



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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June 30, 2024

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, June 30, 2024

8:00 a.m. + George & + Catharina Holzhammer

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

5:30 p.m. + Kathy Graf - Ideker

Sunday, July 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. For A Parishioners Health

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 30

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Nick Serres & Mike Moriarty
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Deacon
Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer
Servers: Ryan Riederer & Justin Riederer
Rosary: Virginia Albert
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg
Counters: Mike Moriarty & Bill Fitzpatrick

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 7

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Deacon
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeyer
Rosary: Joe Blahnik
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Karen Kohlmeyer

Church Support: June 23, 2024

Adults: \$ 1,210.00
Adult Online Giving: \$ 450.00
Offertory: \$ 137.00
Cemetery Donations: \$ 140.00
Votives: \$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 1,942.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
E mail Address: frapvogel@gmail.com
Sacramental Emergencies: 507.722.0788
Blog: fathervogel.wordpress.com
Podcast: Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- Fr Vogel** will be away from June 27th through the 30th for a trip to Washington State.
- Second Collection** on June 30th for Peter's Pence.
- Roll Sunday** on July 7th following Mass.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Each year, every parish in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is asked to host a speaker from a mission diocese, organization, or a religious order along with many other dioceses of the United States Catholic Church. The mission appeal provides opportunities for prayer and financial support of the poorest of poor throughout the world. Evangelization is a primary aspect of the mission groups. The care and feeding of these men, women and children opens their hearts to understanding that they too are children of God. The Mission Cooperative Plan also allows those who live and work in parts of the world that most of us will never visit, to educate us, and to help us live out our baptismal call.

Next weekend (July 6 & 7), we welcome Deacon Stephen Hester from the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, to celebrate Mass with us.

God bless, *Father Vogel*

The Diocese of Lexington is a designated mission diocese, serving 50 counties, with the geographic size of Maryland, Delaware and Rhode Island combined. We minister to the urban/suburban areas in and around Lexington, KY as well as 40 of the counties in the impoverished mountain region of Appalachia. There are 39,004 Roman Catholics in our diocese, comprising just 3% of the total population of 1.5 million.

While Catholics are low in number in Eastern Kentucky, the Church is known as a source of comfort for all who are in need of spiritual renewal and physical support. The diocese faces daily challenges to provide resources and personnel to effectively offer outreach ministries to this vastly hidden population. While rich in culture, many of our Appalachian counties have been afflicted with persistent unemployment, addiction and poverty. Most recently catastrophic flooding has displaced thousands of families. Priests in the area must serve multiple parishes and often travel 35-40 miles one way over the mountains to celebrate weekend Masses. Ultimately, the Catholic presence in Appalachia would diminish without the generous response from outside assistance because these small parishes are not able to financially support themselves.

Many of our parishes in Eastern Kentucky serve as emergency assistance responders by providing rent and utility assistance, food pantries, and thrift stores. Providing this critical

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✠ Our parishioner, Cheryl Boma, would like to thank all for your prayers for her Mom who was declining in health. Her Mom passed away at 3:00 am on Friday (6/28/2024) while they prayed and sang the litany of the saints at her bedside. She was a strong and faithful woman, who taught her 10 children faith, patience, and acceptance.

✠ The Kreutzer Family is asking for your prayers for Bill Kreutzer as he was admitted to the hospital on Friday.



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

Look for an announcement for Father Joe in the Happy Anniversaries section and an article by Deacon Bob Yerhot! Please help yourself.



Semcac Food Shelf

Items that are most needed this month are: saltines, canned pasta for kids, (spaghetti O's /meatballs), bread, and egg noodles. Any other items are also welcomed. They are always so grateful for your support!

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. You are making a difference in our Catholic community through faith - enriching ministries such as: Catholic schools, college Newman Centers, The Courier, televised Masses, supporting Seminarians, marriage and family resources, and outreach to the poor. Your gift makes a direct impact in supporting these ministries that are leading people closer to Christ.

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.catholicsmn.org. Please consider helping St. Patrick's Parish to meet our goal!

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 assistance to those in need is how we show the face of God to others. We do not serve people because they are Catholic, but we do it because WE are Catholic. These encounters provide an opportunity to share our faith and invite others on a journey with Christ.

Please remember the Catholic Diocese of Lexington in your prayers as we walk alongside those in poverty and addiction. Volunteer opportunities abound in the mission fields and financial support directly benefits the people we serve. If you feel called to get more involved, please contact us at 1310 West Main Street, Lexington, KY 40508 or (859) 253-1993 or online at cdlex.org.

Deacon Stephen

SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Otto

St Otto was a German man ordained a priest at a young age and was asked to be involved in civil government affairs. Otto worked hard to reconcile Emperor Henry to the Church after Henry broke away from it. Later, Otto was asked to reform the clergy and renew the Church in that area. Over 20,000 persons were baptized. Some cities went back to paganism, so Otto went again to them to win them back. Over and over again he spent himself in spreading the faith. He died in 1139 and canonized a saint fifty years later.



La Crescent Area Bereavement Program

The death of a loved one can be painful. Sharing with others who have experienced similar loss is the first step in overcoming the heavy burden of grief. Our program offers both education and support, and the book, "*Understanding Your Grief*," by Alan Wolfelt will be provided. Sessions are facilitated by counselors and nurses and open to anyone.

Thursdays 1:30 to 3:00 pm
 July 18th and 25th
 August 1st, 15th, 22nd, and 29th
 September 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th
 Peace of Peace Lutheran Church
 21 North Hill Street, La Crescent

For information and to register: Jane Welch at 608-797-4554. Pre-registration is required and the Program is FREE.

Sponsored by Church of the Crucifixion, Prince of Peace Lutheran, La Crescent United Methodist, and Mayo La Crosse Health System.

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.