



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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May 15, 2022

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Ronnie & + Rose Serres

#### Tuesday, May 17, 2022

5:30 p.m. ☩ Living & + Deceased members of Harer Family

#### Sunday, May 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Dave Phillips

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 15

**Announcer/Lector:** Karen Colsch  
**Ushers:** Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick  
**Gift Bearers:** Cary & Kathy Koel  
**Servers:** Walker Kohlmeyer & Sabrina TenKley  
**Rosary:** Virginia Heintz  
**Children's Lectionary:** Joan Reining  
**Counters:** Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 22

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick  
**Ushers:** Dan Boser & Nick Serres  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Ann Fitzpatrick  
**Choir:** Karen Colsch  
**Gift Bearers:** Barb & Ken Wiese  
**Servers:** Colin Flannery & Vincent Colsch  
**Rosary:** Frank Dvorak  
**Children's Lectionary:** Teresa Colsch  
**Counters:** Linda Neeman & Sarah Serres

### Church Support: May 8, 2022 TOTALS: \$ 2,210.64

Adults:	\$	995.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	150.00
Offertory:	\$	138.00
Easter Offering:	\$	10.00
Ascension Offering:	\$	10.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	20.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	705.00
Rice Bowl:	\$	41.64
Spring Fling:	\$	100.00
Votives:	\$	12.00
Roll Sunday donations:	\$	29.00

### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. John L. Evans, II  
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Announcements

☩ **Adoration** each Tuesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
☩ **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Parish Council** meeting at 6:00 pm  
☩ **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Roll Sunday** following Mass  
☩ **Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> Fr. Evans celebration!** All parishioners are invited to join in celebrating our time with Fr. Evans. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm at St. Patrick's Hall. Watch for more information over the next few weeks.

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In the first reading from Acts, we hear, "Paul and Barnabas made a considerable number of disciples." In the Gospel, Jesus, again takes up this theme of how we are all called to discipleship.

We live out our call as disciples, as we gather on Sundays, make time for Adoration, celebrate First Communion and Confirmation with our members, and reach out to others in our community.

Again, in the Gospel, Jesus says, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*Fr. Evans*



### Cemetery Care Contributions

The cemetery upkeep during the summer months is important work and needs your support to keep it looking good during your visit's. Please consider a contribution by placing in an envelope in the offertory during Sunday Mass. Thank you!!

### Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in our Parish each Tuesday from 9 am to 2 pm. Five parishioners are needed to each spend an hour of quiet prayer and reflection with our Lord. Other people may also come during those hours for as long as they wish. We have four people who are committed to an hour every Tuesday. A fifth person is needed to fill in the hour from 12 noon to 1 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church hall each week for this Holy hour on Tuesday. If you would like to spend some quiet time with the Lord from 12-1p.m., **occasionally**, please use the sign-up sheet in the Hall.

### Confirmation

Congratulations to Kaden Waters, Mason Foellmi & Vincent Colsch, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Parish. Father Evans was able to acknowledged their important Sacrament during Mass at St. Patrick's on May 8<sup>th</sup>.



### Teams of Our Lady

Spring is a time of new beginnings, and we are starting something new at St. Patrick's Parish! **Teams of Our Lady** is a Catholic lay movement to strengthen Christian marriages. It is a celebration of the joy of the Gospel and the delight of married life. It was founded in France in 1947 and has spread to over 14,000 teams worldwide. A team is a group of 5 couples and a spiritual advisor who meet once a month to share a meal, share our faith, relax, and connect with one another. We are blessed to have Father Tom Jennings from Caledonia as our spiritual advisor. This is not a service project. It is a time to enjoy the company of Father Tom and other God-loving couples who see the world as it is through the light of Jesus. The Catholic faith is meant to be shared. The more we talk about Jesus, the more alive He is within us.

Father Evans has experience with **Teams of Our Lady** in Rochester and is very excited about starting this in our Parish! Like a rose garden opening to the sunlight, **Teams of Our Lady** is an opening to the grace and enjoyment of married life. Please reply to this email, or call and leave a message at the Parish office for Debi if you have any questions, or if you think you would be interested in joining a "team". There is no commitment or fee to attend. I hope you will consider joining us. Just "come and see"!

### Catholic Charities' Parish Social Ministry Program is offering two new ZOOM studies beginning in May!

Choose from: **A Bible Study on Pope Francis' Encyclical Fratelli Tutti** (Six Sessions led by Isaac Landsteiner, Thursdays at 1 PM, May 12th - June 16<sup>th</sup>), or **Open Wide Our Hearts: A Pastoral Letter Against Racism** (Six Sessions led by Lisa Kremer, Fridays at 10:30 AM, May 13th - June 17<sup>th</sup>). For more information or to register, contact Isaac at [ilandsteiner@ccsomm.org](mailto:ilandsteiner@ccsomm.org) or (507) 848-8303.

### Unbound Conference

Saturday, May 21, there will be an Unbound Prayer Conference at St. Ann Parish in Janesville, MN from 9am-3pm. Deacon John Just and Nancy Hust, ministry directors for the Diocesan Unbound prayer ministry will present "The Five Keys to Spiritual Freedom", and after lunch people will have an opportunity to receive Unbound prayer. For more information, [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org), / events - Office of Missionary Discipleship page. Please register by May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK: St Bernardine Friday, May 20

St Bernardine was an Italian Franciscan priest and travelled throughout Italy preaching. He preached the name of Jesus and people responded. He once wrote: "His name must be proclaimed, that it may shine out and never be suppressed." Will we take up St. Bernardine's challenge and speak of Jesus to our family, friends, coworkers and neighbors? We too, as individuals and as a parish, bring others to Christ when we express our faith in God's love.



### Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Disciples of Christ,  
Stewards of His Gifts

**Our Parish goal this year is \$6,837**

As of May 13, 2022, 12 parishioners from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$3,222 toward the Catholic Ministries Appeal which is 47% of our goal. Your generosity to the Appeal is so greatly appreciated! St. Patrick's Parish has exceeded our goal for the past 3 years!


The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given.

Any amount you can give will help us to reach our goal this year. There are envelopes available in the church hall or you may give online at [www.catholicismn.org](http://www.catholicismn.org).

### Gift Bearers and Ushers

We are looking for families, couples, or individuals that would be willing to give one Sunday a month to serve as a gift bearer or usher. The rewards for serving in this capacity are numerous! We will train you! Please send an email to Jean Meyer at [jeanm@acegroup.cc](mailto:jeanm@acegroup.cc) or call at 482-6720. Thank you!!



 Thanks to all who donated food for the **Semcac Food Shelf** during the month of April. 74 pounds of food was delivered to help in the fight against hunger! Suggested items for the **month of May** are: Generic sandwich cream cookies, strawberry jam/jelly, tuna or chicken helper, and spam. Other items are welcome as well. Your continued support is so very much appreciated!

**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](http://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](mailto: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**. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.