

St. Bridget Church

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Sunday,
Jan 15,
2023

St. Patrick Church

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Pastor—Rev. Scott Lemaster

+Second Sunday in Ordinary Time+

Scripture Insights As we begin this new season, our readings remind us of a significant outcome of our Christian faith: we are called to be witnesses. John's Gospel presents the Baptist differently from the other Gospel accounts: the prophet does not dress in an austere manner or challenge people with a rhetoric of fire and doom. Instead, the Baptist is portrayed as a witness, one of many throughout John's Gospel, to testify to the person of Jesus. The Baptist identifies Jesus as superior to him: "A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me" (Jn 1:30). The Baptist testifies to Jesus' baptism and the Spirit descending upon Jesus and concludes by saying: "I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God"(1:34).

The prophet Isaiah testifies to another figure, the servant, whose task is to lead the Israelites back to God. He reminds them that they are to be witnesses to all the nations of the world: "I will make you a light to the nations/that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Is 49:6). This servant foreshadows Jesus' mission of witnessing to all people God's plan of salvation.

In greeting his community in Corinth. Paul, identifies himself as an apostle, sent to testify to the message of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Paul reminds the Corinthians that they are "called to be holy" (1 Cor 1:2) and that their lives are transformed by the person and message of Jesus Christ.

We also are called to be holy and, through our baptism, our lives are to witness to the person of Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule: Jan 16 - Jan 22, 2023



Tues.	Jan	17	8:00 am	(V) Joseph Carney+
Wed.	Jan	18	8:00 am	(B) Evelyn Costello+
Thurs.	Jan	19	8:00 am	(V) Holy Souls+
Fri.	Jan	20	8:00 am	(B) Pope Benedict+
Sat.	Jan	21	8:00 am	(V) People of the Parish
Sat.	Jan	21	4:00 pm	(V) James Wauters
Sun.	Jan	22	8:00 am	(B) Jim Collum+
Sun.	Jan	22	10:00 am	(V) People of the Parish

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
Bonnie Barker

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

Rev. Philip Ryan
Ruth DeMeulenaere
Mary Bernhart
Verabeth Bricker
Ed & Joan Doran
Shirlee Lynn

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Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

8:00 AM	Sat	Jan	21	Volunteers
4:00 PM	Sat	Jan	21	Cael Weisskopf, Layna Blood
10:00 AM	Sun	Jan	22	Laney Blomme, Volunteer

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

8:00 AM	Sat	Jan	21	Volunteers
4:00 PM	Sat	Jan	21	Stacia Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Jan	22	Susan 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>	Jan	Marla VanDee (641-990-9162), Diane DeGeeter (319-930-1966)
<u>Money Counters:</u>	Jan 22	Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch, Tom & Jean Thys

- **A & R Meeting**– The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 24 after the 8am Mass.
 - **A & R Dues**– Ladies just a reminder that your A & R dues are due. They are \$10.00 per member and they will be collecting them Jan 14 & 15 and Jan 21 & 22. Every woman of the parish is automatically a member of A & R. Altar and Rosary pays for all our altar supplies and provides many services to the parish. Please pay your dues. Thank you.
 - **IMPROVEMENT FUND DONATIONS**– As many of you know, our air conditioner compressor went out this summer. We will be getting a new system, the cost is over \$60,000. If anyone would like to give to this project, please write “improvement fund” on your checks. Thank You!!
- Confessions**– Confessions can be heard one hour before all Masses.

We have come to
know and to
believe in the
love that God
has for us.

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:\$997.00	Offertory:\$268.00	Weekly Online Giving:\$380.00
Fix Air Conditioner:\$	First Offering:\$16.00	Solemnity of Mary:\$1.00

Happy Birthday!
Jan 20– Gale Wood
Jan 21– Charlotte Pirkl

Happy Anniversary!
Jan 16– Jan 22

St. Patrick Catholic Church

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

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8:00 AM Sun. Jan 22 Sam Bos, Abby Bos

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

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8:00 AM Sun. Jan 22 Jamie McClenathan

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

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Money Counters

Jan 22 John & Jane Fetter, Judy VanTomme

- Cookbooks– There are still cookbooks left. They are \$15.00 each. If anyone would like one they are available for sale at Brooklyn Grocery Store, S&S Appliance in Victor, Farm Bureau in Grinnell and the Flag Store in Brooklyn. All the proceeds go to the improvement fund at St. Patrick's. Thank you for all your support.
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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: \$761.00 Offertory: \$44.00 Weekly Online Giving: \$448.50 Solemnity of Mary: \$50.00
Improvement: \$70.00 Christmas: \$40.00 First Offering: \$45.00

Happy Birthday!

Jan 20– Barbara Boyle, Jack Doty, Harry Kilmer
Jan 21– Rita Petersen, Angel Teumer
Jan 22– Don Atkinson

Happy Anniversary!

Jan 20– Mr. & Mrs. Steven Franklin– 16 years
Jan 20– Terry & Germaine Hall– 55 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

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- **Year End Statements**- They should be available to pick up at your parish. Thank you for your contributions over the past year! Let me know if there is anything wrong. Thanks Linda
- **ADA Results**: Both parishes have made their goals!!
St. Patrick is at 120% with \$17,861.00 and St. Bridget is at 136% with \$22,046.00
- **The Mustard Seed**– 532 North Dodge Street, Iowa City, IA—Stop by and relax on our sofa or rocking chair while you browse through our books and find just the right one to answer your questions about our Catholic faith. We have a room just for children's books too. Find gifts for baptism, first communion, confirmation, weddings, ordinations, birthdays and bereavement. Every occasion greeting cards and MORE. Open 11am-4pm Tuesday through Saturday

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 case 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 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!