



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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January 16, 2022

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Joanne Fahey - Heffern

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Nancy Ender

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Dave Phillips

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, January 16

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Karen Colsch
Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese
Servers: Jackson Zaiger & Walker Kohlmeyer
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Linda Neeman & Sarah Serres

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, January 23

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezidicek
Ushers: Greg Foellmi & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Mike & Carmen Moriarty
Servers: Colin Flannery & Ryan Riederer
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Mike Moriarty

Church Support: January 9, 2022

Adults: \$ 750.00
Adult Online Giving: \$ 365.00
Offertory: \$ 46.00
Votives: \$ 15.00
CCP Dues: \$ 100.00

Total: \$ 1,276.00

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ☩ Adoration each Tuesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- ☩ 2022 Contribution envelopes are available in Hall
- ☩ January 23 - Second collection for Latin America
- ☩ January 29 – Saturday 10am to 12pm with lunch following Synod Session Gathering. Please come and engage!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Next week we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Fr. Evans

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Wednesday January 26, 2022 5:30-7:30 PM

Solidarity with All God's People

The fourth gathering of our year on *Justice and Peace* will focus on *Solidarity*. We are one human family. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers wherever they may be. What does it mean to care?

Tom Thibodeau, Distinguished Professor of Servant Leadership at Viterbo University, will be back as our featured guest speaker. Besides being a popular Professor, he is known for his public speaking talent and for his numerous community efforts, which include being a founding member of *A Place of Grace* in La Crosse.

If you have heard him speak before you will want to be there! If you have never heard him speak before you will want to be there! He is a shining star, ablaze with the Holy Spirit and he will recharge your faith life! Our evening will begin with a Potluck meal. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Hall for the dish you will bring. There will be special learning sessions for children. Please join your parish family as we come together in Jesus to share a meal, and an evening of learning and growing in our understanding and love of the Faith. There is no fee to attend. All Are Welcome!



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Married Couples Retreat

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will host its 7th Annual Married Couples Retreat in Lanesboro on the weekend of February 18-19. This year's theme is "Merciful Love" and couples will reflect on the importance of Divine Mercy in Marriage. Enjoy a wine and cheese social Friday night with lunch and dinner included on Saturday. Register now at www.dowr.org. Lodging is not included in the \$75 cost.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Feast day of St. Agnes
Friday, January 21**

Here is a favorite of many people:

Saint Agnes! Her name means “lamb” in Latin, and to this day on her feast day, pure white lambs are sheared in the Vatican and their wool is used to make the “palliums” used by archbishops throughout the world. She was a young virgin who died for her faith in the late 300s. She is said to have been martyred at age 12. She is said to have been a very beautiful young girl who many men wanted to marry, but she refused them all. Because of that, she was put to death. We all can marvel at her strength and faith. St Agnes teaches us the importance of being filled with the Holy Spirit if we are to serve others through God’s love, for indeed she did just that.



Bishop Quinn will celebrate the annual **Mass for Life** at **St. Mary Parish** in Caledonia at **10:00 am** on **Sunday, January 23.**



Knights of Columbus Dad’s Waffle Breakfast

Sunday January 30. Serving from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
Crucifixion Auditorium **\$10.00**



Includes all you can eat Dad’s delicious Belgian Waffles, sausage, fruit toppings, flavored syrups, juice, milk, and coffee. Proceeds stay with our local council.

Tickets can be purchased from the Crucifixion parish office.

Formed

Exciting News!!! The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is able to provide a one-year free subscription to **FORMED** for ALL parishes in the Diocese!!! This opportunity has been made possible by savings from reduced publishing expenses of *The Courier*, and a Seeds of Faith grant from The Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota. For those not familiar with FORMED from the Augustine Institute, it is kind of like a Catholic Netflix – with movies for children and adults, Bible Studies, music, talks and reflections, and SO much more! Sign up now to start browsing all of the great content!

- Go to **Formed.org**.
- Click the “**Sign Up**” button.
- Choose “**Sign up as a parishioner.**”
- Put in our **Zip Code** to find St. Patrick’s Parish.
- Follow the prompts to create your account.

Synod 2021-2023

The topic of the Synod will be “synodality”, a term which Pope Francis uses to describe our Church’s “journeying together”, where we prayerfully listen to the needs and experiences of God’s people in order to faithfully discern the best way forward.



St. Patrick’s Parish will take an active part in the Synod by offering opportunities for active, non-active and all faith filled people to gather together for prayer, sharing experiences, listening, and seeking the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

During the month of January, a flyer will be sent out to all registered parishioners to garner your thoughts on the Church’s journey together and how we can make a difference in our futures. Pope Francis and Bishop Quinn invite all to join in the discussion and to provide for thoughtful ways to consider; “*How does this ‘journeying together,’ which takes place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to her: and what steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church?*”

In addition to participating in the questions within the flyer, **all are invited to join** in a session where we will listen together to the needs and experiences of God’s people to provide for thoughtful ways to move forward. Please join us on:

Saturday, January 29, 2022

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

St. Patrick’s Parish Hall

Lunch will be provided following the session

RSVP by signing up on the form in the Hall or sending an email to stpatricks@acegroup.cc. We need a count for the meal. The session will provide for non-judgmental conversations among attendees, providing a means to share honest opinions of what is working and what is not and to offer thoughts on how to move forward.

On **Thursday, January 27** there will be a **Caledonia Area CCW Quarterly Meeting** held at the **Church of the Crucifixion Parish in La Crescent, MN** in the church entrance. We will be meeting at **2 pm**. This suggested change is for better traveling during daylight hours. We will begin with a rosary prior to the meeting. A light lunch will be served.

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**. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.