



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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January 10, 2020

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Tom, + Ann, & + Joe Serres

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

5:30 p.m. + Bob Hoodecheck

Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Howard Fitzpatrick

Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, January 12

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce

Ushers: Carmen Barthel

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, January 17

Announcer/Lector: Butch Shuda

Ushers: Nick Serres & Cheryl Boma

Counters: Carmen Barthel & Cheryl Boma

Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, January 19

Announcer/Lector: Bill Howes

Ushers: Jean Meyer

Church Support:

December 31, 2020

Adults: \$ 925.00

Christmas Offering: \$ 320.00

Donations: \$ 400.00

Christmas Flowers: \$ 20.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,665.00

January 3, 2021

Adults: \$ 650.00

Adult Online Giving: \$ 245.00

Offertory: \$ 20.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 265.00

First Offering: \$ 87.00

Mass Stipends: \$ 20.00

Votives: \$ 4.00

CCP Annual Dues: \$ 125.00

Al Graf Memorial: \$ 30.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,446.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II

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Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

The Baptism of the Lord

Announcements

- ✠ Parishioners who donated towards the Christmas **Poinsettia's** and all others are invited to take home a poinsettia following Mass today. We have 9 available for those who would like.
- ✠ **Congratulations** to Fr. Evans for being recently elected to the Presbyterate Council for the Diocese of Winona – Rochester.
- ✠ **Many thanks** to Fr. Evans for taking the time out of his busy schedule to spruce up St. Patrick's Sacristy with a fresh coat of paint. It looks great!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord which brings to fulfillment the Christmas season. As John the Baptist said, "I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Pope Francis has dedicated this to be the year of St. Joseph. He has called upon St. Joseph, during this pandemic, and encourages us to do the same, as he is known to be the comfort and hope of the sick, as well as, the patron for a happy death. As St. Joseph protected Jesus Christ from the beginning, seen in the flight into Egypt to protect Jesus from King Herod destroying him, we too can trust in his protection in our times of need.

Fr. Evans

Jesus is God's beloved; we have been initiated into Jesus' life and mission through baptism



Mark 1:7-11

And this is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the holy Spirit." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Thank you to all who helped with St. Patrick's Christmas Caroling Party on **December 19**.

To the people who donated the baked goods, frosting and sprinkles. To the adults and children who decorated the cookies. To all who went caroling and helped deliver the cookies. It was all done with a spirit of spreading a little Christmas cheer to others in our community! It brought much joy to the givers as well as the receivers!



The Keys to Religious Rome Lecture Series.

From January 11 to March 29, Masters' Gallery Rome will be offering a series of web lectures exploring the most frequently asked questions about Christianity in Rome.

Elizabeth Lev and Gregory DiPippo will look at sources, art, tradition and monuments to help you start the New Year with a better understanding and appreciation of Christian History in the Eternal City. Lectures are donation based – so join us for some faith and fun in 2021!

Lecture Schedule – all talks are at 11am – sign up at mastersgalleryrome.com

Monday, January 11

What did Jesus Look Like?

The Faces of Christ in Art and Relics

Monday, January 25

What's Not to Love About Mary?

Rome's Devotion to the Blessed Virgin through Art

Monday, February 8

Were There Martyrs in the Colosseum?

Context and Confusion Regarding early Christian Persecution

Monday, February 22

Who Died and Made You Pope?

Peter, The Papacy and all that Pomp

Monday, March 8

Virgin Martyrs of Rome: Victims or Heroes?

Women's Liberation in the Early Church

Monday, March 22

The Catacombs: Cemetery or Sanctuary?

Exploring Rome's Christian Underground

Monday, March 29

What is the "Scandal of the Cross"?

The Problem of Portraying the Crucifixion

Christmas Poinsettia Donations

Special thanks for the donation towards the flowers this Christmas Season.



In memory of Al Graf
Thomas & Arlene Hegge



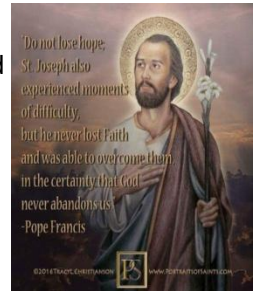
Life In The Spirit Seminar

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

PRAYER OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis' daily prayer from a 19th century French prayer book: "Glorious patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.

Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved Father all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as your power. Amen."



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 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 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.