



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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March 28, 2021


Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 28, 2021

8:00 a.m.  + Tyler Brott

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

5:30 p.m.  + Arlene Walter

Friday, April 2, 2021 – Good Friday Service

1:00 p.m. Service

Sunday, April 4, 2021 -- Easter

8:00 a.m.  For The Parishioners

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, March 28

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell
Ushers: Nick Serres & Jean Meyer
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Sarah Serres

Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, March 30

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce
Ushers: Debi Shuda

Liturgical Roles - Friday, April 2

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce
Ushers: Jean Meyer

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, April 4

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Nick Serres & Laura Eglinton
Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Cindy Dvorak

March 21, 2021

Adults:	\$	1,145.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	95.00
Hokah Co-op Dividend:	\$	130.59
Rice Bowl:	\$	470.00
Memorial – Eillen Holzwarth:	\$	30.00
Votives:	\$	7.25
Spring Fling Donation:	\$	845.00
Soup Supper Donations:	\$	25.00
Easter Flower Donation:	\$	150.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal:	\$	50.00
CCP Annual Dues:	\$	25.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,972.84

Servant Leadership

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Palm Sunday – The Passion of the Lord

Announcements

- † **Rice Bowl** collection for CRS (Catholic Relief Services) should be brought in.
- † **Palm Sunday** palms will be available to pick up after Mass
- † **Good Friday** Service will be at 1:00 pm on April 2nd.
- † **Tuesday, April 13 Mass** at 5:30 pm will be rescheduled to **Thursday, April 15** at 5:30 pm.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Rachel Tschann, a new college graduate and a FOCUS missionary, writes, "I somehow keep falling back into the mindset that because there are restrictions on what seems like everything, that means that God will be restricted too and will not be able to work. This is the biggest LIE! The Lord has proven his faithfulness over and over again."

It is God's faithful presence that we are celebrating this Holy Week as we recall his triumphal entry as the Messiah into Jerusalem (and into our hearts) on Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and his command to "do this often" as we are feed through the Eucharist (Holy Thursday), his love and mercy in the veneration of the cross and the proclamation of his passion / suffering (Good Friday), and his resurrection (the gift of new life and eventually eternal life) at Easter time.

Fr. Evans

New Protocols for Masses

With recent updates from the Governor, we are encouraged to slightly revised orders on getting back to some of our normal's. We're not at 100% yet, but we are working our way there! St. Patrick's is still requiring parishioners to call in to reserve a seat, however, we have opened up more pews! We will now be every other pew starting this Sunday. Congregational singing will begin on Easter Sunday, with the singing of hymns and responses! It's great to have these small, but important steps towards getting all of our parishioners back in Church!



PLEASE BRING BELLS to ring during the song Gloria for Easter! We appreciate that you will make the return of our congregational singing truly festive!

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Heavenly Father, may we grow closer to Christ through our support of the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank you, Lord, for your many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We cherish the gifts of time, talent and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ's Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts. Amen. To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org



La Crescent Baseball Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The baseball team will be serving a spaghetti dinner on Thursday, April 1 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. (while supplies last) at the LaCrescent Area Event Center. Free will offering – donations are greatly appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the La Crescent Baseball Association Teams.

Online Auction: April 1 – 17th (at noon). Go to stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org if you would like to bid on items! Highest bids will be announced on the website at 2:00 pm on April 17th.



Also, a **drive through dinner and bake sale will be on April 17th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** We need all the bakers of the parish to bring in baked goods on the 16th or morning of the 17th!

Menu: Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich, coleslaw, beans, chips, and pickle spear. The bake sale will be in the parking lot after purchasing your meal.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Donations

As of 03/19/2021, 13 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$1,525 toward the CMA, which is 22% of our goal of \$6,837. We are off to a great start! Thank to all who have contributed so far! Any amount you can give to help reach our parish goal is greatly appreciated! There are envelopes available in the Hall.



Mass Schedules at Home



ON LINE and T.V. MASS OPPORTUNITIES are available and listed on our website.

Mass with Fr. Evans is live-streamed on our Facebook page on Sunday's at 8:00 am and on Crucifixions' Facebook page on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

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 by clicking on the banner across the top of the page.



- ✚ Please pray for Les Hirschuber who is experiencing difficult health problems.
- ✚ Kate Foellmi has asked us to pray for her sister, Judy Macejik, who is at Mayo in Rochester with serious health issues.

- ✚ Karen Colsch has asked for prayers for two people who need prayers due to health issues.
- ✚ Mary Joyce thanks all for their prayers for her relative, John. He is now in his final days and she asks that we continue to pray for him and his family.

Friday Fish Fry

Elsie's and Good Times in Caledonia are teaming up for St. Mary's School. Order a fish dinner from either place on Friday, April 2 from 5 to 8 pm and a portion of the proceeds will go to St. Mary's School.

Easter Sunday Brunch

Saxon Hall in Brownsville will be hosting a brunch on Easter Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Menu includes; eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, French toast, potatoes, pizza, mixed fruits, and pastries. All you can eat. Adults \$12 and kids 10 years & under \$8.00.



Catholics at the Capitol April 15, 2021

The biennial event, hosted by the Minnesota Catholic Conference brings together Catholics from across MN to form them as missionary disciples advocating for life and dignity in the public arena. This year, there will be both an in-person and an online option for your parishioners to attend. This is a free service, but **registration is necessary. Deadline to sign up for the bus is April 7. Register at www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org/register.**

Mass at St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's has protocols in place and we are welcoming Parishioners who can attend in person! Please continue to 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 Tuesday 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. Thank you for your understanding as we work to keep you safe while attending Mass!

Mass offering envelopes can be mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. Also available is online giving at 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 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.