



## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, June 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. ✝ For the Parishioners

#### Tuesday, June 8, 2021

5:30 p.m. ✝ + Bob & + Jane Hoodecheck

#### Sunday, June 13, 2021

8:00 a.m. ✝ + George & + Pat Stuber

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 6

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick

Ushers: Nick Serres & Greg Foellmi

Counters: Carmen Barthel & Cheryl Boma

### Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, June 8

Announcer/Lector: Bill Howes

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 13

Announcer/Lector: Laura Eglinton

Ushers: Ann & Bill Fitzpatrick

Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Mike Moriarty

### May 30, 2021

Adults: \$ 1,390.00

Adult Online Giving: \$ 70.00

Offertory: \$ 7.00

Votives: \$ 4.00

**TOTAL: \$ 1,471.00**

### 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.

### Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II

E mail Address: cruxpas@acegroup.cc

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot

E mail Address: cruxyerhot@acegroup.cc

### Contacts:

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

Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – Corpus Christie

### Announcements

- ✝ A brief Spring Fling follow up meeting will be after Mass today.
- ✝ 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!

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today, we celebrate *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi*. This year, our feast is all the more special, as we give thanks that we can attend Mass in person, to truly receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that our churches are available to you for full capacity, with choirs and the various ministries returning. As we receive the Precious Body of our Lord, may we filled with gratitude to Christ who has redeemed us!

Fr. Evans



Corpus Christi

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

#### Feast day of St Ephram, Wednesday, June 9

St. Ephrem was a deacon!! He was also a "Doctor of the Church," which means he is known for the depth of his teaching and writings. St. Ephrem was born into a Christian family in 306 AD, and was ordained a deacon. He founded a theology school and was an ascetic since he practiced personal penances. He, like every deacon preached and taught the Faith! We all can dedicate ourselves to better know of God's will, and to let go of anything that hinders us from being with God for all eternity.



© Can Stock Photo - csp14791824

### 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 backdrop 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 sign up sheet will be available soon. **Thank you!**

Jesus' words at the Last Supper, when He instituted the Eucharist, reflect this central principle. ***"This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."*** ***"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."*** These words of Jesus don't reflect a spirit of entertainment, which indulges whatever the crowd currently cries for.

### Catholic Ministries Appeal Donations

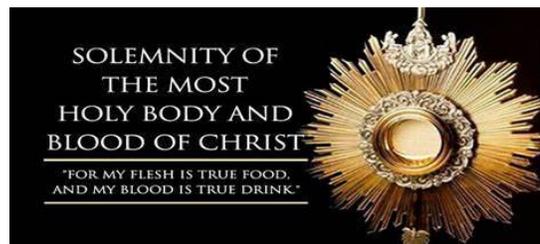
As of May 27, 2021, 23 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$5,775 toward the CMA, which is 84% of our goal of \$6,837. Congratulations - we are getting very close to reaching our goal! Thank you to all who have donated so far, for your generosity. Any amount you can give to help reach our 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 [www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org). Reminder: 100% of all funds raised over our goal are returned to our parish.



**Sympathies** extended to JoAnne Kletzke on the passing of her husband, Gail, last week.

### Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a liturgical solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist. Two months earlier, the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper is observed on Maundy Thursday in a sombre atmosphere leading to Good Friday. The liturgy on that day also commemorates Christ's washing of the disciples' feet, the institution of the priesthood, and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass."



### Summer Retreats

In a hard year, do you need time away, rest, and spiritual renewal? We have that for you. "The Power of Spiritual Friendship: Being a friend of Christ and others in a hostile age" is being offered this summer to all interested adults is June 18-20 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, led by Fr. Jeff Dobbs and Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust. The cost is \$110 for two nights room, meals, and talks. \$55 for commuters. Contact Rosalie Beyer at [rbeyer@dowr.org](mailto:rbeyer@dowr.org) to reserve a spot ASAP. More information at: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>

### Where to Find the Courier

An [online version](http://www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html) may be viewed at [www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html](http://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 [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 confessional located at the back of the church.