





Parish Business

Mass Schedule


Sunday, May 20, 2018

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

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

8:30 a.m.  + Jordan Wohlers
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration

Sunday, May 27, 2018

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and for + Simon Augedahl

Liturgical Roles – May 27th

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell
Ushers: Nick Serres & Kiel Serres
Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Karen Colsch
Jan Howes & John Reining
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlton Family
Servers: Hannah Zaiger & Abbey Spagl
Rosary: Al & Jeanette Graf
Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Ben Spagl
Children's Lectionary: Hope Flannery

Church Support:

May 13, 2018

Adults:	\$ 1,110.00
Offertory:	\$ 296.00
Ascension:	\$ 50.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 25.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 962.40
Votives:	\$ 13.80
CCW Roll Sunday:	\$ 79.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,536.20

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal:

As of May 18, 18 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$4,300.00 toward the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which is 59% of our goal of \$7,260.00. We are \$2,960.00 under goal.

Servant Leadership

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Pentecost Sunday

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.
- **Monday, May 28th** Memorial Day Mass at Pine Creek Cemetery, La Crescent at 9:00 am.
- **June 3rd Baccalaureate Mass** for our graduating Seniors; Sam Barthel, Jenna Fitzpatrick and Cassie Heimer.



Baccalaureate

St. Patrick's will celebrate with our graduating Seniors with a Baccalaureate Mass as a beautiful liturgical ceremony offered in thanksgiving for the blessings God has bestowed upon the graduates and their families.

These three Seniors have played an active role in our parish; from serving during Mass, to participating at our Generations of Faith and assisting whenever the call was made to them. They have provided an exemplary example of what it means to be faithful.



Please join our graduates following Mass on June 3rd to congratulate them on their milestone and their years of service to St. Patrick's. We will be serving a light breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, and fruit.

Cemetery Care

St. Patrick's Parish Cemetery needs continual care and upkeep. Parishioners are asked to consider donations for the cemetery to assure that the grounds are maintained and the stones are in good repair.



To make a donation please indicate by whom the donation is from and if the donation is honoring someone. Donations can be placed in the collection basket. **A special second collection will be offered next week, May 27th, during Mass. Please consider supporting our cemeteries'.**

Spring Fling



A huge thank-you to all who gave so generously of your time, talents and treasures to make our Spring Fling fundraiser a great success, despite the bad weather! Whether you worked that day or helped to prepare, donated items or cash, sold

raffle tickets, or attended the event, it was all very much appreciated. The money raised by the Spring Fling event is earmarked for projects in the Parish. Our sincere gratitude for all that you do for your church!

The Spring Fling Committee

❖ **“Flowers always make people better, happier & more hopeful.”** As we come out of the winter months, we feel the blossoming renewal of hope entering into our souls which Mother Nature gifts us with. The spring and summer months are beautiful months, the sun warms the earth & flowers flood our world with color. Please consider St. Patrick’s to provide an everlasting back drop of flowers for our altars in our church with flower sharing donations – green plants, cut flowers, flower arrangements. Please use the sign-up sheets on the table in the Hall. Flowers can be given in memory of; for an anniversary; birthday or just to show appreciation. Drop off flowers by 10:00 am on Saturday’s. **Thank you!**

THANK YOU to Father Havel, and to all who helped make First Communion Day so special for our First Communicants, their families, and our parish!

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

On May 22nd 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



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St. Patrick’s Parish
Brownsville, MN

May 20, 2018

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Come Holy Spirit, come! It is Pentecost and the fulfillment of the Lord’s promise to send another paraclete (intercessor) to his people. It is the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Lord’s love that dwells within us and truly makes us sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father and brothers and sisters of the Lord, Jesus Christ. This gift of the Holy Spirit is given to us at baptism. The Holy Spirit unites us to God and makes all things possible with the Lord.

Sometimes I think of our lives in the image of a floor lamp. In order to do what we have been created for, like the lamp to give light, we need to be plugged in. We need to be connected to the power source. The power source of our lives is God and the Holy Spirit is our connection. Come Holy Spirit, come!

This past week I had the opportunity to go fishing with some friends. As I am writing this before I go, I can’t give you a fish story. I’m not expecting to catch much but I am anticipating a good time. Being with friends, sharing stories, and relaxing for a couple of days helps to renew our lives. May God bring new energy and peace to us all!

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 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

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.