



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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March 3, 2019


Parish Business

Mass Schedule


Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and for + Armin and + Phyllis Foellmi

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 – Ash Wednesday

5:30 p.m.  For + Joe & + Luella Bakewell and Family

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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

Liturgical Roles – March 10th

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce

Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel

Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Karen Colsch
Bill Fitzpatrick & Mary Mell

Gift Bearers: Carmen & Mike Moriarty

Servers: Colin Flannery & Vincent Colsch

Rosary: Virginia Heintz

Counters: Shawn Heimer & Linda Neeman

Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch

March 6th – Ash Wednesday

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch

Ushers: Nick Serres & Greg Foellmi

Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Bill Fitzpatrick
John Reining & Ann Fitzpatrick

Gift Bearers: Ken & Barb Wiese

Servers: Hannah Zaiger

Rosary: Frank Dvorak

Counters: Mike Moriarty & Virginia Heintz

Church Support:

February 24, 2019

Adults:	\$	390.00
Offertory:	\$	36.00
Votives:	\$	14.50
CCW Dues:	\$	25.00

TOTAL: \$ 465.50

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 6** -- Ash Wednesday Mass at 5:30 pm
- **March 13** -- Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm.
- **March 17** -- 2019 Spring Fling Committee Meeting
- **March 19** -- Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- **March 20** -- Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper at 5:30 pm.

Generations of Faith

Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 5:30-7:30 pm
"Wisdom in the Bible"



Come join your faith family, for our 5th gathering of our year on the Old Testament. We will take a look at the Wisdom Books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom and Sirach. These books are filled with psalms, proverbs and words of wisdom written by our ancestors in faith and inspired by God. They have been around for some 3000 years and can still inspire us in our lives today. How do we hear God's wisdom and guidance for us? Three of our parishioners will speak about their own experiences with wisdom in their lives. Our special guest will be **Father Tom Jennings**. We will begin with a **potluck supper**, followed by the program. There will be special learning sessions for children.

No fee to attend – all are welcome!



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 7th 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 28th are also needed. If interested let Debi Shuda know.

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

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 February 28, 5 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$585.00 toward the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have already reached 8% of our goal of \$6,910.00. Thanks to all who have donated so far!

St. Mary's Annual Fish Fry and Raffles

Friday, March 8th 4 -8 pm at St. Mary's Gym, Caledonia, MN. Grand Prize drawing \$3,000. Basket Raffles, Desserts, Music by "Simply Sis" starting at 5 pm. Dine in or carry out. Dinner's at \$11



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.

Please bring in your old palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday. A box is located at each entrance. Thank you



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today we celebrate the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is the last Sunday before the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is March 6. In the readings this weekend we hear over and over again how our choices have consequences for us and others. Sirach of our first reading tells us how our words reveal the truth of our hearts. "When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks." And again, "The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind."

Our gospel reading shares the same message, "A good tree does not produce rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit." Each person becomes the product of all the choices we make in our lives. Both good and bad choices, big and small choices, define who we are and who we are becoming. This Lent may be a good time to look at the choices we make each day. Pray that God will show us how to make life giving choices and the strength to follow the Lord faithfully.

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 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 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.