



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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March 10, 2019


## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule


#### Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and for + Leo and + Margaret Boesen

#### Tuesday, March 12, 2019

8:30 a.m.  For + Jordan Wohlers  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration

#### Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and for + Dale and + Fern Richards

### Liturgical Roles – March 17<sup>th</sup>

**Announcer/Lector:** Mary Mell  
**Ushers:** Nick Serres & Kiel Serres  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Hosts: Bill Howes  
John Reining & Randy Mell  
**Gift Bearers:** Teresa & Steve Colsch Family  
**Servers:** Hannah Zaiger & Jackson Zaiger  
**Rosary:** Virginia Albert  
**Counters:** Bill Fitzpatrick & Ben Spagl  
**Children's Lectionary:** Rachel Foellmi

### Church Support:

#### March 3, 2019

Adults:	\$	1,085.00
Offertory:	\$	137.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	100.00
Spring Fling:	\$	335.00
Votives:	\$	17.00
Ice Melt Reimbursement:	\$	70.56

**TOTAL: \$ 1,744.56**

#### March 6, 2019 - Ash Wednesday

Adults:	\$	170.00
Church in Eastern Europe:	\$	583.00
CCW Dues:	\$	25.00

**TOTAL: \$ 778.00**

### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. Greg Havel  
**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

First Sunday of Lent

### Announcements

- **No Tuesday Mass** on the First Tuesday of every month. Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration that will be held on those Tuesday's from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.
- **Bring in your old Palms during March**
- **March 13** -- Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm. followed by Generations of Faith
- **March 19** -- Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- **March 20** -- Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper at 5:30 pm.
- **St. Patrick Reconciliation** each Saturday, 9-10 am

### Life and Dignity of the Human Person Responding with Love in a Polarized World

A Morning reflection on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person is being held in the Commons of St. Mary's in Winona on Saturday, March 23 from 8:30 a.m. noon. Tom Parlin, Director of Parish Social Ministry of Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota will be the presenter. Topics covered will include abortion, immigration, racism, peacemaking, faithful citizenship, and much more. A continental breakfast will be provided. There is no charge for the day. If you plan to attend, please contact Tom at [tparlin@ccsommn.org](mailto:tparlin@ccsommn.org), call him at 507-454-2270 ext 246, or the St. Mary's office at 507-452-5656.

### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 15 and 29 and April 12. Serving fish, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, and beverage for \$11.00. Desserts will also be available from the Crucifixion Council of Catholic Women. Help us support our local Catholic Schools!



April 28, 2019

### Your help is needed!!

We need your help with donating items for the themed baskets, selling & purchasing Raffle tickets, baking for the bake sale, bringing prizes for the children's games, volunteering, etc.

**Basket Donations** are needed, if you can bring them no later than April 7<sup>th</sup> so that we can get the baskets wrapped. Items to be included in a basket are welcomed also.

**Silent Auction:** looking for hand-crafted items, wood working, art, sewing etc. Please share your talents. Call Mary Mell with your donations at 725-3202.

**Raffle Tickets:** Please put money in collection basket marked on envelope "Raffle Ticket \$". Consider obtaining additional tickets to sell to family and friends. All unsold tickets must be returned.

**Children's Games:** Small toys, games or prizes are needed for the Children's Games. Please place items in the box located in the Hall.

**Volunteers** to help in serving and with the games on April 28<sup>th</sup> are also needed. If interested let Debi Shuda know.

### Little Lenten Booklets

*Little Black Books* for adults and *Little Purple Books* for children are available at the Church entrances. Beginning on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, take just 6 minutes a day and give it to the Lord. You will find that these Little Books are a great way to really "experience" Lent.

### Rice Bowls

All are invited to participate in CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl during Lent. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving,

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of March 7<sup>th</sup>, Eleven donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$1,335.00 toward the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have already reached 19.32% of our goal of \$6,910.00. Thanks to all who have donated so far!

### Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Suppers



Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:00 pm. Beginning on March 20, Stations of the Cross will be at 5:30 pm and the Lenten Soup Dinner will follow. If you wish to bring a soup any of these days, please call Barb Wiese at 482-6651. **NOTE:** March 13 and 27, Stations will be at 5:00 pm with **NO** Soup Dinner. These dates Generations of Faith will be held.

Has it been a long time since you received the sacrament of reconciliation? Many people let their discomfort and fear prevent them from going to confession and receiving God's healing mercy. Receive some encouragement and remember the great graces of this sacrament at [www.TheLightisOnSouthernMN.org](http://www.TheLightisOnSouthernMN.org)

The Light is  
**ON** for You.



*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In our Gospel reading this Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, we hear of the temptations of Jesus. Unsuccessful in getting Jesus to deny himself and to be unfaithful to his identity as God's beloved son, the devil "departed from him for a time." The devil would look for a more opportune time to return.

As sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father, we recognize in our own lives how the devil comes to tempt us. When unsuccessful, he goes away but always seems to return at a more opportune time. This seemingly unending cycle is what makes daily prayer, the sacrament of Reconciliation and frequent reception of Holy Communion necessary. It is in these three actions that God blesses and strengthens us to say no to the temptations of the devil.

Some days seem so easy to do the right things in the Lord while other days may seem more difficult to be faithful to God. In these tough days of temptations we need to step back from the activities and spend quiet time in prayer. God the Father filled Jesus with the Holy Spirit before his time of temptation. God will provide for us the same Spirit. In imitation of Jesus, say no to the temptations we face.

God Bless: Father Havel

### Bulletin Announcements

Persons interested in placing information in the St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin and/or you would like the Lector to announce in church can send their request to Jean Meyer at [jeanm@acegroup.cc](mailto:jeanm@acegroup.cc) or call at 507-482-6720. Announcements submitted by Thursday at 4:00 p.m. will be included in the Sunday Bulletin, based on space.

**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.

**Stipends for Mass Intentions** 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. Provide with stipend; if the intention is for a deceased family or friend or a special event, to whom the intention is for and if you have a special date that you would like the intention to fall on or close to. Mass Intentions are assigned on a first come basis for either Sunday or Tuesday.

**Requests for the Prayer Network** may be called in to Carmen Moriarty at 507.482.6737 or emailed to her at [moriarty@acegroup.cc](mailto:moriarty@acegroup.cc)

**Reconciliation** is available **each Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** Confessions are taken in the back of the church on the right, in a small room. A light will be turned on when Father is hearing a confession.