

St. Bridget Church

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**Sunday,
Sept 18,
2022**

St. Patrick Church

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Pastor—Rev. Scott Lemaster

+Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time+

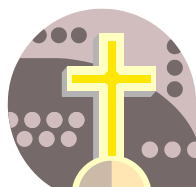
Scripture Insights Today's reading introduces us to one of Scripture's most vocal prophets on social justice. Amos, a contemporary of Hosea, preached shortly before the fall of the Northern Kingdom (c.721 BC). Both prophets pointed to Israel breaking the covenant as the reason for the impending destruction from Assyria. But whereas Hosea focused on idolatry as the main issue. Amos set his rhetorical crossbars on the social injustice that ran rampant in that territory.

Amos was known for his harsh tone and earthy imagery as well as his preaching. He purposefully turned inside-out the slogans of self-righteous wealthy Israelites. They claimed to await the "Day of the Lord" (see Am 5:18) when God will judge the world, but Amos assured their treatment of the poor would be their ruin on that day. They claimed a special immunity because God brought them from Egypt, but Amos retorted that this privilege only made them all the more culpable after they wasted God's special treatment.

The covenant explicitly prohibited mistreatment of the poor, widows and orphans. These people had little chance of legal recourse and were easily cheated out of their homes and livelihoods if some wealthy person bribed a judge. Amos' sarcastic mockery of the wealthy (one of his favorite strategies) portrays them as gleefully anticipating the next opportunity to use their status to increase the suffering of the poor by denying them basic necessities like food and shelter.

The Gospel develops this message regarding wealthy and spirituality. One cannot be devoted both to wealthy and to God in the same manner. In order to serve God, one must recognize the significant demands he makes for us regarding how we treat one another.

Mass Schedule: Sep 19 - Sep 25, 2022



Tues. Sep 20	8:00 am (V) Dixie Wentland+
	6:00 pm (V) Victor Parish/Finance Council Meeting
Wed. Sep 21	8:00 am (B) Joyce Collum Watson+
Thurs. Sep 22	8:00 am (V) Jackie Gray+
Fri. Sep 23	8:00 am (B) Evelyn Costello+
Sat. Sep 24	8:00 am (V) People of the Parish
Sat. Sep 24	4:00 pm (B) Jim Collum+
Sun. Sep 25	8:00 am (B) People of the Parish
Sun. Sep 25	10:00 am (V) Jerry VanDee+

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
Shirley Blomme

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	Sep	24	Volunteers
10:00 AM	Sun	Sep	25	Cael Weisskopf, Gracie Waterbeck

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

8:00 AM	Sat	Sep	24	Volunteers
10:00 AM	Sun	Sep	25	Jeannine Scandridge

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

8:00 AM	Sat	Sep	24	None
10:00 AM	Sun	Sep	25	None

<u>Funeral Committee:</u>	Sep	Ruth Ann Thys(319-721-6480), Peg Weisskopf (319-330-5934) Joan Doran
<u>Money Counters:</u>	Sep 25	Dan & Julie Cavin, Jeannine Scandridge

- **REMEMBER 4PM SATURDAY MASSES WILL SWITCH TO VICTOR OCTOBER 1ST.**
 - **FINANCE & PARISH COUNCILS-** We need to have a meeting immediately on Tuesday, Sept 20 at 6pm. We need to discuss the air conditioner problems. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING!!!
 - **Annual Chicken and Ham Dinner-** Our annual dinner is today!! Please plan on attending, tell your family! It will be from 3:30-6:30pm, carry outs available for \$12. Serving fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, corn, apple salad, dessert., Adults \$14.00, 10 and under:\$6.00 and 5 and under is free.
 - **Marian Study Club-** We will meet at 5:30pm on Monday, Sept 19 in church hall.
 - **The Annual Diocesan Appeal begins next weekend.** 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
- Confessions-** Confessions can be heard one hour before all Masses.

You have laid down
your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my
ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.

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:\$965.00	Offertory:\$103.00	Weekly Online Giving:\$200.00
Catholic University:\$331.00		

Happy Birthday!

Sept 20- Cindy DeBrower
Sept 22- Julie Grier, Sicilia Wille
Sept 23- Kyle McWilliams

Happy Anniversary!

Sept 23- David & Janet King- 33 years
Sept 23- Chris & Annette Simmons- 44 years

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I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat.	Sep	24	Connie Schott, Volunteer
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	25	Alyssa Bos, Sara Bos

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM	Sat.	Sep	24	Sharon Schott
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	25	Teresa Beck

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4:00 PM	Sat	Sep	24	None
8:00 AM	Sun.	Sep	25	None

Money Counters

Sep 25 Steve Alig, Ron & Javerne Vercande

- **REMEMBER 4PM SATURDAY MASSES WILL SWITCH TO VICTOR OCTOBER 1ST.**
- **Public Fatima Rosary**- The rosary will be said at 11am on Sat. Oct. 15 in the front lawn of St. Patrick Rectory.
- **The Annual Diocesan Appeal begins next weekend.** 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 \$14,814.00
- **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 to go to Church hall improvements.
- **Calvary Cemetery**- There will be a meeting on Sun. Sept 18 at 1:30 in the church hall. Director election and discussion on hard surfacing the cemetery drives and replacement of old arch are on the agenda.

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: **\$664.00** Offertory: **\$118.40** Weekly Online Giving : **\$428.50**
 Improvement: **\$** Catholic University: **\$55.00**

Happy Birthday!

Sept 19- Javerne Vercande
 Sept 20- Don Brau
 Sept 21- Melissa Doty
 Sept 22- Jennifer Hildebrand, Raymond Holder,
 Kyle Lint, Marilyn Overman
 Sept 25- William Manatt

Happy Anniversary!

Sept 20- James & Agnes Crabtree- 36 years
 Sept 21- Jennifer & Mike Hildebrand- 26 years
 Sept 21- Nathan & Niki Hopwood- 20 years
 Sept 23- Dave & Mary Ann Faas- 61 years
 Sept 25- Jeff & Mary Jo Thompson- 40 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

- The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?
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- **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.

Child Sexual Abuse- Please contact Iowa Dept. of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-362-2178. If the

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: stbridgt@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!