



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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March 15, 2020

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:00 a.m.  For the Parishioners

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

8:30 a.m.  + Tyler Brott

Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:00 a.m.  + Jean Marie

Liturgical Roles – March 22nd

Announcer/Lector: Bill Howes

Ushers: John & Shawn Heimer

Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Mary Joyce
No Wine distributed. Deacon/Father host

Gift Bearers: Cindy & Frank Dvorak

Servers: Vincent Colsch & Adeline Colsch

Rosary: Frank Dvorak

Counters: Cindy Dvorak & Jerry Lennartz

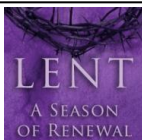
Children's Lectionary: Hope Flannery

Church Support:

March 8, 2020

Adults:	\$	990.00
Offertory:	\$	108.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	20.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$	60.00
(\$50 in memory Dale & Fern Richards)		
Votives:	\$	30.50
CCP Dues:	\$	25.00
Spring Fling:	\$	395.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,628.50



St. Patrick's Parish Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 28, 2020 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Please join Father John L. Evans, II, as we take a journey through the life of Jesus, praying with scripture and being open to hear Jesus' call to follow Him in our daily life. Potluck lunch following event.

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot

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Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

Third 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 2:00 pm.**
- **Wednesday's until April 8 -- Stations of the Cross - March 18th - no soup supper, 5 pm Stations with Generations of Faith at 5:30 pm**
- **March 15 -- Spring Fling Cmt. Meeting following Mass**
- **March 22 -- Second collection for Catholic Relief Services**
- **March 26 -- Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 pm**
- **March 28 -- St. Patrick's Parish Retreat 9am – 12pm**
- **March 29 -- Bishop Quinn to visit during Mass.**
- **March 29 -- Spring Fling Cmt. Meeting following Mass**

Flowers for Easter Décor

We invite you to show the Joy of Easter with all in our Parish. We will continue the sign up plan for decorating our Church for Easter. The signup sheets and collection box will be in the Hall on the table, from March 8th until March 29th. You are able to make your choice of plants. Cottage Garden Floral will place your name on the back of the plant ordered and you may opt to take it home after Easter Sunday Mass or leave at church.



Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry

March 20 and April 3 at Crucifixion School Auditorium from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Beer battered cod, fries/potato, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and beverage. All for \$11.

St. Mary's Annual Fish Fry & Raffles

March 27 from 4pm to 8pm. St. Mary's Gym. Dinner \$11.



2020 St. Patrick's Spring Fling Sunday, April 19, 2020

Each year we ask parishioners to help in making the Spring Fling a successful event. The planning committee is busy securing donations for our Raffle tickets prizes, items for our themed baskets, prizes for the children's games, and handmade/crafted items for the Silent Auction. If you can assist in any way, we thank you in bringing your items in and giving to Jean Meyer or Karen Colsch.

Basket Donations are needed, consider making a basket of themed items or bring in Items to be included in a basket.

Silent Auction: looking for hand-crafted items, wood working, art, sewing etc. Please share your talents.

Raffle Tickets: Business or monetary donations. Please put money in collection basket and mark on envelope "Raffle Ticket \$".

Children's Games Prizes: A box is available in the Hall at the entrance to the Church. Please drop off any prizes that would be appropriate for children, aged 1 to 12

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday, March 18 at 5:00 pm with Generations of Faith to follow, beginning with a Potluck. Please join us for reflective prayer and Generations of Faith!

Renew Faith, Extend Mercy, Inspire Hope

2020 Catholic Ministries: As of 3/6/2020, 9 donors from St. Patrick's have donated \$2,060 toward the CMA, which is 30% of our goal of \$6,850. Thank you to all who have contributed so far. We are off to a great start!

Celebrations of the Eucharist

While the Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread throughout the world, it seems prudent that we take preventative measures. Each parish is asked to suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood as well as the shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace. Holding hands during the Lord's Prayer should be discontinued as well. Illness is a legitimate reason to miss Mass. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester televises the Mass every Sunday in many markets. St. Patrick's will follow these instructions until such time as seems fit to resume normal celebrations of the Eucharist.

The Light Is On: The Light Is On Southern Minnesota will be held March 20-22. This year we are investing in The Light Is On as a social media outreach to encourage people to return to sacramental reconciliation. www.thelightisonSouthernMN.org and for those interested in signing up for inspiration emails sent twice a week throughout Lent (sign up is on the website).

Census Day, April 1

One of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching (Call to Family, Community, & Participation) reminds us that how we organize our society directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Participating in the census fulfills this mission because its results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year. So, to benefit a community, everyone needs to be counted. While you are required by law to participate, the Census Bureau is also required by law to protect your answers.

Marriage Encounter! Weekend

Give a gift to a good marriage or take an apathetic marriage to awesome! Plan to attend the April 25-26 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As I reflect on my Lenten Resolution and giving of myself: How do I go beyond the "Sign of Peace" and our "Welcoming Rite" to actually get to know the persons around me? Do I know their names, talk to them after Mass, discover what I have in common with them? At Soup Suppers, do I sit with "my group" or do I go and sit with those that I do not know as well? Perhaps Lent is a time to move two pews up or down the aisle, to give of myself in a unique way to others.

God Bless,
Fr. Evans. II

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 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

Reconciliation is available **each Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.** Confessions are taken in the back of the church, in a small room. A red light will be turned on when Father is hearing a confession.