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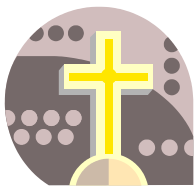
+Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy+

Scripture Insights On this Second of Easter, the Liturgy of the Word begins with a most beautiful and idealistic text from Acts. Of special significance is the description that the Jerusalem community “was of one heart and mind,” with “everything in common.” How many of us struggle daily to live for the common good!

The reading from the First Letter of John, like our responsorial psalm, invites us to reflect on the incomprehensible love of God. God’s commandments are not intended to be a burden for us; rather, they have been given to us as guides for living faith-filled lives.

While locked behind closed doors, Jesus appears to the disciples and offers them peace. Upon recognizing Jesus, the disciples rejoice. Jesus extends peace to them a second time, then bestows the Holy Spirit on them. In yet another encounter behind locked doors, Jesus appears again. This time, after extending peace to the disciples, Jesus invites Thomas to touch him and to believe in him. This scene concludes with reference to other signs that Jesus performed so that we might have life in Jesus’ name.

Mass Schedule: Apr 8 - Apr 14, 2024



Tues. Apr 9	8:00 am	(V) Allen & Alberta Aubrey+
Wed. Apr 10	8:30 am	(M) Marlys Svare+
Thurs. Apr 11	8:00 am	(V) Robert Murtha+
Fri. Apr 12	8:30am	(M) Agnes Dvorak+
Sat. Apr 13	8:00 am	(V) People of the Parish
Sat. Apr 13	4:00 pm	(V) James Wauters+
Sun. Apr 14	8:00 am	(M) For the Parishioners
Sun. Apr 14	10:00 am	(V) JoAnn Miller+

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	13	Belle & Cael Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Apr	14	Laney & Ruthie Blomme

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM	Sat	Apr	13	Stacia Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Apr	14	Pat Blomme

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>	Apr	Julie Grier (319-685-6941), Susan Wilgenbusch (319-521-5834)
<u>Money Counters:</u>	Apr 14	Tom & Jean Thys, Terry Damisch

- **Cemetery Mowing**—Our guy that mowed last year, was in an accident last Fall and is still recuperating. So... we are in need of a someone to mow the cemetery this year. Anyone interested please call the office at 319-647-2294.
- **A & R Meeting**— The next A & R meeting will be after the 8am Mass on Tues. April 9. Hope to see you there!
- **KC Meeting**— The next KC meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9 at 7pm at the KC Hall.
- **Card Shower & Open House**— Mary Lou Blomme will be 90 years young on April 14, She is having an Open House on Sunday April 7 from 1-3pm at the Victor Library. She would love to see all of you! If you would like to send her a card her address is: 518 Harrison St.

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 Pirkel**, 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.

Easter Lilies— Thank you to everyone that purchased an Easter Lily in memory of a deceased loved one. The church looks and smells wonderful! Thank You!

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:\$1,212.00

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:\$610.00	Offertory:\$720.00	Weekly Online Giving:\$125.00
Rice Bowl:\$140.00	Easter:\$1205.00	Holy Land:\$409.00

Happy Birthday!

Apr 10— Curtis McWilliams
Apr 11— Mike Fetzer
Apr 12— Mary Lou Blomme
Apr 14— Sadie Wille

Happy Anniversary!

Apr 13—Tony & Denise VanOtegham— 33 years
Apr 14— Chuck & Val VanOtegham— 40 years

Bring your hand and
feel the place of the
nails, and do not be
unbelieving but
believing, alleluia.

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Ushers

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Money Counters

8:00AM Apr 14 Ben Miller &

Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) – This year at St. Patrick our goal is **\$13,790.00**. As of March 12, 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**

Altar & Rosary- will have a meeting on Wed. April 10 at 7pm in the hall. We look forward to seeing you then. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Alexander at 319-202-0542. The Bible Study group will be moved to 6pm on April 10th

Cleaning Group- A & R will start cleaning the church and parish center kitchen once a month starting in April. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the entrance of the church. Please sign up for the month you would like to help. Time and date will be determined in the next few weeks. If there are any questions, please call Julie Alexander at 319-202-0542

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.

The Quilting Ladies- Wednesday mornings after Mass you will find some ladies in the hall working on quilts or working on school projects for the Iowa Valley teachers (cutting, organizing and stapling). These ladies work on making quilts that they give away to those in need. The material all comes from donated monies or products. If you would like to join the ladies on Wed. mornings you might consider bringing a lunch with you. If you would like to donate money towards the quilts, just drop it in the collection and mark it, A & R Quilts.

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.

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Adult Envelopes:\$ Offertory:\$ Online Giving:\$
Children Envelopes:\$ TOTAL:\$

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

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

Like newborn
infants, you must
long for the pure,
spiritual milk, that
in him you may
grow to salvation,
alleluia.

Important Information for Both Parishes:

FORMED– God’s merciful love is the Good News of the Gospel, and the reason why Christ suffered, died, and rose again. The Catechism goes so far as to say that , “The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God’s mercy to sinners” (CCC1846). God’s mercy reached down to us in our sinful state and sent us a Savior, who took on human flesh so that we might have life with him.

Sign up for FORMED today! [Www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), pick “sign up as a parishioner”, enter 52361 pick St. Mary and follow the instructions.

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