



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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August 2, 2020


Parish Business

Mass Schedule


Sunday, August 2, 2020

8:00 a.m.  For the Parishioners

Thursday, August 6, 2020

5:30 p.m.  + Jenna Foellmi

Sunday, August 9, 2020

8:00 a.m.  + George Albert

Liturgical Roles - Thursday, August 6th

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce

Ushers: Carmen Barthel

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, August 9th

Announcer/Lector: Butch Shuda

Ushers: Cheryl Boma & Jean Meyer

Counters: Cindy Dvorak & Cheryl Boma

Church Support:

July 26, 2020

Adults: \$ 944.00

Offertory: \$ 35.00

Stock Retirement-Hokah Co-op: \$ 245.94

Kwik Trip Rebates: \$ 9.26

Cemetery Donations: \$ 40.00

Spring Fling: \$ 60.00

Votives: \$ 16.50

TOTAL: \$ 1,350.70

Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of 07/24/2020, 15 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$6850 toward the CMA, which is **100% of our goal of \$6850**. Congratulations! We have reached our goal! Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Any future donations, over and above our goal, will be returned to our Parish and applied toward the cost of rebuilding our Church chimney, which is in dire need of repair. May God bless you for your faithfulness to the ministries of His Church.

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot

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Contacts:

St. Patrick's Parish Office: 507-482-6818

Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

CELEBRATION of the MASS at St. Patrick's

Please call the Parish office at 482-6818 and leave a message with your name, number of people attending, your phone number and which Mass you would like to attend; Sunday 8:00 am or Thursday at 5:30pm. Reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. You will receive a return phone call within 48 hours to confirm your reservation. There may be an occasion when parishioners were unable or forgot to call in your reservation. If you come to Mass, we will make every effort to find a seat for you and record your presence! Thank you for your understanding as we work to keep you safe while attending Mass!

- **The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.**
- **Those over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions will be strongly encouraged not to attend.**
- **Face covering must be worn** and social distancing of six feet must be adhered to by those attending Mass. Children 5 and under are exempt from face coverings.

Football Mania

Parish members, Sabrina and Sophia TenKley are selling Football Mania tickets to help raise money for Crucifixion School. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased in person after Mass on Sunday, August 9. A table will be set up outside. Please **bring a pen** to fill out your ticket stub. A jar will be provided for you to drop in your ticket stub and money.

What is Football Mania?

Each Football Mania card contains 3 random NFL teams in each of the 17 weeks of the pro football season (you get 3 new teams each week). Participants simply add up the points scored of their 3 teams. Every week, the 15 highest scoring game cards and the 3 lowest scoring game cards all win cash prizes. In addition, two grand prizes are awarded at the end of the season. **Crucifixion School will let you know if you win! Crucifixion is guaranteed at least one winner every week of the NFL season!**

If you prefer to purchase tickets online, go to

<https://www.charitymania.com/give/aa08a>.

When you check out, after filling in your information, please scroll down and enter Sabrina TenKley in the "Seller Information" section. You will also need to enter the family's email address TenKleyFamily@gmail.com

To stay up to date and connected, stpatricks@brownsvillemn



August Mass Live Streaming

For the month of August, join us each Sunday as we live stream the Masses on our stpatricks@brownsvillemn Facebook page.

Cemetery Donations

Your contributions for the upkeep and maintenance of St. Patrick's Cemetery are appreciated and vital! A special envelope is in your offering box. Please consider sending in your donation. Thank you.

Adopt-A-Section

St. Patrick's needs the help of the Parishioners. Would you consider adopting a section of the rock beds surrounding the Hall, Parish, and Rectory? By adopting a section you will work to keep the weeds clear and maintain the bushes or shrubs. You can even plant bushes, plants, or shrubs in your section! Contact Jean Meyer if interested. Thanks!

Reception of the Holy Communion

(1) During this pandemic, you are not required to receive Holy Communion, when you are at Mass. You may remain in the pew and say the prayer for Spiritual Communion at the given time and;

(2) "When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister. When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood." (GIRM #160, Chapter 4)

Sunday Televised Masses



ON LINE AND TV MASS OPPORTUNITIES are still available and listed on our website. Mass with Fr. Evans is live-streamed on our Facebook page on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

and on Crucifixions' Facebook page on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. **During the month of August, St. Patrick's will move their live stream to Sunday's at 8:00 a.m.**

COVID-19 Website:

The Diocese has created a special webpage devoted to information and resources surrounding COVID-19. It can be accessed from the main diocesan website, www.dowr.org by clicking on the banner across the top of the page. On this COVID-19 webpage, you can find statements from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, USCCB, and the Vatican; a regularly updated FAQ; Spiritual Resources and more.

NEW! ONLINE GIVING!

St. Patrick's Parish now offers another option for giving with our NEW ONLINE GIVING program that connects you to a safe and secure website. If you would like to give online, please visit our Parish website at www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org, click on the tab "Giving" and then click the "Select Online Giving" link located in the Online Giving Section. Online Giving lets you give a one-time donation or set up recurring giving directly from checking, savings and credit/debit card accounts. If you don't have web access, please contact Debi at the Parish Office [507-482-6818] to have an automatic payment plan set up for you.

WE NOW OFFER TEXT GIVING AS WELL! Text "GIVE" to 507-200-3719

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In today's Gospel, "after the death of John the Baptist, Jesus withdrew to a deserted place by himself." When a person is grieving, the natural tendency is to "withdraw." As a result of Covid-19, there are many layers of grief that we as individuals, a community, and humanity are dealing with in our lives. During a Zoom meeting with Bishop Quinn amongst our school principles and pastors, in regards to the re-opening of our schools for on-site instruction, he began and ended the session talking about the realized grief of one and all. Those who are reading this column, know too well, from our Masses the "new normal," social distancing with friends (as grandparents share how they miss the hugs from their grandchildren), and our social circles have been greatly reduced. Though, Jesus is in deep grief over the death of his cousin, he still reaches out by feeding the vast crowd, starting with a few loaves of bread and a small number of fish. This is the key, healing of any form, begins with the ways that we can still reach out to others. In our day, through social media, phone calls, sending cards, and praying for others. Within our limitations, we are still able to celebrate our faith and life. As people of faith, we live with hope. Take time this week, to call someone or send a card – feeding others not so much with bread and fish, rather through acts of kindness.

Fr. Evans

Mass offering envelopes can be mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. Also available is online giving at www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org and click on the 'Online Giving' link or set up automatic payment plan at 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 beginning on July 12 at 7:30 to 7:45 am on Sunday. Confessions are taken in the back of the church, in the vestibule area to allow for social distancing.