



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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February 16, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, February 16, 2025

8:00 a.m. ✠ + Leo & + Lorraine Sweeney

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

5:30 p.m. ✠ + For Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. ✠ + Kendall Hammell

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, February 16

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Minister: **Host:** Ann Fitzpatrick
Choir: Bill Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Al Christian
Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese
Servers: Walker Kohlmeyer &
Rosary: Virginia Albert
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, February 23

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicsek
Ushers: Nick Serres & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Karen Colsch
Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes
Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family
Servers: Summer Colsch & Brynn Waters
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Church Support: February 9, 2025

Adults:	\$	860.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	425.00
Offertory:	\$	120.00
Help A Student:	\$	55.00
Cemetery Donations:	\$	115.00
CCP Annual Dues:	\$	50.00
Votives:	\$	13.00

TOTAL \$ 1,638.00

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✠ Remember your annual CCP contribution of \$25. Envelopes are in your contribution envelope box.
- ✠ Generations of Faith – Wednesday, February 19th – 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- ✠ February 23rd – Spring Fling Meeting following Mass
- ✠ Collection of old Palms -- place in box at either entrance
- ✠ February 25th -- Parish Council meeting following Mass

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

People of God!!

The gift of newborn's is abundant! This coming Saturday (February 22) we have a double baptism at St. Mary's. Hank Allen Schulte and Kaia Rose Kvam will be baptized after Mass. Hank is the son of Adam and Amanda Schulte and Kaia is the daughter of Beau and Abby Kvam. New eternal souls are an infinite gift from God. At (an infant) baptism, the parents promise to raise the children in the Catholic faith. This is not an easy or light promise to make. Parents should think twice before making this promise. Their salvation may depend on how hard they try to develop a relationship between their children and our loving God.

On the other hand, as I think I've said before, I have talked to parents of adult children who do not practice their faith. I tell them that as long as you raised them to the best of your ability, taking them to Mass and teaching them to pray, then you have nothing to worry about. Children don't come with an owners manual. You (the parent) are a fallen human being. Plus, you are not the only influence in their lives. So, if you did the best you could with the knowledge you had at the time to raise them in the faith, then you can remind them of the truth every once in a while, but don't pester them about Jesus. That will only push them further away from Jesus. Instead pray for your adult children who no longer practice the faith. Ask for Saint Monica's intercession. She prayed for almost two decades that her son would come to Jesus. When her son, Saint Augustine, finally did come to Jesus, he became one of the greatest bishops and writers of early Christianity. We have to remember that God desires their (our adult children) conversion even more than we do.

This week we have the Sermon on the Plane. Here too, just like in the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus gives us some of the beatitudes. Blessed are the poor...Blessed are you who are now hungry...Blessed are you when people hate you, exclude you and insult you and denounce your name as evil because of the Son of Man...However, unlike the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus adds the four woes. Woe to you who are rich...woe to you who are filled now...woe to you who laugh now...who to you when all speak well of you...

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SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Wulfric

St. Wulfric was born in England and ordained a priest. At first, he was a very careless priest more in sports than in his vocation. One day, he experienced a profound sense of God's grace after encountering a beggar. He began living a life of penance. He also copied numerous books and made many things for churches. He was most known for his gift of prophecy. Although his penances were long and severe, most of which seem odd to us today, his service to the Church and its members are noteworthy. St. Wulfric died in 1154. A church now stands over his burial place, the cell in which he lived.



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The Beatitudes remind me of the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy and the 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Corporal Works of Mercy	Spiritual Works of Mercy
To feed the hungry	To instruct the ignorant
To give drink to the thirsty	to counsel the doubtful
To clothe the naked	To comfort the sorrowful
To shelter the homeless	To bear wrongs patiently
To visit the sick	To forgive all injuries
To visit the imprisoned	To admonish the sinner
To bury the dead	To pray for the living and the dead

Have a blessed week, Fr. Vogel




St. Mary's Parish in Caledonia, MN
Invites you to our Parish Lenten Mission
 Featuring Nationally Known Speaker
Bart Schuchts
CHURCH ON FIRE
March 9th, 10th & 11th
7:00 pm St. Mary's Church
Each night is a different topic
All ages welcome

Following a desperate plea to God while sitting in an NFL locker room, Bart had a powerful encounter with the Father's love that transformed his life forever. Bart travels the country bringing thousands into an intimate and powerful encounter with the Father's love, transforming lives, and equipping people to live more fully into Christ's mission.


You don't want to miss this 3-night mission for the whole family! Happening right here at St. Mary's Parish! Come one night or all three!

"Bart speaks with a mixture of strength, compassion, depth and humor. When I am with him, his energy encourages me and fires up my faith..."
 Testimonial



Sunday, April 27, 2025
Please consider donating towards the fundraising activities

The planning stages of our largest fundraiser are beginning, and we will need your assistance to make it a success! Please consider ways to help; by volunteering in the planning stages, during the event and in providing donated items. The event will start with breakfast at 9am along with basket and ticket raffles, jewelry and silent auctions, Quilt Raffle, bake sale, children's games, and much more! Watch for ways you can make a difference!




Join us each Tuesday (beginning March 11) for Stations of the Cross following the 5:30 pm Weekday Mass. The Way of the Cross is to call to mind the Passion of Christ, that is, the journey Jesus took from his condemnation to his death. We will meet each Tuesday until April 15th.

Lenten Soup Suppers
 A **Lenten supper** is a meal that takes place in the evening of the Christian liturgical season of **Lent**. This year we will continue the delivery of soup to those that cannot join us and will host a soup supper following the Stations of the Cross each Tuesday during Lent. All are welcome to join in these nights of reflection. A delicious soup supper will welcome our fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors! If you know someone in our community or if you would like to have soup delivered or join us each week, please see Jean Meyer.

Semcac Food Shelf
 Items that are most in need at this time are graham crackers, small disposable salt and pepper, Sunny D juice, brown and powdered sugar, generic Oreo cookies, baking soda, small cans of chicken. All other items are appreciated also. The Semcac Food Shelf is grateful for your

Bible Study
 St. Patrick's Bible Study will meet every Tuesday from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the rectory (parish house). Come whenever you can and learn how to pray with the Bible. All adults are invited to attend. Deacon Bob



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.