



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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August 25, 2024

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Howes

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

5:30 p.m.  For A Parishioners Health

Sunday, September 1, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Darryl Graf

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, August 25

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Nick Serres & volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Host: Fr. Joe
Precious Blood: Jan Howes **Choir:** Bill Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese
Servers: Adeline Colsch & Summer Colsch
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 1

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Fr. Joe
Precious Blood: Al Christian **Choir:** Karen Colsch
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: Walker Kohlmeyer & John Carlon
Rosary: Joe Blahnik
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg
Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Church Support: August 18, 2024

Adults:	\$	820.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	165.00
Offertory:	\$	112.00
Assumption:	\$	95.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	110.00
Votives:	\$	16.50

TOTAL \$ 1,318.50

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✠ **Second Collection on August 25th** for Catholic Home Mission and Black & Native American
- ✠ **Parish Council** meeting on Tuesday, August 27th at 6 pm.
- ✠ **Roll Sunday on September 1st following Mass.** Please join fellow parishioners!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The kids seem to be alive and well at St. Mary's School. I got to hear about some of the fantastic things they got to do all summer. One kid claimed he did NOT go on any trips and spent all day inside. I'm not sure if I believe him, but he did not have any tan to his skin...so maybe he really did spend the whole summer, day and night, inside.

There are no Baptisms this week. And I will actually be here for two or more weekends in a row! We do have a funeral. Marilyn Flannery died on Thursday, August 22. Her funeral Mass will be Thursday, August 29 at 11 AM at St. Patrick's in Brownsville. The wake will be from 9-11 AM.

This week we have the end of the Bread of Life discourse. There are two major things that happen here. One, again, Jesus doesn't back down. Jesus recognizes that eating His body and drinking His blood is a hard concept to receive. So Jesus asks, "Does this shock you?" Jesus then says, "It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. Some Protestants have used this verse as "proof" that Jesus was speaking symbolically. However, it is our fallen bodies that cannot save us. It is our fallen bodies that are of no avail. However, it is through Jesus' body, the body that hung on the Cross, that our salvation becomes possible. It is through Jesus' flesh that we are saved.

Two, we have a choice to make. John records that many of Jesus' disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him. Jesus then asks the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Peter, speaking to the Twelve says, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Jesus, who loves each person infinitely, was willing to lose disciples over this teaching. Jesus is willing to have people walk away from Him over the idea of having to eat His flesh and drink His blood if we want to have eternal life. I always say, if people knew really what the Eucharist is, they would never leave the Catholic Church. So the choice is now ours. Are we going to leave Jesus and Church or are we going to stay with Jesus and Catholic Church embracing all that she, the Church, believes and knows, especially the Eucharist?

Peace of Christ,

Father Vogel

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Altar Flowers

Parishioners who bring flowers to adorn the Altar:
August 25th: In Memory of Drew Budde
by Megan (Budde) Pitel



SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Merry

Merry was a Frenchman born in the 600s. He was chosen to be an abbot at a monastery and by example demonstrated the path to holiness. Many came to him and he found himself quite distracted, so he resigned as abbot and retired to the forest. People eventually found out where he was and he returned to the monastery. Later in life, he went on a pilgrimage to Rome. He stayed in Rome for two years and suffered greatly from a disease. He died happily in 700 AD.



KC Corner

The KC's are selling seasonal prints of La Crescent, painted by award-winning artist Buzz

Balzer. Full sets of 4 still remain (\$150), as well as individual prints of each season (\$50 each). Proceeds of the sale benefit ProLife causes in the area. Pictured here are two of the prints available. These framed prints are hanging in the hallway of the KC Professional Building in La Crescent in case anyone wants a closer look. Please reach out to Tom Fuchsel (507-313-8000) if interested or questions.



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: \$4,150.00 (62%)
Number of Donors: 12

Thank you donors! We are increasing steadily each week! 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. **Please consider helping our parish to meet its goal!**

Church Support: August 15, 2024 - Assumption

Adults: \$ 105.00
Assumption: \$ 384.82
Catholic Home/B&I Missions: \$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 499.82

GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2024-2025 "PROFESSING OUR FAITH"



It's time to start a new season of *Generations of Faith!* This is our faith formation program at St. Patrick's Parish. It is for adults and youth of all ages and everyone is invited.

We begin with a Potluck Supper, followed by music, drama, prayer, activities, guest speakers, and special learning sessions for children and youth.

This year, we will focus on The Creed and what we believe as Catholics. There is no fee or pre-registration required.

Please join us on the following Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m.: September 18~October 23~December 4~January 22~February 19~March 19.

Set aside just 6 evenings this year to gather with your parish family and help in handing on the faith to the next generation!

Open House & Dedication

OF THE NEW
DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER CHANCERY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 | 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
A RIBBON CUTTING AND BLESSING OF THE BUILDING WILL BEGIN AT 3:00 P.M.

2907 JEREMIAH LANE NW, ROCHESTER, MN 55901

A ribbon cutting and blessing of the building by Bishop Robert Barron will begin at 3:00 p.m. outside the main entrance.



Semcac Food Shelf

Items most in need at this time are: soups: cream of chicken, cream of mushroom, chicken noodle, crackers, hamburger helper and ketchup. All other items are appreciated also. They are very grateful for your support!

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.