



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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April 14, 2024

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Bill Howes

#### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

5:30 p.m. + Tyler Brott

#### Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Ted Barthel

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, April 14

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick

Ushers: Dan Boser & Nick Serres

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Mell

Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick

Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family

Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Adeline Colsch

Rosary: Frank Dvorak

Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams

Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, April 21

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell

Ushers: Nick Serres & Mike Moriarty

Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Deacon

Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese

Servers: Colin Flannery & Jackson Zaiger

Rosary: Virginia Heintz

Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining

Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

### Church Support: April 7, 2024

Adults: \$ 1,635.00

Adult Online Giving: \$ 190.00

Offertory: \$ 245.75

Help A Student: \$ 40.00

Easter Offering: \$ 50.00

Cemetery Donation: \$ 150.00

Hall Rental Funeral: \$ 200.00

Choir - Funeral: \$ 50.00

CCP - Funeral: \$ 100.00

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### Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel

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## Third Sunday of Easter

### Announcements

- April 21<sup>st</sup> -- 9am – 12pm -- CCP Spring Fling event!**  
Come join us in a day of FUN! Breakfast, Bake Sale, Raffle's, Silent Auction, Jewelry sale, children's games and more!! Drawings at 1 pm.
- April 27<sup>th</sup> -- Fr. Joe Schneider birthday**
- April 28<sup>th</sup> CCW Diocesan Council Meeting** will follow Mass here at St. Patrick's. This is a Regional Meeting with all of our neighboring Catholic Churches. All are welcome!
- April 7<sup>th</sup> -- Roll Sunday** following Mass

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

People of God,

The Easter season continues. Again, we continue to celebrate for 50 days the resurrection of Jesus. Lent is 40 days. So we celebrate longer than we prepared. Yesterday, we Baptized Kip John Kohlmeier, son of Karly and Kenny at St. Patrick's and today at St. Mary's we are Baptizing Walter Lance Hammell, son of Drew and Erin. Please pray for Kip and Walter and their families.

In today's Gospel Jesus' disciples are huddled together out of fear after Jesus' death. It is into this situation that Jesus appears to his disciples. He says to them, "Peace be with you." And then he shows them that it is really Him. He asks them to touch Him. He eats in front of them. The assumption is ghosts cannot eat food. Jesus says these words to us, "Peace be with you." Jesus is here with us. There is nothing to fear.

Have a blessed week,

*Father Vogel*

### SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Waldetrudis



St Waldetrudis was a French woman born into a family of saints. Her parents and siblings are all recognized as saints. She was married but after her husband died, she withdrew a little house where she lived a life of simplicity. Her sister who was a nun in a convent, wanted Waldetrudis to come there, but she refused. Many people came to her for advice and spiritual direction. Eventually, she founded a convent in Mons, France. She dedicated herself to works of mercy and was given the gift of healing others. She died in 688.

### Church Support: April 7, 2024

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CCP Spring Fling: \$ 1,420.00

Votives: \$ 11.25

CCP Roll Sunday Donations: \$ 86.00

**TOTAL \$ 4,178.00**

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**



Join us for a delicious **breakfast** starting at 9:00 am of egg bake, sausage, fruit, pancakes, juice and coffee, all for \$15 each. Youth at \$10 and children 5 yrs and under – Free.

Enjoy **Basket Raffles, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, Big Ticket Raffle, and Jewelry Sales** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, with drawings at 1:00 pm.

**Bake Sale:** Baked goods will be available for sale from 9:00 am until sold out. So many delicious items for you to take home and enjoy!

Bring the kids and join the fun with **children's games** available from 9:00 am – noon. When one adult per family purchases a meal ticket, you will receive 6 free children game tickets. Additional tickets to participate in the children's games will be available for purchase.

### ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH - "M&M FUNDRAISER"

St. Patrick's youth are raising funds to attend the Steubenville-Rochester Youth Conference this summer.

It is an opportunity to gather for a weekend with hundreds of other teens, grow in their faith, and learn how to share it with others. There will be nationally known keynote speakers, chosen for their exceptional ability to share the love of Christ with teens. The Sonar Worship Band will be there with great Christian music. There will be Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, great meals, a marketplace, and the opportunity to meet new friends from our Diocese. The students will be handing out M&M's after Mass at each of the church entrances. Please accept the M&M's as a gift and enjoy the treat! If you are able to help out, please return the tube by Sunday, May 5, with a free will donation. There will be collection boxes for the returned tubes at each entrance. Your support is so greatly appreciated!

### Quarterly Caledonia Area CCW Meeting

The Caledonia Area CCW is made up of Catholic Church members from Houston and Fillmore Counties and meets to discuss the various works of area parish's. This quarter's meeting is hosted by St. Patrick's on Sunday, April 28 following Mass here at St. Patrick's. Come to learn what other Parish's are doing!

### Grill The Priest

#### Do we believe only Catholics go to heaven?

The short answer is no. Traditionally, the answer is yes. They are both right. Let me explain. First we need to state that all salvation comes through Jesus Christ and through his one Catholic Church. Christ is the head. The body of Christ is the Church. In paragraph 846 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), it quotes Lumen Gentium, (one of the documents of Vatican II), paragraph 14, saying, "He (Jesus) himself explicitly asserted the necessity of faith and Baptism, and thereby affirmed at the same time the necessity of the Church which men enter through Baptism as through a door." Any baptized Christian (baptized in "the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit) has received saving grace. We can lose that by committing a mortal sin. The next sentence in paragraph 846 reads, "Hence they could not be saved who, knowing that the Catholic Church was founded as necessary by God through Christ, would refuse either to enter it or to remain in it." So if you know the Catholic Church is the one true Church started by Christ and you refuse to enter it or remain in it, then you disqualified yourself from going to heaven. However, with all of the misinformation and lack of catechesis even of cradle Catholics, I would argue this is very few people.

Now the eternal question is, is it hard or easy to "seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience"? Some people say this is easy to do and have interpreted this to mean that basically we don't need to evangelize anymore; that everyone is saved except for maybe Hitler and Judas. This is known as Universal Salvation. I think it is really hard to seek God with a sincere heart and to follow my conscience constantly and ardently. I think it really hard for anyone to seek God with a sincere heart and to do God's will as they understand it to be. But this is what is required for a non-Catholic to do these things and thus get to heaven. I know I, time and time again, do not seek God and disobey my conscience, the voice of the Holy Spirit. Thankfully I have access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation other Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (See John 6:53-54). Therefore, I agree with the end of CCC 848, which reads, "the Church still has the obligation and also the sacred right to evangelize all men."

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**Mass Intentions & Offerings** envelopes can be dropped in offertory on Sunday or mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. Please indicate for whom the Mass intention is for, the preferred date(s) for the intention and who the donor is. Please note that specific dates may not be available, we will do all we can to honor your date on or as close to as possible. Also available is online giving at [www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org](http://www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org) and click on the 'Online Giving' link or set up automatic payment plan by calling the Office.

**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.

**Requests for the Prayer Network** may be emailed to [stpatricks@acegroup.cc](mailto:stpatricks@acegroup.cc) or leave a message at the Parish Office at 507-482-6818. Make sure to provide your name, to whom the request is for and any other details you wish.

**Reconciliation** is available at 7:30 to 7:45 am on Sunday and 5:00 to 5:20 pm on Tuesday. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.