



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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February 16, 2020


Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:00 a.m.  + Joe & + Luella Bakewell & Family

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

8:30 a.m.  + Audrey Bissen

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:00 a.m.  + Tyler Brott

Liturgical Roles – February 23rd

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce
Ushers: John & Shawn Heimer
Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Bill Fitzpatrick
Bill Howes & Ann Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Cindy & Frank Dvorak
Servers: Vincent Colsch & Colin Flannery
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Counters: Cindy Dvorak & Jerry Lennartz
Children's Lectionary: Hope Flannery

Church Support:

February 9, 2020

Adults:	\$	815.00
Offertory:	\$	42.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$	225.00
Votives:	\$	24.37
CCP Dues:	\$	50.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,156.37

The Courier

If you missed receiving one with our parish bulletin, you may access the online version at:
www.dowr.org/offices/courier

Servant Leadership

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Sixth 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 2:00 pm.**
- **February 26** -- Ash Wednesday Mass at 5:30 pm
- **March 1** -- Roll Sunday following Mass
- **Wednesday's – March 4 through April 8** -- 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper.
- **March 15** – Spring Fling Cmt. Meeting following Mass

Cemetery Donations

Please help to maintain the St. Patrick's Cemetery. Your support allows us to keep the grounds mowed and for ongoing maintenance needs. Thank you!



Generations of Faith

2019 - 2020 *The New Testament*

Our next gathering will be Wednesday evening, February 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m. All ages are invited to come and share an evening of growing in our faith!

"The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. The Lenten season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. The catechumens both with the rite of election and scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the faithful, ever more attentive to the Word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises." (PS 6)



2020 St. Patrick's Spring Fling Sunday, April 19, 2020

Each year we ask parishioners to help in making the Spring Fling a successful event. The planning committee is busy securing donations for our Raffle tickets prizes, items for our themed baskets, prizes for the children's games, and handmade/crafted items for the Silent Auction. If you can assist in any way, we thank you in bringing your items in and giving to Jean Meyer or Karen Colsch.

- **Basket Donations** are needed, consider making a basket of themed items or bring in Items to be included in a basket.
- **Silent Auction:** looking for hand-crafted items, wood working, art, sewing etc. Please share your talents.
- **Raffle Tickets:** Business or monetary donations. Tickets will be distributed on February 16th. Please put money in collection basket marked on envelope "Raffle Ticket \$".
- **Children's Games Prizes:** A box is available in the Hall at the entrance to the Church. Please drop off any prizes that would be appropriate for children, aged 1 to 12

The Collection on Ash Wednesday is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. For more information go to www.usccb.org/ccee.

Please bring in your old palms

in preparation for Ash Wednesday
A box is located at each entrance.
Thank you



Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Suppers

Stations of the Cross will begin on Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30 pm and the Lenten Soup Dinner will follow at approximately 6:00 PM. If you wish to bring a pot of soup, crackers/bread and/or dessert for any of these days, please sign up on the calendar in the Hall or call Barb Wiese at 482-6651.

NOTE: Generations of Faith will be held on March 18, which means that Stations of the Cross will be at 5:00 pm with **NO** Soup Dinner, so you can join us at GOF.



Preschool & Kindergarten Open House

St. Mary's is TOAD-ally awesome! Come and see all of the wonderful things that St. Mary's School has to offer you and your child at St. Mary's Preschool & Kindergarten Open House on March 4th from 5-6 pm. The Science/Curriculum Fair will also be on March 4th from 5-6:30 pm in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to see all the wonderful things happening at St. Mary's School.



American Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Thursday, February 20 from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the Hokah Fire Station. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Feurhelm at 894-4755.

Sunday Televised Masses from St. Patrick's



Sunday Televised Mass – February 23, March 1, March 8 and March 15. Mass can be viewed on KAAL Channel 6 (Rochester) at 9:00am or WKBT Channel 8 (La Crosse) at 7:30am.

These can also be viewed any time on the Diocese website. Go to dow.org and select "weekly Mass" on the lower right.



This week, may we be more aware of God's splendor in our surroundings, experiences, and the people in our lives.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

A friend who recently attended Mass at Crucifixion wrote, "As I traveled along I-90 and first glimpsed that spectacular view of the Mississippi, the bluffs, and valleys around La Crescent, I thought of the line, 'How Great Thou Art!'" Her understanding echoes today's psalm, "Open my eyes." This week, may we be more aware of God's splendor in our surroundings, experiences, and the people in our lives.

God Bless,
Fr. 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 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 red light will be turned on when Father is hearing a confession.