



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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January 3, 2020

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule


#### Sunday, January 3, 2021

8:00 a.m.  For the Parishioners

#### Tuesday, January 5, 2021

5:30 p.m.  + Roles & + Cronin Families

#### Sunday, January 10, 2021

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

### Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, January 5

Announcer/Lector: Bill Howes

Ushers: Debi Shuda

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, January 10

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch

Ushers: Nick Serres & Laura Eglinton

Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Cindy Dvorak

### Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, January 12

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce

Ushers: Carmen Barthel

### Church Support:

#### December 27, 2020

Adults: \$ 1,379.00

Adult Online Giving: \$ 45.00

Offertory: \$ 25.00

Christmas Offering: \$ 1,095.00

Al Graf Memorials: \$ 75.00

Mass Stipends: \$ 155.00

Cemetery Donation: \$ 500.00

Votives: \$ 7.75

Special Offering: \$ 95.00

**TOTAL: \$ 3,376.75**



### Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot

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#### Contacts:

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

Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

## The Epiphany of the Lord

### Announcements

† Parishioners who donated towards the Christmas Poinsettia's and all others are invited to take home a poinsettia on January 10<sup>th</sup> following Mass. We have 12 available for those who would like.



Contribution envelopes are available in the Hall to be picked up by parishioners for 2021. If you do not find one for you, contact Debi Shuda.

Thank you!

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

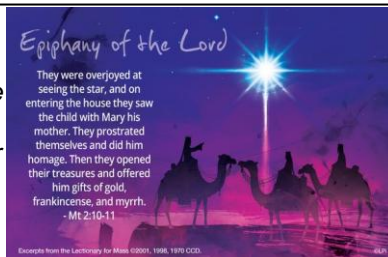
At that first Christmastime, the wisemen offered gold (Jesus' royalty), frankincense (his divinity), and myrrh (his humanity / used at the time of death), as reflections of God's gift, that of the Christ child. Likewise, our tradition of giving gifts come from that of the wisemen, recognizing that the ultimate gift to us, is Jesus the Son of God. In what ways, have you experience God's amazing love this holy season?

Fr. Evans

### Blessings for Your Home

*As the Holy Family welcomed the wisemen who came to see the Savior of the World, so this is a time that we bless our homes and those who will enter during the coming year.*

Let us pray: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless our house, all who inhabit it, and those who visit. Fill them with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. .In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



### St. Mary's Mission - Red Lake, MN

To the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, On behalf of Fr. Jerry Rogers and the staff of St. Mary's Mission and School thank you all for your generous donation to the Mission. You are most generous and we are most grateful. Your support means a lot to us in our work at the Mission. With such a challenging year as it has been, it means even more to know people are thinking of us.

God bless you all,  
Fr. Jerry Rogers  
Sr. Patricia Eblen  
Patti Spry

### Christmas Poinsettia Donations

Special thanks for the flowers in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Christmas Season.

*In memory of Mary Jane Scott  
Barb Wiese*



✠ Please continue to remember Mike Reining in your prayers as he has a long road ahead of him in recovery and he wouldn't have made it this far without the prayers from all!

### Diocese of Winona-Rochester highlights direct advice

As the vaccine against COVID-19 is produced and distributed, I share with you a joint statement from the US Council of Catholic Bishops Committees on Pro-Life Activities and Doctrine.

- Generally speaking, receiving a vaccine is morally acceptable and can be “an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good.”
- Of the three available vaccines, Moderna and Pfizer have produced vaccines that were produced in an acceptable manner to Catholics. The vaccine from AstraZeneca was not, and should be avoided when other vaccines are available.
- Catholics continue support for a vaccine that has absolutely no connection to aborted fetal cell lines. The Moderna and P
- fizer vaccines do have a connection to cell lines from an aborted fetus, but those connections come through confirmatory tests, not the production of the vaccine. This connection “is very remote from the initial evil of the abortion,” and in the absence of other vaccines with no connection, and in the face of a dangerous pandemic, these vaccines are morally acceptable for Catholics.
- In addition the Diocese of Winona-Rochester Task Force is not recommending any mandate for any group of people at this time. When vaccines become available, you are able to freely choose whether you will receive that vaccine,

### 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](mailto:jjj3279@aol.com)

### Visitor at St. Patrick's Parish House

You may notice the lights on at the Parish House starting in January, we are welcoming Brother Roger from Winona who will stay in Brownsville while serving as Principal at St. Mary's in Caledonia. Give him a wave and say 'hello' if you run into him!



### 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](http://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](http://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](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 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.