



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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March 31, 2024

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Leo & Margaret Boesen

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

5:30 p.m.  + Al & + Jeanette Graf

Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Jahn

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, March 31

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Nick Serres & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Karen Colsch
Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer
Servers: Colin Flannery & Jackson Zaiger
Rosary: Virginia Albert
Children's Lectionary: Debi Shuda
Counters: Mike Moriarty & Bill Fitzpatrick

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, April 7

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Bill Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeyer
Rosary: Joe Blahnik
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg
Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Church Support: March 24, 2024

Adults: \$ 1,025.00
Adult Online Giving: \$ 90.00
Offertory: \$ 105.00
Help A Student: \$ 20.00
Rice Bowl: \$ 110.00
Votives: \$ 15.00
Easter Flowers Donation: \$ 331.00
CCP Spring Fling: \$ 800.00
Soup Supper Donation: \$ 25.00

TOTAL \$ 2,521.00

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Announcements

- ✠ April 7th -- 2024 Spring Fling Meeting after Mass.
- ✠ April 7th -- Roll Sunday following Mass
- ✠ April 21st -- CCP Spring Fling event! Come join us in a day of FUN! Breakfast, Bake Sale, Raffle's, Silent Auction, Jewelry sale, children's games and more!!
- ✠ April 28th CCW Diocesan Council Meeting will follow Mass here at St. Patrick's. This is a Regional Meeting with all of our neighboring Catholic Churches. All are welcome!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Easter!! Christ is risen!!

Today we celebrate the greatest moment in history. Ever since the Fall of Adam and Eve, all of creation has waited for this moment. Right after the Fall (Genesis 3:6), God promises Satan that the offspring (Jesus) of the woman (Mary) will crush Satan's head (Genesis 3:15). This is the death blow that Jesus gave to Satan from the Cross (and will be completed at the end of time). Before the Fall, we had eternal life on earth sustained by the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden. Now through a new Tree of Life, the Cross of Christ, we are given eternal life in heaven. If we choose to accept God's mercy and forgiveness, won on the Cross, we can have eternal life not in a garden, but in heaven with God face to face. Thanks to Jesus, we can have even more than Adam and Eve had before the Fall. My favorite line from the Easter season is found in the Exsultet (which is sung at the beginning of the Easter Vigil): "O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!" Sin is never a good thing, but as I have said many times, God is the master of bringing good out of evil. God allowed the Original sin of Adam because He knew that He would bring about an even greater good for us, our eternal salvation in heaven.

The Passion of Christ had to happen before the Resurrection. Often, in our own lives, before something great happens, there has to be trial and perseverance. Maybe it is even relationships. Maybe you had to go through some tough relationships before you found the love of your life. As I have said before, all true love on this side of heaven requires sacrifice. Jesus loves us more than we can imagine. That is why His love for us, which is so deep it can even save us from our sins, required pain and suffering. When we look at the Crucifix, we should see the ultimate example of love.

This love should propel us to live differently. The love of Christ, the graces offered to us from the Cross and through His resurrection, gives us the means we need to become saints. There is no greater task as a human being than to allow God's grace to transform us into saints, to prepare us for eternity in heaven. I pray as we begin the 50 days of the Easter season,

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Sunday, April 21, 2024

**Please consider donating towards
the fundraising activities**



Basket Donations are needed, if you can bring them no later than April 9th 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.

Big Raffle Tickets: Please put money in collection basket marked on envelope "Raffle Ticket \$". All unsold tickets must be returned.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: Each family received 1 to 2 tickets to purchase or sell. The quilt is on display for all to see.

Jewelry Sale: New this year! Bring in your donation of new or gently used jewelry to be displayed for sale!

Children's Games Prizes: Baskets are at each entrance to bring in children's prizes to be given out at during the games!

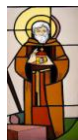
2024 Blue Jay Booster Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for a \$500 scholarship. The applicant must be an 8th grade graduate of St. Mary's School and graduating from High School in 2024.

Applications are available from CHS Counseling Office, St. Mary's School or Parish Office.

Applications are due by Friday, May 3, 2024.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. William of Eskilsoe
Week of March 31**



St. William was noted for his life of miracles. He was born in 1125 in France. He edthe Church of St. Genevieve and live an austere life. He had a reputation for discipline and holiness that reached as far as Denmark. William later traveled to Denmarik and established a monastery there and reformed others. A lot of political pressures were experienced by him. He had to leave Denmark for a while, only to return there where he died on April 6, 1203. He was made a saint 21 years later.

Quarterly Caledonia Area CCW Meeting

The Caledonia Area CCW is made up of Catholic Church members from Houston and Fillmore Counties and meets to discuss the various works of area parish's. This quarter's meeting is hosted by St. Patrick's on Sunday, April 28 following Mass here at St. Patrick's. Come to learn what other Parish's are doing!

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you allow God's saving grace to make you more holy, to transform you into a saint.

Peace of Christ,
Father Vogel

Celebrating 50 YEARS!

Please Join Us for an Anniversary Party Honoring
ROGER & CAMILLA DOERING



Saturday, April 6th, 2024
3-7 pm
Brownsville Community Center

KC Corner

Once again our Council is organizing a spring yard clean-up for parishioners in need of assistance. Light yard work (trimming/ raking/etc) is offered. Response email is preferred (kragedaniel@ymail.com) or call 608-797-4761 to request this help, by Friday, April 5th. A KC volunteer will be assigned to your needs, and will make contact to schedule their availability with you. Thank you!



Immanuel Lutheran Church, Caledonia, will be hosting a Pop-Up Thrift Store Wednesday through Friday, April 10 -13 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm each day.

Support your Local Food Shelf



The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign is taking place now until **APRIL 6th**! If you would like to make a donation of food items or a monetary donation to our local food shelf during this time, it will be "matched" by the Minnesota FoodShare program.

Donations can be mailed to:
SEMCAC/Houston Co. Food Shelf
138 E Main Street, Caledonia, MN 55921
or you can donate online at mnfoodshare.org/donate

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Mass Intentions & Offerings envelopes can be dropped in offertory on Sunday or mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. Please indicate for whom the Mass intention is for, the preferred date(s) for the intention and who the donor is. Please note that specific dates may not be available, we will do all we can to honor your date on or as close to as possible. Also available is online giving at www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org and click on the 'Online Giving' link or set up automatic payment plan by calling the 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 at **7:30 to 7:45 am on Sunday and 5:00 to 5:20 pm on Tuesday**. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.