



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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July 14, 2024

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Ted Barthel

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

5:30 p.m. **NO MASS**

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Bill Howes

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 14

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Deacon
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Colin Flannery & Jackson Zaiger
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams
Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 21

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell
Ushers: Ralph & Janice Konkel
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Deacon
Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Adeline Colsch
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Church Support: July 7, 2024

Adults: \$ 1,265.00
Adult Online Giving: \$ 190.00
Offertory: \$ 116.00
Help A Student: \$ 10.00
Missionary Appeal: \$ 1,162.00
Peter's Pence: \$ 20.00
Votives: \$ 33.00
Roll Sunday Donations: \$ 104.00

TOTAL \$ 2,900.00

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✠ **Fr Vogel** will be away from July 5th through the 16th for a Peru FOCUS Mission Trip.
- ✠ **Mass Coverage** by Food For The People on July 14th.
- ✠ **NO Tuesday Mass on July 16th**. Adoration will still take place.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls the Twelve Apostles and begins to send them out two by two. This was a key moment for the disciples, as their life with Jesus is transformed into their vocation. It is the moment when the disciples become apostles, sent by Jesus to continue his ministry of teaching, healing and self-giving love. To serve Jesus required complete detachment from the world.

As Jesus sent his disciples out, he gave them instructions that are worth reflecting on as we ponder the word of God today. Jesus tells his disciples to take nothing for the journey, except a walking stick and sandals. They were not to take food, sack, money or even a second tunic!

Jesus' words must have surprised his disciples. To take nothing on a journey is counterintuitive. But the radical poverty that Jesus asks of his disciples makes sense only in light of the great mission he is calling them to. To serve the Lord as his missionary disciple demands complete dependence on God. A disciple is called to trust that God's providential love provides for the journey. Rather than being concerned with and distracted by the demands of material possessions, a disciple of Jesus fixes his or her gaze on the mission of sharing the life-giving message of the Gospel with those in physical and spiritual need.

The saints of the Christian tradition show that it is possible to live for union with God, in radical detachment from the cares and possessions of this world. Like the disciples, we too are called to forms of detachment, suited to our state in life, as we depend on God to whom we pray, "Speak to me, Lord."

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Altar Flowers

Parishioners who bring flowers to adorn the Altar:

July 7th: In Memory of Mary Jane Scott
Barb & Ken Wiese

July 14th: In Memory of Howard Fitzpatrick
Bill & Ann Serres



SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Cloelia Barbieri

Cloelia was born in 1847. She was a very intelligent child, but because of poverty, had to do hand labor. She was very faith-filled at a time when Italy was hostile to the Church. Cloelia became a catechist and passed on the faith. She was asked to begin teaching the poor girls in the parish and this led to the establishment of the Little Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows. She had a devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. She was often in contemplative prayer and could read the hearts of others. She died in 1870, and was canonized by Pope St. John Paul II in 1989, who held her up as an example of passing on the faith in both the family and in the parish.



Semcac Food Shelf

As the manager of the Semcac Houston County Food Shelf, I would like to make your Congregation aware of the 15th Summer Challenge taking place during the month of **July**. Our food shelf is a part of this challenge, which is sponsored by the **“OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE HUNGRY AND THE HOMELESS”** organization and Hunger Solutions. All financial donations that we can solicit during July will be “matched” accordingly by a formula the foundation uses for all the awards given out. I want to point out that any and all funds raised by our food shelf stay with us in Houston County and are used solely for the purchase of food that is distributed to the people utilizing our service. I assure you that not a penny goes toward salaries, or rent or utilities, or any other operating expense. Should you decide to support our efforts, please be sure that any checks issued are dated during the month of July. Your support would be greatly appreciated! Thank you so kindly,
Kris Olson, Food Shelf Mngr.



HELPING HANDS BACKPACK GIVEAWAY
Free backpack and school supplies provided for any school age child!
August 2 from 12-6pm and August 3 from 8am-12pm
Immanuel Lutheran Church, 419 E Grove St, Caledonia, MN



POP UP THRIFT SHOP
AUGUST 7-9, 2024
noon to 6pm each day
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
419 E. GROVE ST
CALEDONIA
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2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Bishop Barron has asked us to prayerfully consider how the Lord is calling us to be a light for others through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. In our worship of God, and service to the poor, we are called to exemplify Jesus' words, "You Are the Light of the World." Central To the Catholic Ministries Appeal are the ministries of our Church that bring the light of Christ to those in need. Your gift or pledge makes a direct impact in supporting these ministries.

St. Patrick's Goal: \$6,665.00
Received: \$1,350.00 (20%)
Number of Donors: 7

Thank you donors! Every gift, great or small helps our parish meet its goal, and funds received over goal are returned to the parish. If you haven't already contributed, there are envelopes available at both church entrances, or you may give online at www.catholicismn.org. Please consider helping St. Patrick's Parish to meet our goal!

“Flowers always make people better, happier & more hopeful.”

The spring and summer months are beautiful months, the sun warms the earth & flowers flood our world with color. Please consider St. Patrick's to provide an everlasting back drop of flowers for our altars in our church with flower sharing donations – green plants, cut flowers, flower arrangements. Please use the sign-up sheets on the table in the Hall. Flowers can be given in memory of; for an anniversary; birthday or just to show appreciation. Drop off flowers in the Hall Kitchen by 10:00 am on Saturday's. Hope Flannery will be arranging the flowers to adorn the altars. **Thank you!**



The **JULY** edition of *The Courier* is available at the church entrances. Pick one up and read about the three recently ordained priests and the three recently ordained deacons in our Diocese! Please help yourself.

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 and 5:00 to 5:20 pm on Tuesday**. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.