



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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April 28, 2024


Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 28, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Diane Shuda

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

5:30 p.m.  + Dorothy Baumgartner

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Darryl Graf

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, April 28

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Ralph & Janice Konkel
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Deacon
Gift Bearers: McCallson/Waters Family
Servers: Brynn Waters & Summer Colsch
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 5

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Deacon
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeyer
Rosary: Joe Blahnik
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg
Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Church Support: April 21, 2024

Adults:	\$	840.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	140.00
Offertory:	\$	199.00
Help A Student:	\$	20.00
Votives:	\$	6.00

TOTAL \$ 1,205.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Announcements

- ✠ April 27th -- Fr. Joe Schneider birthday
- ✠ April 28th **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!
- ✠ May 5th -- **Roll Sunday** following Mass
- ✠ May 5th -- **Confirmation Mass** for Colin Flannery, Jackson Zaiger, and Adeline Colsch, in Rochester
- ✠ **The Ascension of the Lord – Holy Day of Obligation** (May 9th) will be celebrated on Sunday May 12th.
- ✠ **Second Collection – Catholic Charities** on May 12th.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

First, we welcome Erick Liam, son of Martin Tzahahua Sanchez & Maricela Tzanahua Salas who was baptized at St. Mary's. Children are always a gift from God. Please keep Erick and his family in your prayers. Also, pray for our 10th graders as they prepare to be Confirmed next Sunday, May 5th at St. John's in Rochester.

We have some great readings this week. I'll just touch on the first reading briefly. St. Paul has just been converted. He who had been persecuting Christians was now speaking out boldly for the Good News of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem. St. Paul was so effective that the Hellenists wanted to kill him. The Hellenists were those who believed in the Greek gods and the Greek way of life. St. Paul was converting them to Christianity. So the other disciples sent him on to Caesarea and onto Tarsus. It is easy to dwell on the negative that St. Paul had to leave Jerusalem where there were many souls that needed to hear about Jesus Christ. However, because St. Paul had death threats and had to leave Jerusalem, he would eventually spread the Gospel all over the Mediterranean area. As I have said many times; God is the master of turning bad into good. Sometimes we need to just trust, trust that God will bring good out of our suffering.

Peace of Christ,

Father Vogel

SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Zita

St. Zita, at age twelve, went to be a servant in a house of a businessman dealing in wool and silk. She developed a habit of praying at night and attending daily Mass in the morning. Food that was given to her she in turn gave to the poor. She would sleep on the bare ground because she gave her bed to a beggar. Much of her time was spent on caring for the sick and prisoners. She had a special devotion to criminals sentenced to death. She died in 1278.



2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Through your support, the Catholic Ministries Appeal funds diocesan-led ministries throughout the 20 counties of southern Minnesota. Thank you for providing opportunities to thousands of people to draw closer to Christ because of your generosity.

St. Patrick's Goal: \$6,665.00
Received: \$ 750.00

Thank you donors! Every gift, great or small helps our parish meet its goal, and funds received over goal are returned to the parish. If you haven't already contributed, there are envelopes available at both church entrances, or you may give online at www.catholicismn.org.

Next Sunday's Bulletin will highlight some great projects that have been underway this past winter. We will provide pictures and offer our thanks to those who contributed!!

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. There is a basket of M&M's in the Hall. 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 box for the returned tubes in the Hall. Your support is so greatly appreciated!



Semcac Food Shelf

Many thanks to all who helped fill the grocery cart during the month of April! 109 pounds of food was delivered to the Caledonia Food Shelf. Items that are most needed this month are: cream of mushroom and cream of chicken soups, saltine crackers, pancake mix, and ramen noodles. All other items are also very much appreciated!



We extend sympathy to the family and friends of Deb Rohrer – Ekern who passed away on April 15th and was laid to rest on April 21st. May God grant Deb eternal peace and comfort her family and friends.

How Well Do You Know Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota?



For over 75 years, we have been the social services arm of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, answering God's call to serve others. We offer programs that help build families through adoption, and shelters that welcome the people

of our communities that struggle with homelessness, but we are so much more! We invite you to learn more about us at www.ccsomn.org. Please help us put our faith into action and consider supporting our mission on **May 11th and May 12th for the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal – Mother's Day Weekend**. Your support makes all the difference in our local communities! *All donations stay in our diocese.

Ministry Days June 18-19, 2024 at Saint Mary's University in Winona: *You are the Salt of the Earth: Baptized for Mission* Register by May 20. This year's focus will be the third year of the Eucharistic Revival: The Year of Mission. It will place our attention on the role each of us is called to play in sharing the Gospel. Our keynote speaker on Tuesday morning will be Deacon Keith Strohm, Executive Director of M3Ministries. We will pray with and hear from Bishop Barron as well as he will be celebrating Holy Mass both days. On Wed., we will be offering breakout sessions that are ministry/ apostolate-specific and will be led by diocesan staff and other great leaders. All clergy, parish staff, parish volunteers, and apostolate leaders are encouraged to attend. Learn more and register on the Ministry Days webpage: dowr.org/offices/lay-formation/ministry-days.html

KC Corner- The Diocese of Winona-Rochester has weekly televised Mass, and can be viewed live on Winona-La Crosse-Eau Claire - Channel 25/48 WLAX/WEUX Sundays at 7:30 am. A complete listing of viewing options of the recorded Mass can also be seen on the Diocese website at <https://www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html>. Each year our local KC council makes a donation (this year \$500) to this worthy service in order for anyone unable to attend Mass in person, to have this very needed option.

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 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 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.