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**Sunday,
Apr 14,
2024**

St. Patrick Church
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Pastor—Rev. Scott Lemaster

+Third Sunday of Easter+

Scripture Insights today's first reading, from Acts, is an excerpt of a lengthier text that tells of a healing that Peter and John had performed. A lame man had requested alms from the apostles, but instead of receiving monetary assistance from them, he was cured of his impairment. Peter's words that we hear today are addressed to the crowd that had gathered to see the lame man walking and praising God. Peter seeks to make the point that the marvelous act that had just been performed was a direct result of the apostles having spoken "in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth." Peter reminds the crowd that, although they had put Jesus to death they have the opportunity to repent of their sin and become one with Christ.

The Gospel reading, from Luke, follows the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Upon returning to Jerusalem, these disciples learn that Jesus had also appeared to Simon. As the two recounted their experience of Jesus to the others, the risen Lord appears among them and offers them peace. After encouraging the disciples to "touch" him, and after they have seen him eat, the disciples appear to have remained puzzled. Jesus speaks to them again, and then "he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Whereas Jesus had opened the eyes of the two disciples on the road, Jesus now opens the minds of the gathered disciples. The verse that follows this account has not been included in the reading. That verse, however, helps us understand what occurs next. Jesus instructs the disciples to remain in the city (Jerusalem) until they are clothed and receive the power from on high. That power is the Holy Spirit.

Mass Schedule: Apr 15 - Apr 21, 2024



Tues. Apr 16	8:00 am	(V) Terry & Jason Carney+
Wed. Apr 17	8:30 am	(M) Chris Caes+
Thurs. Apr 18	8:00 am	(V) JoAnn Cole+
Fri. Apr 19	8:30am	(M) Stanley Hauser+
Sat. Apr 20	8:00 am	(V) People of the Parish
Sat. Apr 20	4:00 pm	(V) Angie Fiser & Matt Fiser
Sun. Apr 21	8:00 am	(M) Daniel Carney+
Sun. Apr 21	10:00 am	(V) People of the Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Vivian Kalambaheti
Rose Refer
Larry Bricker
Doris Kurth
Shirley Blomme
Jennifer Russell & Fam

Gale & Bev Wood
Marvin & Shirlee Lynn
Kyle McWilliams
Jim McGrory
Bonnie Barker
Lori Asberry

Joanna Green
John & Darla Doud
Collette Seda
Julian Boudonck
Chris Jahlas
Michael Green

Rev. Philip Ryan
Ruth DeMeulenaere
Janice Campbell
Verabeth Bricker
Ed & Joan Doran

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Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM Sat Apr 20 Gracie Waterbeck, Layna Blood
10:00 AM Sun Apr 21 Cooper Hoey, Keelan Hoey

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM Sat Apr 20 Steph Thys
10:00 AM Sun Apr 21 Jeannine Scandridge

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

We are NOT having Eucharistic Ministers at this time for any of the Masses.

Funeral Committee: Apr Colleen Riedel (319-325-7191), Peg Weisskopf (319-330-5934)
and Julie Grier (319-685-6941)

Money Counters: Apr 21 Jeannine Scandridge, Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch

- **SATURDAY MASSES WILL BE MOVED TO MARENGO STARTING MAY 25.** – We will again be sharing our Saturday evening Masses with our sister parish. Starting on Saturday May 25 through September, Saturday 4pm Mass will be in Marengo.

St. Patrick Parish in Brooklyn currently has Saturday Masses at 4pm until September, if interested.

Cemetery Mowing– We have found someone to mow the Calvary Cemetery. The cemetery pays \$550.00 every time it is mowed. We currently have \$11,400.00 in that account, it will not take long to use up all those funds. Please consider giving a donation to the cemetery fund. We want to keep it looking beautiful all summer long! Thank You!

First Communion will be on Sunday, April 14 at 10am This year we have 9 kids making their Holy Sacrament. **Andi Blomme**, daughter of Pat & Laura; **Brylee Blood**, daughter of Luke & Alyssa; **Callen & Crayton Roberts**, sons of Chad & Chloe; **Oliver Pirkl**, son of Dennis & Emily; **Riiker Hoey**, son of Jason & Kelli; **Toby Siefkas**, son of Kurt Siefkas & Carrie Dolmage; **Belle Parker**, daughter of Bobby & Emma; **Isla Eshelman**, daughter of Matthew & Cara. May they always follow God's path.

Breakfast Potluck– Sunday, April 28 after 10am Mass. Please bring a breakfast casserole, fruit, rolls, or donuts, etc to share. A & R will supply drinks, plates and utensils. Hope to see you there.

Catholic Messenger Subscriptions– Please pay for your Catholic Messenger Subscription. It is \$30.00 for a year. The church is billed for this expense. This year we owe: \$ 2,296.00 We have collected: \$1,092.00

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: \$1095.00

Offertory: \$163.00

Weekly Online Giving: \$360.00

Improvement: \$655.00

Easter: \$580.00

Happy Birthday!

Apr 16– Sadie Wille

Apr 19– Verabeth Bricker

Apr 20– Fr. Scott Lemaster, Peg Weisskopf

Happy Anniversary!

Apr 17– Jim & Susan DeSmet– 53 years

April 18– Ken & Sarah Kaplan– 38 years

Apr 20– Daryl & Bette Fiser– 50 years

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations.

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Ushers

8:00 AM Sun. Apr 21

Money Counters

8:00AM Apr 21 Ben Miller &

Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) – This year at St. Patrick our goal is **\$13,790.00**. As of April 10, we have had 41 parish families donate to the ADA. Thank you to those families! There are envelopes in the entrance of the church. Please continue to turn in your ADA pledges/donations. We are still over \$1,400.00 short of reaching our goal. Please turn in your pledge as soon as possible. **We have collected: \$12,324.00**

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St. Patrick Parish is going to start printing their own bulletins beginning April 7th.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast – The Knights will be having a breakfast Sun, Apr 21 from 7-11am. They will be offering a waffle and sausage breakfast. Free will donation. Proceeds to go towards the cemetery. Mark your calendars.

Catholic Messenger – The Catholic Messenger subscriptions are due. The Catholic Messenger is \$30 for a yearly subscription. Our parish pays for those that have not paid their yearly subscription. Currently the parish will owe over \$1104.00. Please see that you get your subscription paid. If you are receiving the Messenger and do not wish to receive it, please write a (signed) note stating this and either put it in the collection basket or send it to: The Catholic Messenger, 780 West Central Park Ave. Davenport, IA 52801.

The disciples
recognized the
Lord Jesus in the
breaking of the
bread, alleluia.

April Birthdays!

Elaine Behounek, Kael Miller, Ryan Becker,
Jackie Conrad, Curt Rheingans, Debra Henry,
Daryl Kriegel, Aidan Quinlan, Verabeth Bricker,
Ava Jo Miller, Carrie Rheingans, Father Lemaster

St. Patrick Dates to Remember

4/21 K of C Breakfast 7-11am
5/5 Food Pantry Sunday

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Nine Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe to be prayed each day until December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to Thy protection and beg Thine intercession against the darkness and sin which every more envelop the world and menace the Church. Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave Thee to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent Thee, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through Thine apparitions on Tepeyac and Thine abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of Thy messenger, saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in Thy Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to Thee, we humbly implore Thine intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to Thine Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with Thine, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to Thee, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to Thy Divine Son in Whose name we pray.
Amen.

His Eminence Leo Cardinal Burke

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

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you would like to make your marriage even more special than it already is sign up now at wwme.org or call Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419. Upcoming weekends are being held April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth, and Sept 27-29, 2024 in Dubuque and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA.

Child Sexual Abuse– Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-362-2178. If abuse involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 563-349-5002.

- Website:** stpatrick-stbridget.org please look at it, get up to date information and your bulletins!
- Office Hours:** The **St. Bridget office** will be open most afternoons. Any questions please, call Linda Gensley @ 319-647-2294 or call Father at the rectory @ 319-647-2220. **St. Patrick Office** hours vary. Any questions, please call Julie Howe at 319-361-7393 or the office at 319-642-5438 and leave a message.
- Confessions:** There will be confessions heard 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 319-647-2220.
- Newcomers:** You may register in **St. Bridget Parish** by calling the office at 319-647-2294. To register at **St. Patrick Parish**, please pick up a registration form from the book rack at the entrance of the church and return to the office or by calling 319-642-5438.
- Hall Rental:** Anyone interested in renting out **St. Bridget hall** please leave a message at 647-2294. The fee is \$100. To rent **St. Patrick parish center** please call the office at 319-642-5438. The fee is \$150 for parishioners plus \$200 deposit (returned if cleaned and no damages). Non-parishioners and Commercial rates are also available. For rental of either parish hall the lessee must fill out our parish agreement and check on the availability of dates. Proof of insurance required.
- 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 or srcjuliehowe@gmail.com