

St. Bridget Church

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**Sunday,
Mar 24,
2024**

St. Patrick Church

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Pastor—Rev. Scott Lemaster

+Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord+

Scripture Insights Today begins the first day of Holy Week, Palm Sunday commemorates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where he is proclaimed king.

The first reading, from Isaiah, is one of four poems that are called “the Servant Songs.” Another of these poems will be heard on Good Friday. While these texts are believed to have originated during the exile, the Church sees these words as speaking to the identity of Jesus, the one who has given himself for the life of others.

The psalm refrain, “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me,” will be heard in today’s Gospel reading from Mark. Since this line also appears in the Gospel of Matthew, Psalm 22 is perhaps one of the best known of the lament psalms.

Today’s text from Philippians is often referred to as the “Christ hymn.” Paul uses this poem of uncertain origin to speak of the humiliation and the exaltation of Jesus. Similarities between this text and the reading from Isaiah are self-evident.

Since Mark’s passion account is lengthy, involving multiple scenarios, it can be difficult to follow the details of the Gospel. The text opens with the religious authorities plotting to arrest Jesus and put him to death and is followed by a meal in Bethany, where Jesus was anointed, the preparation for the Passover meal and the meal itself, Jesus’ foretelling of Peter’s denial, Jesus’ prayer in the garden, Judas’ denial, Jesus’ arrest and trial, and finally his death and burial.

Mass Schedule: Mar 25 - Mar 31, 2024



Tues. Mar 26	8:00 am (V) Violet VanWaus+
Wed. Mar 27	8:30 am (M) Tom Davidson+
Thurs. Mar 28	6:00 pm (V) Holy Thursday– Dixie Wentland+
Fri. Mar 29	3:00 pm (M) Good Friday
	6:00 pm (V) Good Friday
Sat. Mar 30	5:00 pm (V) Holy Saturday– Intention of Larry Bricker
Sun. Mar 31	8:00 am (M) Easter Sunday– Leroy & Dorothy Bral+
Sun. Mar 31	10:00 am (V) Easter Sunday– People of 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

6:00 PM	Thur	Mar	28	Gracie Waterbeck
6:00 PM	Fri	Mar	29	Nicole Gensley
5:00 PM	Sat	Mar	30	Weisskopf Kids
10:00 AM	Sun	Mar	31	Cooper & Keelan Hoey

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

6:00 PM	Thur	Mar	28	Bill Lynch
6:00 PM	Fri	Mar	29	Laura Blomme
5:00 PM	Sat	Mar	30	Stacia Weisskopf
10:00 AM	Sun	Mar	31	Duke Wilgenbusch

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Funeral Committee: Mar Julie Grier (319-685-6941), Susan Wilgenbusch (319-521-5834)
Money Counters: Mar 31 Dan & Julie Cavin, Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch

- TODAY Easter Egg Hunt– All the kids are invited for the annual Palm Sunday Easter egg hunt on Sunday March 24 after the 10am Mass. Please plan on attending. If it is rainy or too cold they will hunt in the basement of the church.

Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast– The KC's are having their annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast on Sunday March 24 from 7:30-12pm at the KC Hall in Victor.

Easter Lilies– Thank you to everyone that purchased an Easter Lily in memory of a deceased loved one. The church will undoubtedly look beautiful! 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.

Fr. Corey Close address– 1029 Monroe St. Washington DC, 20017

Upon This Rock Campaign– Our Parish Pledged \$100,629.70, to date \$62,831.55 has been paid, we will get 20% of what has been paid. So, we are to receive \$12,366.00, back to the Parish. THANK YOU PARISHIONERS!! This will help pay for our new A/C unit and other repairs!

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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:\$1,028.00

Offertory:\$121.26

Weekly Online Giving:\$100.00

Pay for Air Conditioner:\$

Cemetery:\$25.00

Happy Birthday!

Mar 25 Roger DeGeeter, Owen Rhinehart

Mar 26– Julian Boudonck

Mar 28– Madison Hasley

Mar 29– Jacob Schafbuch

Mar 31– Jude Grismer

Happy Anniversary!

Mar 25 –Mar 31

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3:00 PM Fri. Mar 29 Owen Bral & Derek Bral
 8:00 AM Sun. Mar 31 Ava Miller & Elam Tiedt

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

3:00 PM Fri. Mar 29 Joan Cres
 8:00 AM Sun. Mar 31 Randy Carney

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

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Ushers 3:00 PM Fri. Mar 29 Patrick Fleming Family
 8:00 AM Sun. Mar 31 Patrick Fleming Family

Money Counters 8:00AM Mar 31 Barb Roggentien, M & T Plotz

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**

KC Breakfast– The KC's will be having a breakfast TODAY Mar. 24 from 7-11am. Serving egg bake and pancakes. Free will donation. Proceeds go to the Cemetery fund. Another one planned for April 21st.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt– Religious Ed dept. will have an egg hunt after 8am Mass on Easter Sunday (3/31). A & R will have refreshments available while the kids hunt (rain or shine) All kids are welcome, meet inside the parish center to get your bag and start hunting. Any questions call Angie Carney at 319-560-8476.

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.

Holy Week Schedule– **Holy Thursday:** 6:00pm Victor, **Good Friday** 3:00pm in Marengo, 6:00pm in Victor **Holy Saturday:** 5:00pm in Victor **Easter Sunday:** 8:00am Marengo, 10:00am in Victor.

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26 Adult Envelopes: \$742.00	Offertory: \$196.15	Online Giving: \$ 110.00
4 Children Envelopes: \$12.00	CRS: \$25.00	TOTAL: \$1,060.15

March Birthdays!

Monica Miller, Kristen Miller, Sam Hunt,
 Patsy Ward, Leslie Wilkenson, Dan McDonald,
 Stuart Derby, Tina Prusha, Paul Jacobs,
 Maggie Kriegel, Doris Jacobs, Maddox Miller,
 Don Cronbaugh, Marvin Schulte, Reese Kasper,
 Ken Caes

St. Patrick Dates to Remember

3/24 K of C Breakfast 7-11am
 3/31 Annual Easter Egg Hunt
 4/21 K of C Breakfast 7-11am

O Jesus, I
 surrender myself
 to You, take care
 of everything!
 Amen
Father Dolindo

Important Information for Both Parishes:

FORMED– This Sunday we find ourselves at a crossroads. As we approach the great mystery of Christ’s Death and Resurrection, we are coming to the end of our Lenten journey. It is a time to both look back and reflect, and to look forward and prepare. Holy Week is a unique time in the Church calendar where we are suddenly walking minute by minute with Jesus as he goes through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Starting today with Palm Sunday, we enter into Jesus’ life in “real time.” The way God works in time during this week can really help us to enter into friendship with Jesus as we walk with him in his sufferings. **Sign up for FORMED today! www.formed.org, pick “sign up as a parishioner”, enter 52361 pick St. Mary and follow the instructions.**

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 ever 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 Thy 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

- 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