



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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January 19, 2020

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:00 a.m.  For the Parishioners

#### Tuesday, January 21, 2020

8:30 a.m.  + Tyler Brott

#### Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:00 a.m.  + Vic & + Ruth Christian

### Liturgical Roles – January 26<sup>th</sup>

**Announcer/Lector:** Mary Mell

**Ushers:** John & Shawn Heimer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Hosts: Mary Joyce  
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:

#### January 12, 2020

Adults:	\$	1,635.00
Offertory:	\$	120.00
Votives:	\$	14.00
CCP Dues:	\$	125.00
Brownsville Lions Donation:	\$	100.00

**TOTAL: \$ 1,994.00**

### The Courier

If you missed receiving one with our parish bulletin, you may access the online version at:

[www.dowr.org/offices/courier](http://www.dowr.org/offices/courier)

### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. John L. Evans, II

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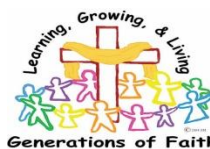
St. Patrick's Parish Office: 507-482-6818

Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

Second 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.**
- **January 19** -- Spring Fling Planning Meeting following Mass.
- **January 22** -- Generations of Faith 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- **January 28** -- Taping of Mass -- 4 times: 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm. Please come attend these Mass tapings!



### GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2019-2020 THE NEW TESTAMENT

Our next gathering will be Wednesday evening, January 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. All ages are invited to come and share an evening of growing in our Faith! We will continue our journey through the New Testament with a focus on the *Letters of St. Paul*. Paul is second only to Jesus as the most important person in the birth of Christianity. Many of our beliefs about how we are to live the Christian life come from his letters. Our guest speaker will be Thomas Thibodeau, Professor of Religious Studies and the director of the master's program in Servant Leadership at Viterbo University where he has been teaching for over 35 years. 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 Place of Grace in La Crosse. If you have heard him speak before you will want to attend. If you have never heard him speak before you will want to attend. He is a shining star, ablaze with the light of Christ and he will recharge your faith life!

Our evening begins with a **Potluck Supper**, followed by the program. The sign-up sheet for the potluck is in the Hall. There will be special learning sessions for children. There is no fee or pre-registration required. Please come and enjoy an evening of faith, food and friendship. All are welcome!

### Lectio Eucharist Registration Deadline Extended

**The registration deadline for Lectio Eucharist has been extended to Sunday, January 26.** This is an adult Bible study being offered at 10 parishes in the area. See the list of parishes the class is offered at on the St. Patrick's Onalaska parish website once you begin the registration process. Please take advantage of this opportunity to increase your understanding of the Eucharist and Mass. **Classes begin the week of January 27th.** Contact Debi Shuda after Mass or online at <https://www.stpatsonalaska.com/>.

### Contribution statements

Contribution statements for 2019 are available in the Hall. Many thanks to all who have generously supported St. Patrick's Parish with financial donations this past year.

### Want to grow in your spiritual life this winter?

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is offering a free online book study of Fr. Jacques Philippe's *Fire and Light: Learning to Receive the Gift of God*, about growing in prayer in everyday life. It is led by Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust, Director of Missionary Discipleship. Tuesdays, Jan 7-Feb 11 at 7pm online through Zoom technology (you need a smartphone or laptop with camera and mic to participate). All are welcome. If interested, please buy the book online and contact Michele Klein asap at [mklein@dowr.org](mailto:mklein@dowr.org).

### Marriage Encounter

Give your spouse the best gift of love possible! A gift that gives for generations to come! Register for the February 8-9 Marriage Encounter at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org). Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional information or call 651.454.3238.



9 Days for Life: 9 Days for Life 2020 will take place Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)

***Always be thankful for all the simple pleasures – Family, Friends, Food, Love, Laughter and Hope***



- ◆ Jean Smock is recovering from hip surgery at her home.
- ◆ Gail Kletzke had surgery on 1.8.2020
- ◆ Prayers to a 5 month old who had a liver transplant on 1.13.2020



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### **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

#### **Gospel**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."

John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

God Bless,

Fr. Evans

**[Jn 1:29-34](#)**

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.