



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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November 17, 2024

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 17, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Tyler Brott

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

5:30 p.m.  + Darryl Graf

Sunday, November 24, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Howes

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 17

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Ralph & Janice Konkel
Eucharistic Minister: **Host:** Karen Colsch
Precious Blood: Adeline Colsch **Choir:** Al Christian
Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Shauna Colsch
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 24

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Nick Serres & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Mary Mell
Precious Blood: Jan Howes **Choir:** Ann Fitzpatrick
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: November 10, 2024

Adults: \$ 1,122.00
Adult Online Giving: \$ 50.00
Offertory: \$ 177.00
Help A Student: \$ 5.00
Votives: \$ 10.00
Baby Bottle Campaign: \$ 18.70





TOTAL \$ 1,382.70

Servant Leadership

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

-  **Second Collection** today for Campaign for Human Development.
-  **Parish Council meeting Tuesday, November 19 at 6 pm**
-  **Roll Sunday** will follow Mass on **Sunday, December 1st.**
-  **Generations of Faith** will be on **Wednesday, December 4th** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

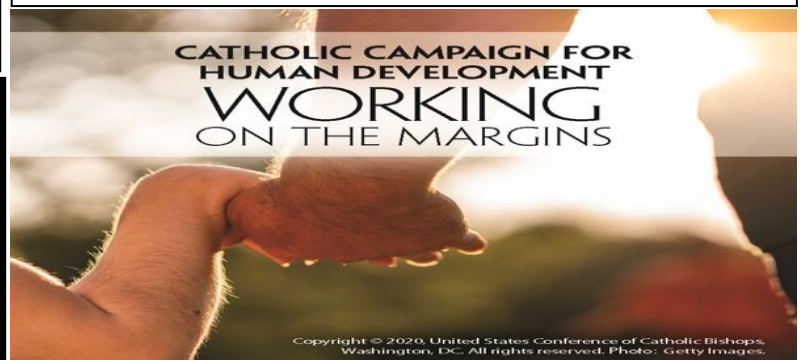
How is everything going? The roof project in Caledonia continues. Don't worry, the blue strips are not permanent. I believe that is where the seam will be folded over to connect the metal tiles together.

How do you know you are going in the right direction? Today we have Global Positioning System (GPS). However, in the time of Jesus, they used the sun, the moon, and the stars to navigate. Jesus says these guiding celestial bodies will no longer be available, but the Son of Man will be. This is so true of our lives. We try guide our lives by so many different things. However, Jesus wants and needs to be our guiding light. If we want to navigate the perils of life successfully, then we need God, we need Jesus Christ.

We are coming to the end of the liturgical year. Only a couple of weeks until the First Sunday of Advent. Right before we start to reflect on the first coming of Jesus, the Church has us focus on the second coming of Jesus. It is objectively true. There is a heaven and there is a hell. Jesus died on the Cross so that our sins can be forgiven. Jesus rose from the dead so that we can have eternal life with Him in heaven. If we are not actively preparing for heaven, then we are preparing for hell. Jesus said the road to heaven is narrow and the road to hell is wide. And yet so many of us live our lives as if the opposite is true. If someone were not to talk to you, but only got to observe your life, how you spend your time, would it be evident that you are preparing for heaven?

Pax,

Father Vogel



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† Fr. Joe is sitting for longer periods of time and will have x-rays soon to make sure he is healing. He says he is progressing well! Cards can be sent to: Northgate Care Center, 960 4th Street, NW, Waukon, IA 52172, Room 10.

† Our parishioner, Joan Reining, has asked that we pray for two men she knows who were recently diagnosed with cancer and need of our prayers.

Bible Study

St. Patrick's Bible Study will meet every Tuesday from 4pm - 5 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



Semcac Food Shelf

Wish list items for the month of November are: peanut butter, cereals, instant potatoes, crackers, tuna, eggs, creamed corn, cream of chicken soup, cake mixes, pancake syrup. All other items are appreciated. They are always so grateful for your support!

The **NOVEMBER** edition of *The Courier* is available at the church entrances. Please help yourself.



GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2024-2025
"THE CREED, OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH"
Wednesday, December 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

All ages are invited to come and share an evening of growing in our Faith! We will begin with a potluck supper. The sign-up sheet for your dish is in the Hall.

Our third gathering of the season will focus on **"We Believe in the Holy Spirit"**. Join us as we reflect on the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and discover new ways to recognize the good things that come from life in the Spirit.

Please come and enjoy an evening of faith, food, and fellowship for all ages - including special learning activities for children and youth. **Deacon Bob Yerhot** will be our guest presenter. All are welcome. There is no fee to attend. Hope to see you there!

Campaign for Human Development

There will be a second today for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development that addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: St Elizabeth of Hungary



St Elizabeth was born in 1207, the daughter of the King of Hungary. At a very young age, she was married to a nobleman and gave birth to three daughters. Even while married, she dedicated herself to prayer and meditation. Her husband died, after which Elizabeth lived a life of poverty. She used her wealth to establish a hospital in which she herself took care of the sick. She died at the age of 24 years. She is an example of how much God can do with anyone who is willing to let God work through them. She is an inspiration to us

SAVE THE DATE!!

Ring & Run's Mingle Jingle Event
Saturday, December 7th from 5:00 to 9:00 pm
Live Auction Items or Basket Donations appreciated
Contact Mark Buttell at 608-406-0518

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR RING & RUN'S 2024

MINGLE JINGLE EVENT!

December 7th, 2024 • 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

\$20.00

ticket includes appetizers and 1 free drink
must be 21 or older to attend

Contact a committee member or message us to get your tickets today!

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal generates funding for the ministries and services benefiting every Catholic in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Please consider making a pledge or one-time financial gift.

St. Patrick's Goal: \$6,665.00
Received: \$5,740.00 (86%)
Number of Donors: 18

Thank you donors! Every gift, great or small, helps our parish meet its goal. 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.catholicfsmn.org.

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.