



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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July 15, 2018


Parish Business

Mass Schedule


Sunday, July 15, 2018

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and for + M. Maxine Lennartz

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

8:30 a.m.  + Mildred Scanlan
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and for + Maria Gartner

Stipends for Mass Intentions are needed for **Tuesday's** in 2018. Please send to St. Patrick's Parish Office at P.O. Box 155. Thank you

Liturgical Roles – July 22nd

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Bill Fitzpatrick
Jan Howes & Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: Abbey Spagl & Colin Flannery
Rosary: Al & Jeanette Graf
Counters: Shawn Heimer & Linda Neeman
Children's Lectionary: Hope Flannery

Church Support:

July 8, 2018

Adults:	\$	872.00
Offertory:	\$	175.00
Votives:	\$	11.50
CCW Dues:	\$	25.00
CCW Roll Sunday:	\$	60.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,143.50

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal:

As of July 13, 19 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$4,400.00 toward the Catholic Ministries appeal, which is 61% of our goal of \$7,260.00.
We are \$2,860.00 under goal.

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Greg Havel
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.
- Father Havel will have the day off on Tuesday, July 24th. There will be no Tuesday Mass at 8:30 am. Eucharistic Adoration will still take place from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.



On the weekend of August 4 and 5 the Catholic parishes of La Crescent and Brownsville will be participating in the annual Diocesan Mission Cooperative program with the presence of Sister Linda Wieser of the Rochester

Franciscans. She will be sharing with us some details of the work of the Sisters and their schools in Bogota, Colombia (South America). We count on your interest and generosity in offering support to this important project!

❖ Bereavement Program

The death of a loved one can be devastating; sadness, loss, and anger are deep and painful. Sharing our experiences and feelings with others' is the first step in overcoming the heavy burden of grief. Consider attending up to 10 sessions from 1:30 to 3 pm on the following Thursday's: July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23, September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, and November 1 & 15 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, La Crescent. To register, or for more information, call Jane Welch 608-797-4554.

- ❖ The grounds around the Parish House are in need of **weeding**. If anyone is willing to help out with this chore, please feel free to come anytime!

- ❖ **The Houston County History Hunt** is a self-paced scavenger hunt that will run through August 31 and is free to all participants. Anyone interested can stop by the Caledonia or La Crescent Public Library to pick up a free tote bag containing a booklet listing all the sites throughout the county, a county map, and a package of crayons. At each site, participants will find a 4x4 post with a metal tile affixed to the top and make a rubbing of each tile in the booklet to show they have visited. People of all ages can participate in this family-friendly activity. If you visit 15 or more Hunt sites before August 31, 2018, be sure to stop back at the library to be entered in a raffle featuring gifts from all over Houston County! This project has been funded by the people of Minnesota through the Arts and Cultural Heritage/Library Legacy Fund in cooperation with SELCO – the regional library system.

A priest was walking along the corridor of the parochial school near the preschool wing when a group of little ones were trotting by on the way to the cafeteria. One little lad of about three stopped and looked at him in his clerical clothes and asked "Why do you dress funny?"

He told him he was a priest and this is the uniform priests wear. Then the boy pointed to the priest's plastic collar tab and asked, "Do you have an owie?"

The priest was perplexed until he realized that to the child, the collar tab looked like a Band-Aid. So the priest took it out and handed it to the boy to show him. On the back of the tab are raised letters giving the name of the manufacturer. The little guy felt the letters, and the priest asked, "Do you know what those words say?"

"Yes I do," said the lad who was not old enough to read. Peering intently at the letters he said, "Kills ticks and fleas up to six months!"
Queen of All Saints Church



*May God give
us the desire to
repent from
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and peace of
our Lord, Jesus
Christ.*

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In our Gospel reading this weekend, we hear how Jesus sent out the twelve two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. We are told, "So they went off and preached repentance." This verse recalls the message of John the Baptist found in Mark 1:4, "John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." Repentance, the desire and action of our lives that makes a change away from sin and back to the Lord, is necessary for forgiveness. Only after his passion, death, and resurrection did Jesus give to the twelve the Holy Spirit and the grace to cooperate with God in the forgiveness of sins. Repentance still is necessary for forgiveness! There needs to be a sense of sorrow for the hurt we have brought forth by our choices. May God give us the desire to repent from our sins and to seek always the forgiveness and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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For the next year: when I am going to be celebrating a funeral liturgy, the daily Mass will be cancelled and the intention will be rescheduled. This will allow me to prepare for the funeral Mass and for travel to the parish. Thank you for understanding the need for this change.

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.