



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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July 21, 2024


Parish Business

Mass Schedule


Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Howes

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

5:30 p.m.  + Maria Gartner

Sunday, July 28, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Bob Bakewell

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 21

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
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

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 28

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce
Ushers: Nick Serres & Mike Moriarty
Eucharistic Minister: **Choir:** Ann Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: McCallson / Waters Family
Servers: Brynn Waters & Summer Colsch
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Hope Flannery
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Church Support: July 14, 2024

Adults: \$ 670.00
Adult Online Giving: \$ 140.00
Offertory: \$ 171.00
Mass Stipends: \$ 50.00
General Donation: \$ 280.00
Votives: \$ 5.00
Cemetery Donation: \$ 150.00
Hall Rental: \$ 200.00
CCP Funeral Lunch: \$ 100.00
Choir Donation: \$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 1,816.00

Servant Leadership

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✠ Deacon Bob will have **Communion Mass on Tuesday, July 23rd**, as Fr. Vogel will be attending Camp Summit.
- ✠ **NO Tuesday Mass on July 30th**, as Fr. Vogel will be attending Camp Summit. **Adoration will still take place.**
- ✠ **Roll Sunday** will follow Mass on **August 4th**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I had an amazing time in Peru. I was with students from UCLA and NDSU. What a great group of kids! Being with young Catholics is such a gift. They are so on fire for Jesus, for the Catholic Church, the Sacraments, and the Truth. Jesus promised so, but these young people show that the future of the Catholic Church is in good hands.

I will try not to be gone for five weekends in a row ever again. Thank you for your patience and understanding as I have been gone, at least on the weekends, for over a month. So thank you for your patience as I serve the Church in other ways.

This weekend we have another baptism. Keep the babies coming. Keep the baptisms coming. More souls for the Kingdom! This week at St. Mary's it is Alessi Mae Paulsrud. Alessi's parents are Brian and Olivia.

Pray for our youth. Some of them are going to Camp Summit this week. They will be celebrating Mass each day, doing Adoration, and have opportunities for Confession. They will also be climbing a rock wall, doing a high ropes course 30 feet above the ground, and doing some archery. Pray that their love of Jesus grows this week. I will be gone with them Sunday through Thursday.

St. Mary's will have two funerals this week. Friday, July 26th, George Frisch's funeral Mass at 2 PM. Then, Saturday, July 27th, Henry Becker's Funeral Mass at noon. Please pray for the repose of their soul.

We live in America, one of the most productive countries in the world. This work ethic has allowed us to become one of the greatest nations in the world. It is true, sloth is a sin. However, I think sometimes we don't know how to rest well. Notice that even in the important task of saving souls, in today's Gospel Jesus invites his Apostles to take a break and to rest. Notice Jesus does not invite them to rest by themselves. No, they rest as a group. I'm not saying that those who are introverted by nature have to do something social when they are resting. I'm not saying that those who are

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Altar Flowers

Parishioners who bring flowers to adorn the Altar:
July 21st: In Memory of Tom Serres
Bill & Ann Serres



SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Christina the Astonishing

Christina was born in 1150 and orphaned at age 15. When she was 22, she had a seizure and was assumed dead. Unexpectedly, she reawakened during her funeral. This was the beginning of many rather incredible occurrences in her life. She acted strangely and dangerously. Many thought she was crazy or "full of devils". Indeed, her behavior was frightening. The last years of her life she lived in a convent. There many prominent people came to her and had high regard for her. She died at age seventy-four. She is an example of how even those we consider mentally ill are called to holiness of life.



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introverted by nature have to do something social when they are resting. I'm saying too many us retreat to our phones or binge-watching TV shows and movies.

The saints say that grace builds on nature. So again, Jesus invites the Apostles to rest and to eat. So in the fast paced life that our modern world pushes us towards, are we taking time to just be; be with loved ones? Are we making sure we get plenty of sleep? Are we eating in a healthy way?

May God bless and keep you, *Father Vogel*

CHRISTMAS IN JULY -- LIVE NATIVITY & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY, July 28, 2024

Faith Lutheran Church of Blackhammer

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Service: 1:00 p.m.

MENU: BBQ, HOT DOGS, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, CHIPS, BARS, ICE CREAM FLOATS, ICE CREAM SUNDAES, BEVERAGES Weather permitting; services will be outside so bring a lawn chair. Some tables available.

Parish Stewarts are Needed!

Please consider one Sunday a month to be a Stewart of your Parish -- Volunteers are needed for Lector's (Tuesday's are most needed), Usher's, and Eucharistic Minister's. All positions will come with training, so don't worry about having to know all about it!! Please let Jean Meyer know if you are willing to learn.

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." Your gift or pledge makes a direct impact in supporting the ministries of our Church that bring the light of Christ to those in need.

St. Patrick's Goal: \$6,665.00
Received: \$3,550.00 (53%)
Number of Donors: 10

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!

THANK YOU!

A big thank you from St. Patrick's students who attended the Steubenville Catholic Youth conference last weekend! We attended with the Diocese of Winona-Rochester group and met many new friends. It was an incredible weekend of opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit! There were great speakers, Mass, Confessions, games, great music, and a powerful Adoration session on Saturday night. Bishop Barron was there to celebrate Mass on Sunday. It was amazing to see 1500 Catholic teens in one place worshipping together! We have placed a display board in the Parish Hall with our photos and thank you notes. We are so grateful to our parish family for your prayers and support!

Semcac Food Shelf

Thank you for your continued support in filling the grocery cart! 91 pounds of food was collected and delivered for the month of June. Items most in need at this time are: peanut butter, cream of chicken soup, cereal, juice, noodles, cans of fruit. All other items are appreciated also. The Caledonia Semcac Food Shelf is grateful for the support of St. Patrick's Parish!

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.



The **JULY** edition of *The Courier* is available at the church entrances. 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.