



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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August 18, 2019


Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:00 a.m.  + Margaret & + Al Johnson

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

8:30 a.m.  + Tyler Brott
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:00 a.m. For the Mass of the Parishioners

Liturgical Roles – August 25th

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce
Ushers: Greg Foellmi & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Karen Colsch
John Reining & Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Cindy & Frank Dvorak
Servers: Hannah Zaiger & Jackson Zaiger
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Counters: Cindy Dvorak & Jerry Lennartz
Children's Lectionary: Hope Flannery

Church Support:

August 11, 2019

Adults: \$ 950.00
Offertory: \$ 161.00
Cemetery Donations: \$ 5.00
Youth Breakfast Donation: \$ 498.00
Votives: \$ 23.47

TOTAL: \$ 1,637.47

August 14, 2019 – Assumption Vigil Mass

Adults: \$ 25.00
Offertory: \$ 141.00
Assumption Offering: \$ 190.00

TOTAL: \$ 356.00

The August issue of *The Courier* is available for pickup at the church entrances. Please pick your copy up. It will be mailed to churches on the first Sunday of each month for parishioner pickup instead of home delivery.

Servant Leadership

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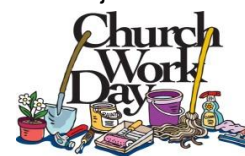
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.
- **August 20** -- Second make up day for Confessions will be from 9:00 – 9:20 AM
- **August 25** -- Second collection for the Catholic Home Missions (50%) and Black & Native American (50%)
- **September 1** -- CCW Roll Sunday
- **September 8** -- CCW Quarterly Meeting following Mass

September Clean Up Days

Mark your calendars for September 14th and 28th to join fellow parishioners in a Fall Clean up Days. Plans are to scrape, prime and paint the windows of the Parish house. Add rock around the buildings and much more! Your help is needed! More information next week.



This year, again we will come together as a Parish, to grow in our understanding and love of the Faith. Our new season of **Generations of Faith** will be focused on the Bible. Last year we explored the powerful stories and people of the Old Testament. This year we will focus on the part of the Bible called the New Testament. In the **New Testament**, we find the life and teachings of Jesus and the gospel values that can provide answers for life's most difficult challenges today. Set aside just six **Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**, and join us for delicious potluck suppers, drama, music, games and activities. There will be special classes for youth and guest speakers for the adults. We have some great speakers lined up, including 3 new ones and some favorites from last year! This is faith formation for the entire Parish so please save the dates. All are welcome!

September 25, 2019 **January 22, 2020**
October 23, 2019 **February 19, 2020**
November 20, 2019 **March 18, 2020**

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist classes will begin at St. Patrick's in October for youth 2nd grade or older.



Please contact Debi Shuda at 482-6892 or debishuda@msn.com for more information.

Effective immediately, St. Patrick's will provide for the Mass of the People (Parishioners) every third Sunday (or Holy Day). This will move an already scheduled Mass Intention to a later date. Our sincere apologies to the families affected by this mandate. We hope you will understand and be patient with us as we work through this.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of August 16, twenty-one donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$6,375 toward the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have reached 92% of our Goal of \$6,910.00. We are only \$535 under goal. Thanks to all who have donated so far! CMA is a primary source of funding for these important Diocesan-led ministries: Homebound TV Mass, Catholic Schools, Marriage Preparation Classes, Newman Centers for college students, Faith Formation education for laity, Youth Ministry; such as Camp Summit, Totus Tuus, and Steubenville, Office of Vocations - to help young men and women discern their call to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life.

VIRTUS Training

VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults is a two-hour live Safe Environment class, offered through our Catholic Schools, to ALL employees and volunteers of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. It is mandatory for those who work or volunteer with children to attend one Safe Environment class. For those who have not yet attended this class, it will be offered Saturday, August 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Crucifixion School at La Crescent. There is no fee to attend. All are welcome. Please preregister online at virtusonline.org as a first time registration. For more information or to register, contact Rachel Bennett at rbennett@crucifixionschool.org



*May God bless
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I am inspired by the number of Mass intentions requested for both living and deceased members of our community. A Mass intention is a person's request for the Mass to be prayed for particular individual(s), either living or deceased. We have received many requests for Masses this year. May God bless your efforts and those for whom we are praying.

On the flip side of receiving so many requests come the backlog which can fill our calendar for many months in advance.

- Church law requires all priests to fulfill all Mass stipends within one year.
- Our parishes of Crucifixion and St. Patrick's receives a large number of requests.
- When we are unable to offer Masses in a timely manner, we forward the intentions to our priests at our local Seminary, where our seminarians participate in the Mass, or priests serving our own diocese.
- Certain Catholic Institutions mail out requests or promise to pray for your intentions. Be careful, because many of these will then have a hundred different Mass intentions for one Mass.

Our aim is to meet your requests in a timely fashion and to open the calendar in a fair and consistent way so as to provide a shorter waiting period for Masses.

God Bless,
Fr. John Evans

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, in a small room. A light will be turned on when Father is hearing a confession.