



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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December 1, 2019

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:00 a.m.  For the Parishioners

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

8:30 a.m.  **NO MASS**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration

Sunday, December 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.  + Joe Serres, Jr.

Liturgical Roles – December 8th

Announcer/Lector: Bill Howes

Ushers: Ralph & Janice Konkel

Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Bill Fitzpatrick
Randy Mell & Ann Fitzpatrick

Gift Bearers: Carmen & Mike Moriarty

Servers: Vincent Colsch & Ryan Riederer

Rosary: Virginia Heintz

Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Ben Spagl

Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch

Church Support:

November 24, 2019

Adults:	\$	780.00
Offertory:	\$	191.00
Faith Formation:	\$	20.00
Campaign for Human Dvlpmnt:	\$	20.00
Votives:	\$	14.40
Cemetery Donation:	\$	427.00
(Freeburg & Jefferson)		

TOTAL: \$ 1,452.40

Effective November 30th Confessions will take place prior to Sunday Mass: 7:30 am to 7:50 am. Exception to this schedule will be the two weeks prior to Christmas. Confessions for December 17 & 22 will be from 7:20 am to 7:50 am. Thank you.

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot

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

Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

First Sunday of Advent

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 2:00 pm.**
- **December 1** -- Roll Sunday & Bake Sale following Mass
- **December 1st, 8th, and 15th** -- Collection at each entrance following Mass for Christmas plants that adorn the Altar.
- **December 8** -- Catholic Council of Parishioners (CCP) Quarterly Meeting for all parishioners following Mass
- **December 8** -- Second collection for Retirement Fund for Religious and Catholic University

Blessing of an Advent Wreath

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent. When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.



With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

ADVENT

HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE



Today as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, a time of prayer and giving, we have a special gift for you! If you would like to spend 6 minutes each day

with the Lord, pick up one of the Little Blue Advent Booklets available at the Church entrances.

CHRISTMAS DAY YOUTH CHOIR



All youth in the Parish are invited to join in singing before Mass on Christmas Day.

Rehearsals will be in the Hall: Sunday, December 8, 15 and 22 after Mass

and Wednesday December 18 at 4:30 p.m.. Please come and help us make a joyful noise to welcome our Lord and Savior on this joyous day!

ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 21 – 1:00-4:00 PM

1:00-2:00 Christmas Cookie Decorating

2:00-3:00 Christmas Caroling and delivering cookies to the homebound and various friends and neighbors

3:00-4:00 Back to the Hall for lunch, games & prizes



If you would be willing to join us and help spread some Christmas cheer in our community please RSVP to Debi at 507-482-6892

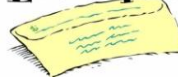


or email debishuda@msn.com.

The party is for both adults and youth – bring your children,

grandchildren, or a friend. If you know someone who would like a visit from the Carolers please contact Debi. Everyone is Welcome!!

Offering Envelopes



Reminder to all Parishioners!

Please write in the dollar amount on your offering envelope each week to ensure that you receive the proper credit. Thank you!

Winter Wonderland Dueling Pianos

Winter Wonderland Dueling Pianos will be presented by Fr. Tim Biren and Garrett Steinberg and friends on Sunday, December 15th at 6:00pm at St. Charles Borromeo. Doors will open at 5:30pm. In addition to the Christmas musical entertainment, a delicious Roast Beef Dinner from the Canadian Honker (with all the trimmings) will be served. This is a Christmas Dinner and Show that you will not want to miss! Only 150 Tickets are being sold. \$50 per person with all the proceeds benefiting our parish youth activities. Tickets may be purchased by calling 932-3294 or emailing your reservation to office@redeemersaints.org. St. Charles Borromeo is located 1 mile east of St. Charles on Highway 14.



◆ Our fellow parishioner, Jean Smock is now a resident of Benedictine Manor in La Crosse.



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Brownsville, MN

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As we mark this Advent Time and the season of giving, we also ponder how we can gift our parish communities. The following reflection is shared from another church in our diocese and is true for us, as well.

“As a parish community, we need your financial assistance and generous support! What will move you to make a pledge of money to support our staff, pay the electrical bill, remove snow, support education, honor the liturgy? The list goes on and on. I invite you to go to Christ with an experience of prayer and make a decision. If we rely on ourselves, we will not be moved to make any sacrifice from our abundance and so I ask you to open your heart to Jesus in prayer and discover all that can happen when the focus is on the One who calls us to be true to belonging.”

I count on you and your faithful response.

God Bless, Fr. Evans



*Advent a time of
prayer and giving.*

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 Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 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.