



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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July 31, 2022

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, July 31, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Ed & + Betty Kletzke

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

5:30 p.m. + Tyler Brott

Sunday, August 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Francis Bruening

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 31

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

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, August 7

Announcer/Lector: Laura Eglinton
Ushers: Nick Serres & Mike Moriarty
Eucharistic Minister: **Choir:** Ann Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Servers: Jackson Zaiger & Colin Flannery
Rosary: Virginia Albert
Children's Lectionary: Debi Shuda
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Church Support: July 24, 2022

Adults:	\$	835.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	55.00
Offertory:	\$	155.00
Freeburg Cemetery Donation:	\$	220.00
Votives:	\$	12.60

TOTALS: \$ 1,277.60

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- Adoration each Tuesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Sunday, August 7 Roll Sunday following Mass
- Sunday, August 7 Special Collection for St. Patrick's Cemetery
- Tuesday, August 16 – St. Patrick's Bible Trivia night at Saxon Hall - Social hour at 6pm –Trivia at 6:30 pm

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus is very clear that accumulation, greed, and excessive riches, are more of an obstacle to salvation than not. Why is this?

Practically, I think of growing up — My parents would often give my brother and I a modest allowance. We would do our chores, work around the house, (try to) obey our parents, and as a result, we would get a dollar or two per week. For a child, and even as a teenager, those dollars were **very** crucial — We could buy candy, toys, gadgets, and all sorts of items; we were dependent on the generosity of our parents. When I got my first job, however, and I started making my own money, I didn't need my parents to support me anymore. And if I'm being honest, I didn't think much of their generosity after I started making money myself, because I didn't 'need' them in a financial sense.

As we have jobs, make a living, and start to own things for ourselves (or maybe for our families), it can be very easy to start to live under the impression that "I" am the source of providence — Just meaning "I" am the one who provides for me. In a certain sense, this is true! But how often do we recognize **God** as the ultimate One who provides?

It can be easy to take for granted **just how much** we have, and the fact that all that we have been given has really been permitted, and in a certain sense provided by God. Especially when wealth is excessive, or when we are focused on possessions or greed, our eyes can be drawn toward all that earthly, and it becomes easier to lose sight of the One who is the **True** source of wealth, the **True** source of providence, and the One who has created us lovingly in the first place. May we always recognize and appreciate just how much our God has done for us.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt Wagner

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Semcac Food Shelf

Suggested items for **August:** school supplies, smaller bottles of vegetable oil, butter, strawberry jelly or jam, canned peaches and mandarin oranges. Other items are welcomed as well. Your continued support is very much appreciated!

Diocese of Winona- Rochester welcomes Bishop Barron

We welcome Bishop Barron as the new Bishop of our Diocese of Winona-Rochester! We are thrilled to have him be our new shepherd, and I ask that we continue to keep him in prayer as he begins his time with our Diocese. This week, we welcome all of our young ones who will be participating in Vacation Bible School! I'm very grateful to Sue Stemper, and to all of our generous volunteers who are taking the time to make this week happen. The catechizing and teaching of the faith to our youth is an **incredibly** important mission. It is the pearl of great price, it is the great treasure for which one might sell all he has to go purchase; it is invaluable, because it is the Catholic faith that Christ Himself passed onto His Apostles, and which has been handed down for centuries. I ask that we please keep our kids in your prayers as they encounter God throughout this week.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. John Vianney Thursday, August 4



St John Vianney is the patron saint of priests. He was a very simple parish priest in France who was assigned to a parish which had fallen from the practice of the Faith. He was sent there because St John was not academically gifted, and the bishop probably did not have a lot of confidence in his abilities. St. John went to the city of Ars and by his presence and simple holiness, the parish thrived. Not only that, but people from miles away came to the parish. St. John fought spiritual battles with the devil. He spent hours in the confessional hearing hundreds of confessions. He did penance for his people. We are reminded by his life of the importance of the Eucharist, frequent Confession, and doing acts of penance. May St. John Vianney now intercede for us that we may always have faithful priests!

Please join us for our **Religious Appreciation Lunch**
Hamburger/Hot Dog Grill out
Sunday, August 14th after Mass in Holy Family Hall.

We will be honoring Fr. Matt, Fr. Tom, Deacon Bob with a special recognition of Sr. Michaeline on her 60th anniversary and her 25 years in Caledonia.

Hosted by CDA and the KC's.

Come and show your appreciation! Everyone welcome!

St. Patrick's Bible Trivia Night at Saxon Hall!

On **Tuesday, August 16th** after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass, St. Patrick's will be sponsoring a 'Bible Trivia Night' at Saxon Hall.



Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun. Food/drink may purchased as normal at Saxon Hall, with a social beginning at 6pm; Trivia will start between 6:30-6:45PM. Teams may be made up of 2-10 people, and will compete for a grand prize!

We hope to see you there.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✠ The Annual Wilmington Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday, August 7 at the Spring Grove Fest Building. Serving time is 11 am - 1:30 pm The social is DRIVE-THRU ONLY, picnic tables are in nearby areas. The menu includes: pulled pork sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, bar, ice cream cup and bottle of water. What a deal for \$10/meal! Everyone is welcome!
- ✠ Immanuel Lutheran Church, Caledonia, will be holding a Pop Up Thrift Store Monday through Friday, August 8 – 12, from 12 pm to 6 pm, each day. The new concept to a rummage sale will have daily specials and daily drawings.
- ✠ Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich of Luxembourg will make an historic pastoral visit to La Crosse celebrating Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in La Crosse on August 9, at 5 pm. All are welcome. The Luxembourg/ American Descendants of the La Crosse Region will host a reception following Mass at Viterbo Fine Art Center. Advance reservations \$30/person. Contact ckirsch@fspa.org



Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Disciples of Christ,
Stewards of His Gifts

Our Parish goal this year is \$6,837

As of July 29, 2022, 18 parishioners from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$5,396 toward the Catholic Ministries Appeal which is 79% of our goal. Thanks to all who have donated so far, for your generosity!

If you haven't already contributed, there are envelopes available at both Church entrances. Or you may give online at www.catholicfsmn.org. Any amount you can give to help reach our Parish goal is greatly appreciated!

May God bless you all for your faithfulness to the ministries of His Church!

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.

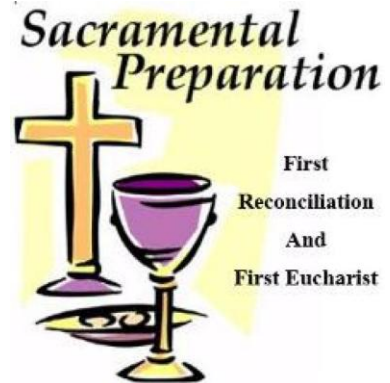
Requests for the Prayer Network may be emailed to stpatricks@acegroup.cc or leave a message at the Parish Office at 507-482-6818. Make sure to provide your name, to whom the request is for and any other details you wish.

Reconciliation is available at **7:30 to 7:45 am on Sunday**. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS 2022-2023

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

For youth in 2nd Grade or older.
Classes will begin in October.
Please contact St. Patrick's Parish Office to register.
507-482-6818



Confirmation

For youth in 9th and 10th grade.
Classes will be held at St. Mary's Parish.
Please contact St. Mary's Parish Office by August 15 to register.
507-725-3804



Generations of Faith

Faith formation for all adults and youth in the Parish.
One Wednesday evening per month at
St. Patrick's Church from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
No registration required. Potluck supper.
Please mark your calendars!

Dates will be;

September 2, 2022
October 19, 2022
November 16, 2022
January 18, 2023
February 15, 2023
March 15, 2023

