



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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June 28, 2020

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, June 28, 2020

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Jahn

#### Thursday, July 2, 2020

5:30 p.m.  + Jean Marie

#### Sunday, July 5, 2020

8:00 a.m.  + Armin & + Phyllis Foellmi

### Liturgical Roles - Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Announcer/Lector: Butch Shuda  
Ushers: Laura Eglinton & Jean Meyer  
Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Laura Eglinton

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell  
Ushers: Nick Serres & Cheryl Boma  
Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Cheryl Boma

### Church Support:

#### June 21, 2020

Adults: \$ 910.00  
Offertory: \$ 152.00  
Votives: \$ 10.00

**TOTAL: \$ 1,072.00**

### Renew Faith, Extend Mercy, Inspire Hope

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal: As of June 25, 2020, 13 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$6,360 toward the CMA, which is 93 % of our goal of \$6,850. Congratulations! We have almost reached our goal. Thank you to all who have donated so far!



Looking for parishioners interested in keeping the weeds at bay around the Church and Parish House. If we each spend a little time on pulling the weeds, we can keep it looking beautiful! Many hands make light work!

### Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II  
E mail Address: [cruxpas@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxpas@acegroup.cc)  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot  
E mail Address: [cruxyerhot@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxyerhot@acegroup.cc)

#### Contacts:

St. Patrick's Parish Office: 507-482-6818  
Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announcements

St. Patrick's Parish continues to slowly open to parishioners. We are so grateful to be able to welcome you back!

During Phase II of this pandemic, Parishes were asked to put a plan together on how they will safely bring up to 25% of the parishioners back. We believe we have a good plan to safely bring those that can attend an opportunity. Please 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 Thursday 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. There may be an occasion when parishioners were unable or forgot to call in your reservation. If you come to Mass, 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!

We will continue with printing Bulletins to be left in the Hall and posting information on the website.

### CELEBRATION of the MASS at St. Patrick's

- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.
- Those over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions will be strongly encouraged not to attend.
- Face masks must be worn and social distancing of six feet must be adhered to by those attending Mass.

**MINISTRIES DURING COVID-19 PHASE II** – At this time we are greatly limiting the number of people who are required to be in our churches. As a result, we are not utilizing Altar Servers, having Deacon Bob serve as Eucharist Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), not using Gift Bearers or conducting the Rosary at each Mass.

**Children's Lectionary will not be held during Sunday Mass until further notice.**

To stay up to date and connected, [stpatricks@brownsvillemn](mailto:stpatricks@brownsvillemn)



### Thursday Mass Live stream

Unable to attend Mass in person as we respectfully social distance? No problem, join us each Thursday through July and on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> as we live stream the Masses on our [stpatricks@brownsvillemn](https://www.facebook.com/stpatricks@brownsvillemn) Facebook page. If you don't have Facebook right now, but have a smart phone or computer, you can set up Facebook and like our page!

### Sunday Televised Masses



During this difficult time of uncertainty, the one outlet we can rely on is attending Mass through our televisions. Mass can be viewed on KIMT Channel 3 (Rochester-

Austin-Mason City) Sunday at 7:30 am and MyTV 3.2 at 9:00am or WLAX/WEUX, Channel 25/48 (Winona-La Crosse-Eau Claire) Sunday at 7:30 am. View any time on the Diocese website. [www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html](http://www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html),

Spiritual resources:

<https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/resources.html>

[www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org) (Bishop Barron's Daily Mass)

Daily Masses from the Vatican:

<http://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html> (go to NEWS tab on the right to find link to Mass of the day)

Follow this link to the U.S. Bishop's website on COVID-19 prayer resources:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm>

### 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. On this COVID-19 webpage, you can find statements from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, USCCB, and the Vatican; a regularly updated FAQ; Spiritual Resources and more.

*The Courier* will only be available in an online format at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org) until parishioners are once again able to gather for public worship.



St. Patrick's Parish has had many great things happening over the last month:

We now have Wifi in the Hall thanks to the generous time and resources from Steve Colsch in wiring the electrical work. Also to Dan Hurley for being his wing man! Steve put in more than 10 volunteered hours stringing the electrical wires from the Parish House to the Hall. Both Steve and Dan dug under the sidewalk and made sure we had everything ready to go! Jeremy Lies, Brownsville resident, also assisted in hooking up the electrical wires to the Wifi box.

Kevin and Tim Serres completed the much needed well pump lifting work. These two donated their time to get the well into compliance!

The Parish Office received a face lift thanks to an anonymous donation towards office carpeting and a generous gift from Don Weber from the CenturyTel Building in La Crosse. Mr. Weber generously donated desks, chairs, book shelves, file cabinets, stock shelving, dry erase boards, bulletin boards and mats to make the office look and feel new and welcoming. Many thanks to the guys who took time out to move all the furniture; Dan Hurley, Dan Becker, Cary Koel, Butch Shuda, Chris Zaiger, Steve Colsch, Brent Carlon, Debi Shuda, and Jean Meyer. We are blessed!

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**Lion's Club Chicken Q – Sunday, June 28 -- 11 am until Gone**  
**Brownsville Community Center -- Dinners \$11 - Pies for \$10**

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In meeting with a couple who are preparing for their upcoming wedding, the groom said, "Whenever people meet me or my future spouse, I want them to see that we are a reflection of God. People are often afraid to talk about God, to be known as a Christian, to witness. We want to take those opportunities ... those moments for others to see how good God is." In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones, will surely not lose his reward." St. Therese of Lisieux' the "little way" was to do little things with great love. By pouring great love into the smallest acts. Frequently, I see so many acts of kindnesses of others in our community. Examples range from the man, who after a recent storm, went around filling his truck with branches that had blown down from the yards of many different individuals; to volunteers that moved truckloads of furniture on a Saturday morning; to those who came and showed support to the family whose wife and mother had recently died. Hopefully, each one of us can be more attune to those "moments" where we can provide that "cup of water" to others.

*Fr. Evans*

**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.