

# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin '



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June 13, 2021

#### **Parish Business**

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday, June 13, 2021

8:00 a.m.

+ George & + Pat Stuber

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

5:30 p.m. + Wilfred Wilkes

Sunday, June 20, 2021

8:00 a.m.

+ Joe & + Betty Serres

### <u> Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 13</u>

Laura Eglinton Announcer/Lector: Ushers: Ann & Bill Fitzpatrick

Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Mike Moriarty

# Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, June 15

Announcer/Lector: Bill Howes

# Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 20

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch Ushers: Greg Foellmi & Dan Boser Counters: Linda Neeman & Sarah Serres

#### June 6, 2021

| Adults:                 | \$<br>1,205.00 |
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| Adult Online Giving:    | \$<br>370.00   |
| Offertory:              | \$<br>127.00   |
| Cemetery Donations:     | \$<br>620.00   |
| Votives:                | \$<br>5.80     |
| Youth Camp Fundraiser:  | \$<br>281.00   |
| Nancy Ender Memorials:  | \$<br>950.00   |
| Funeral Service:        | \$<br>100.00   |
| Hall Rental:            | \$<br>200.00   |
| Mass Stipends:          | \$<br>110.00   |
| Funeral Lunch Donation: | \$<br>100.00   |

TOTAL: \$ 4,068.80

#### **Servant Leadership**

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II E mail Address: cruxpas@acegroup.cc **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Announcements**

- Flowers are needed to adorn the Altar. Please bring in fresh cut flowers, if you can, by Saturday at 10am.
- If you can spare some time the flower beds around the church, hall and house need weeds pulled and perennials planted, if you have some to spare!
- St. Patrick's will host a **Welcoming** for all parishioners and community members on July 24th from 11 am to 1 pm.

#### **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Welcome Home! Returning to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in Minnesota. Beginning the weekend of July 3-4, the obligation for Catholics to come to Mass is reinstated.

Attending the in-person celebration of Sunday Mass and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist are vital to our lives as Catholic Christians. We were created for Communion. As life becomes busy and our minds are filled with countless things, we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass or to spend time with Him throughout our week; or to accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us as we receive Him. Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self.

There are circumstances where individuals may not be obligated to go to Sunday Mass, i.e. sickness, etc. If you have questions about your specific situation, you are encouraged to discuss them with your pastor. More information can be found at the website backtomassmn.org. In such cases, you must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday and participate in a broadcast/live stream Sunday Mass.

These statements are the highlights from the MN Bishops documents that you can view on our website. Again, Welcome Home!

Fr. Evans

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK Feast day of St Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony of Padua was from Portugal toward the end of the 12th century. He entered the Augustinian Order, later went to Africa to preach there. He then became a preacher in France and in Italy where he converted many to the Faith. His homilies are rich in doctrine, and read even today. He is known as a patron saint of the poor and the suffering. May we always demonstrate our faith by our care for the poor, the neglected, the rejected, and the despised in the world.



#### M & M FUNDRAISER

St. Patrick's 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are raising funds to attend Camp Summit, a Catholic adventure camp at Eagle Bluff near Lanesboro, this summer. It is an opportunity to gather with other Catholic youth from our Diocese and be awakened and strengthened in their faith.

There are baskets of M & M's at the entrances. Please enjoy the treat and if you can help out, return the container by June 15 with a free will donation. There will be collection boxes at each Church entrance.

Your support is greatly appreciated

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. 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. A signup sheet will be available in Hall. **Thank you!** 

#### Welcoming

Now that we are returning to our normals, St. Patrick's Council of Catholic Parishioners (CCP) would like to **host a** "Welcoming" to our parishioners and our community members. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 24 from 11am to 1pm. We will have a guest speaker - Pastor Reese and other activities, as well as a main entrée – with parishioners bringing salads and desserts! More next week!

#### **Catholic Ministries Appeal Donations**

As of June 4, 2021, 23 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$5,775 toward the CMA, which is 84% of our goal of \$6,837. Congratulations! We are very close to reaching our goal! Thank you to all who have donated so far, for your generosity. Any amount you can give to help reach our Parish goal is greatly appreciated. There are envelopes available in the Hall. May God bless you for your faithfulness to the ministries of His Church. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card today, or give online at <a href="https://www.catholicfsmn.org">www.catholicfsmn.org</a>. Reminder: 100% of all funds raised over our goal are returned to our parish.

Father Evans' Schedule for the Month of June Diocesan policy requires that priests cannot carry over any vacation time from one year to the next, which begins and ends on July 1. As a result, Fr. Evans will be using this time throughout the month of June for a vacation, a retreat, and a conference. This time will be taken during the weekdays, and he will continue to be here for Masses on weekends.

We lost someone we loved deeply and, once again, learned how much our family and friends mean to us. Thank you so much for your kind words of sympathy, flowers, memorials, cards, visits, and food. Thank you to Fr. Evans, Emily Dykman, and St. Patrick's Parish.

You were all there for us at a time it was much needed and deeply appreciated.

Sincerely, The family of Eillen M. Holzwarth

# Reinstatement of the Sunday Obligation

In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus tells His followers, "I am the bread of life... whoever eats this bread will live forever" (6:48, 51). For over 2000 years, Catholics have gathered together on the Lord's Day for the celebration of the Mass, during which ordinary bread and wine is consecrated and becomes Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Through sharing in the Eucharist, those in communion with Christ and His Church are intimately united with our Triune God. This heavenly food strengthens us to live out our faith in service to others.

Beginning the weekend of July 3-4, I, along with the other Bishops of Minnesota, will reinstate the obligation for Catholics to come to Mass on Sunday. Gathering together and sharing in the Eucharist is the primary way in which Catholics follow the Lord's command to keep holy the Sabbath. While there are occasions such as this past year where this obligation is dispensed, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass remains the center of our lives as Catholics. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives as Catholics, and it is where we encounter Christ Himself. May each one of us make the words of Psalm 122:1 our own: "I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Bishop John M. Quinn

#### Where to Find the Courier

An <u>online version</u> may be viewed at www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html.

**Mass offering** envelopes can be mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. Also available is online giving at <a href="https://www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org">www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:stpatricks@acegroup.cc">stpatricks@acegroup.cc</a> 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.