



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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December 27, 2020

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, December 27, 2020

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Bob Hoedecheck

#### Tuesday, December 29, 2020

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Mildred & + Vince Scanlan

#### Thursday, December 31, 2020

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Al Graf

#### Sunday, January 3, 2021

8:00 a.m. ☩ For the Parishioners

### Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, December 29

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce

Ushers: Carmen Barthel

### Liturgical Roles - Thursday, December 31

Announcer/Lector: Butch Shuda

Ushers: Jean Meyer

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, January 3

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick

Ushers: Bill & Ann Fitzpatrick

Counters: Carmen Barthel & Sarah Serres

### Church Support:

#### December 20, 2020

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| Adults:                    | \$ 1,045.00 |
| Adult Online Giving:       | \$ 75.00    |
| Offertory:                 | \$ 15.00    |
| Immaculate Conception:     | \$ 50.00    |
| Christmas Offering:        | \$ 150.00   |
| Al Graf Memorials:         | \$ 500.00   |
| Mass Stipends:             | \$ 85.00    |
| Religious Retirement Fund: | \$ 95.00    |
| Christmas Flowers:         | \$ 75.00    |
| Votives:                   | \$ 6.00     |

**TOTAL: \$ 2,071.00**

### Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II

E mail Address: cruxpas@acegroup.cc

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot

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#### Contacts:

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

Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### Announcements

☩ **New Years Eve Vigil Mass** will be at 5:30 p.m. Mass will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend.



Contribution envelopes are available in the Hall to be picked up by parishioners for 2021. If you do not find one for you, contact Debi Shuda.

Thank you!

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas! We celebrate the birth of our Savior for a season, right up through January 10 with special days and amazing decorations to heighten our awareness of God's great gift to us. This weekend is called "Holy Family" recognizing that all families are called to be holy. What makes your family special??? Reflect on your family traditions that you have or are practicing these days and share them with one another.



Fr. Evans

### BLESSING FOR 2021 CALENDARS

Lord, You who live outside of time, we ask Your blessing upon Your gift to us of time. Bless our calendars, these ordered lists of days, weeks and months, of holidays, holydays, fasts and feasts – all our special days of remembering. May they remind us of birthdays and other gift-days, as they teach us the secret that all life is meant for celebration and contemplation. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### The Feast of the Holy Family

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honor of Jesus of Nazareth, his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and his foster father, Saint Joseph, as a family. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families. From the 17th century, the feast has been celebrated at a local and regional level and at that level was promoted by Pope Leo XIII. In 1921, Pope Benedict XV made it part of the General Roman Calendar and set on the Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany; that is to say, on the Sunday between January 7 through January 13, all inclusive (see General Roman Calendar of 1954).

### Christmas Poinsettia Donations

Special thanks to the parishioners who donated towards the poinsettia's this Christmas Season. Below is the listing of parishioners who had identified loved ones in memorial honor:

*In memory of Bauer & Colsch deceased family members  
Beak and Cobb Colsch*

*In memory of Joseph D. & Margaret M. Moriarty  
Mary & Bob Frank and family; Mike & Carmen Moriarty and  
family; Dan Moriarty; Jean & Gary Hughes and family*

*In memory of Jim & Howard Fitzpatrick and Tom Serres  
Bill & Ann Fitzpatrick*



*In memory of George Joyce  
Mary Joyce*



*In memory of Drew Anthony Budde  
Mickey & John Jangela*

*In memory of deceased Family members  
John & Joan Reining*

*In memory of Tim, Ellen & Lloyd Ogilvie  
Laura Eglinton*

*In memory of Ted Barthel  
Carmen, Teddy, Bryan, & Sam Barthel  
Christmas Flowers  
Randy & Mary Mell*



† We have been asked to pray for a close relative of Mary Joyce's who is in his early 50's and has a cancerous mass in his stomach. Please pray for John and his family.

### Life In The Spirit seminar

Would you like to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit? Would you like to learn about and identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that you have been given? Join us for a (free) Life In The Spirit seminar, using "The Wild Goose" series by Father Dave Pivonka, starting Wednesday January 6th and ending February 17th, 2021. We will meet online via Zoom at 7:00pm CST, sponsored by The Breath of God Zoom prayer group. Zoom login information will be sent upon registration. Contact Joshua for more information and to register: [\(218\) 349-9660](tel:2183499660) or [jjj3279@aol.com](mailto:jjj3279@aol.com)

### Visitor at St. Patrick's Parish House

You may notice the lights on at the Parish House starting in January, we are welcoming Brother Roger from Winona who will stay in Brownsville while serving as Principal at St. Mary's in Caledonia. Give him a wave and say 'hello' if you run into him!



**Appreciation** is extended to our volunteers who have heightened our celebrations, especially those who created our Christmas arts and environments for the church, musicians, liturgical ministers, ushers, those who sanitized our spaces between worship services, and Deacon Bob.

**THANK YOU** for your cards, gifts, and best wishes during this Christmas Season.

*Fr. Evans*



### Mass Schedules at Home



ON LINE and T.V. MASS OPPORTUNITIES are available and listed on our website.

**Mass with Fr. Evans is live-streamed on our Facebook page on Sunday's at 8:00 am** and on Crucifixions' Facebook page on Fridays at 10:00 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](http://www.dowr.org) by clicking on the banner across the top of the page.

### MASS at St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's has protocols in place and we are welcoming Parishioners who can attend in person! Please continue to 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 Tuesday 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. If you come to Mass without a reservation, 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!

**Mass offering** envelopes can be mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. Also available is online giving at [www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org](http://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](mailto: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.