



## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule


#### Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:00 a.m. For St. Patrick Parishioners and for the celebration of Al & Jeanette Graf 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

#### Tuesday, May 15, 2018

8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration

#### Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and For + Don Bissen

### Liturgical Roles – May 20<sup>th</sup>

- Announcer/Lector:** Karen Colsch
- Ushers:** Ralph & Janice Konkel
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Hosts: Ann Fitzpatrick  
Mary Joyce & Mary Mell
- Gift Bearers:** Cindy & Frank Dvorak
- Servers:** Jenna Fitzpatrick & Colin Flannery
- Rosary:** Virginia Albert
- Counters:** Cindy Dvorak & Jerry Lennartz
- Children's Lectionary:** Joan Reining

### Church Support:

#### May 6, 2018

Adults:	\$ 1,028.00
Offertory:	\$ 268.00
Ascension:	\$ 15.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 55.00
Hokah Co-op(CR bal refund):	\$ 564.70
Spring Fling:	\$ 20.00
Votives:	\$ 8.80
Burial Fee:	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,059.50</b>

### 2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal:

Our goals this year is: **\$7,260.**

5.11.2018: Reached 58.54%. \$4,250 has been pledged or received by 18 donors. We are \$3,010 under goal.

### Servant Leadership

- Pastor:** Rev. Greg Havel
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- Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot
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- Contacts:**
- St. Patrick's Parish Office: 507-482-6818
- Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

The Ascension of the Lord – Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Announcements

- **No Tuesday Mass** on the First Tuesday of every month. Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration that will be held on those Tuesday's from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.
- **May 14-17** Father will be away fishing. No Mass on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Eucharist Adoration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### First Communion Day at St. Patrick's is Sunday, May 13, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Brynn Waters**, daughter of Jess McCallson and Ray Waters; and **Sabrina TenKley**, daughter of Angie and Travis TenKley, will receive their First Blessed Eucharist today. Congratulations!



### Reflections

Getting older isn't always easy. Granted, I am only in the mid-60's but I find that I move a little slower and lifting packages is a little harder. I also find myself thinking more of years gone by and in these times of reflection, I often pray in thanksgiving for the many people who have been a part of my life. Family, friends, current and former parishioners have become much more a part of my prayer. Growing up with my parents teaching me about the importance of having a relationship with God has been an important part of forming who I am today. We had our moments like all families, but I always knew I was loved and in that love there was forgiveness. Being family is not always easy and sometimes even parents make mistakes but when God's love is present, all things are possible. As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, take time to give thanks to God for our parents, family, and especially our mothers. They may not be perfect but their love for us, their children, is a gift worth our gratitude and thanks. May God bless our mothers and may they always know the love and support of their children.



Our second collection **today** supports Catholic Charities. Your compassionate generosity makes a life-changing difference for those most in need within our diocese. Serving in over 20 counties and providing over 17 programs—your investment in our mission provides compassionate care for the poor and vulnerable in southern Minnesota. If you are unable to make a gift today, simply mail your donation in the reply envelope in the Catholic Charities mailer you received in your home mailbox recently or DONATE ONLINE at [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org) Sending our heartfelt thanks and grateful prayers for your support on all levels.

*"Intense love does not measure. It just gives." ~Mother Teresa*



❖ **Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, May 17, 2018, 1:00pm to 7:00pm. The blood drive is at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 21 North Hill Street, La Crescent, Minnesota (go to [www.princeofpeace.lacrescent.org](http://www.princeofpeace.lacrescent.org) for directions). To schedule an appointment: please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: lacrescentmn

❖ The **La Crescent Farmers' Market** will be open Tuesday, May 15, from 4:00-7:00pm. Location is the Crucifixion School parking lot at 420 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

❖ **Healing Through Grief Group**

On May 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, session on "Creative Memory-Making Ideas". Session includes time to share with others. Registration is not required. Mayo Clinic-Health System, 800 West Avenue, South, La Crosse. Hospital Building, Lang Conference Room.

❖ **Aging and Addiction: From Alcoholism to Gambling Disorders**

On May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mayo Clinic Health System clinical therapist Eddie Luker will discuss how aging impacts addictive behaviors. You will learn why this is an ever-growing issue, and the treatments and interventions designed to help those with additions. 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. with refreshments at 2 p.m. Marycrest Auditorium – Hospital Building – Second Floor



*We not only  
will share in  
the  
resurrection of  
Jesus but are  
called by God  
to share in  
eternal glory  
with the Lord  
in heaven.*

St. Patrick's Parish  
Brownsville, MN

May 13, 2018

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

This weekend is the Ascension of the Lord. Sometimes we forget that there were two great events in the life of Jesus after his death on the cross. At Easter we celebrated the victory of Jesus over death as he rose from the grave and entered a new life. The second great event is the ascension of Jesus back to heaven where we are told he sits at the right hand of the Father and intercedes for us.

In the Ascension of the Lord, we recognize our dignity as children of God. We not only will share in the resurrection of Jesus but are called by God to share in eternal glory with the Lord in heaven. May God open our hearts to the gifts of love that the Lord offers so that we too may share in the glory of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus.

As Jesus told his disciples to pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit so may we continue to pray for the promised Paraclete. Come Holy Spirit, come.

God bless,  
Fr. Greg Havel

**Bulletin Announcements**

Persons interested in placing information in the St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin and/or you would like the Lector to announce in church can send their request to Jean Meyer at [jeanm@acegroup.cc](mailto:jeanm@acegroup.cc) or call at 507-482-6720. Announcements submitted by Thursday at 4:00 p.m. will be included in the Sunday Bulletin, based on space.

**Donations to St. Patrick's Cemetery** can be sent to St. Patrick's Parish Office at 604 Adams Street, P.O. Box 155, Brownsville, MN 55919 **OR** placed in the collection basket during Mass. Mark "St. Patrick's Cemetery" on the outside of envelope and on the check.

**Stipends for Mass Intentions** can be sent to St. Patrick's Parish Office at 604 Adams Street, P.O. Box 155, Brownsville, MN 55919 **OR** placed in the collection basket during Mass. Provide with stipend; if the intention is for a deceased family or friend or a special event, to whom the intention is for and if you have a special date that you would like the intention to fall on or close to. Mass Intentions are assigned on a first come basis for either Sunday or Tuesday.

**Requests for the Prayer Network** may be called in to Carmen Moriarty at 507.482.6737 or emailed to her at [moriarty@acegroup.cc](mailto:moriarty@acegroup.cc)

**Reconciliation** is available **each Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** Confessions are taken in the back of the church on the right, in a small room. A light will be turned on when Father is hearing a confession.