



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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January 2, 2022

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00 a.m. ☩ For The Parishioners

#### Tuesday, January 4, 2022

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Mary Ann Ferrell

#### Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Eileen Holzwarth

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, January 2

**Announcer/Lector:** Karen Colsch  
**Ushers:** Nick Serres & Greg Foellmi  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick  
**Gift Bearers:** Nicole & Brent Carlon Family  
**Servers:** Vincent Colsch & Justin Riederer  
**Rosary:** Joe Blahnik  
**Children's Lectionary:** Jenny Riederer  
**Counters:** Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, January 9

**Announcer/Lector:** Mary Mell  
**Ushers:** Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Choir: Bill Fitzpatrick  
**Gift Bearers:** Teresa & Steve Colsch Family  
**Servers:** Adeline Colsch & Sabrina TenKley  
**Rosary:** Frank Dvorak  
**Children's Lectionary:** Heidi Grams  
**Counters:** Bill Fitzpatrick & Cindy Dvorak

### Church Support: December 26, 2021

Adults:	\$ 1,109.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$ 75.00
Offertory:	\$ 91.00
Christmas Offering:	\$ 495.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 30.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$ 5.00
Votives:	\$ 20.75
Christmas Flower Donation:	\$ 36.00

**Total: \$ 1,861.75**

### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. John L. Evans, II  
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The Epiphany of the Lord

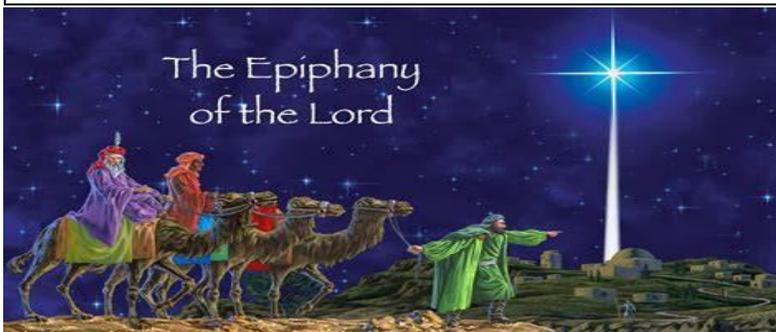
### Announcements

☩ Adoration each Tuesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
 ☩ 2022 Contribution envelopes are available in Hall  
 ☩ Roll Sunday following Mass

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As we celebrate Epiphany, we read: "The magi opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold [kingship], frankincense [divinity], and myrrh [mortality/death]." These are only a reflection of the great gift that God has given to all people, the gift of his only begotten Son, our Redeemer. Thank you to all who have brought non-perishable food items today and placed them at our manger scene to benefit the Caledonia Food Shelf.

Fr. Evans



### Church Support: December 24, 2021

Adults:	\$ 215.00
Offertory:	\$ 145.00
Christmas Offering:	\$ 1,325.00
Religious Retirement Fund:	\$ 50.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 20.00



**Total: \$ 1,755.00**

### Cor Jesu

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30pm. An evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to [cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities](http://cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities) and click on "Cor Jesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

### 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, St. Peters or Crucifixion school offices.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Feast day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Tuesday, January 4**

**Elizabeth Ann** Bayley was born in New York City on August 28, 1774 to a prominent Episcopal family, and lost her mother at the age of three. In 1794, at the age of 19, Elizabeth married William Magee Seton, a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. William died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving Elizabeth a young widow. After a number of difficult years, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, planting the seeds of Catholic education in the United States. Her legacy now includes religious congregations in the United States and Canada, whose members work on the unmet needs of people living in poverty in North America and beyond. Canonized in 1975, she was the first native-born American to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church.



to the many people that enhanced our worship area and liturgies during our Christmas celebrations and all who participated in our Christmas Mass. We are grateful, especially to our many volunteers, musicians, ushers, altar servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers. May you experience countless blessings throughout this Holy Season!

**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**

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.

**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.
- Enjoy



**Food Shelf Donations**

Our **theme for January** will be breakfast items: cereal, oatmeal, muffin mix, pancake mix, syrup etc. Other items are also needed and welcomed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**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](http://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](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 at **7:30 to 7:45 am on Sunday**. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.