 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-wwwme.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 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