



Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:00 a.m.  + Al Graf

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

5:30 p.m.  + Tyler Brott

Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:00 a.m.  + Tom Serres

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 16

Announcer/Lector: Fr. Joe Schneider
Ushers: Bill & Ann Fitzpatrick
Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Mike Moriarty

Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, May 18

Announcer/Lector: Bill Howes
Ushers: Carmen Barthel

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 23

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

May 9, 2021

Adults:	\$ 1,590.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$ 70.00
Offertory:	\$ 30.00
Ascension Offering:	\$ 10.00
Parish House Utility:	\$ 348.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$ 170.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 698.00
Votives:	\$ 10.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,926.00



Servant Leadership

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Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of the Lord

Announcements

- † **Fr. Evans will be away** seeing his family **May 17 until noon on May 22**. Normally, he sees his family every six months, though it has now been a year and a half. Pray for his safe travels.
- † **Pentecost Sunday, May 23** -- Please help us to celebrate by wearing **RED** at Mass, as we mark the occasion when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles *like* Tongues of Fire!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



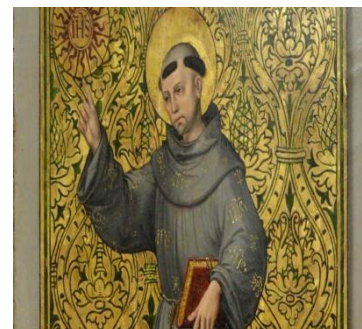
In my first year of theology, my bishop came to visit with us seminarians at the St. Paul Seminary. We were all eager and with much enthusiasm to be out ministering. I still remember Bishop Driscoll saying with a firm voice, "**you are not ready yet!!!**" "You need to *wait* and use these four years that God and the people of our diocese have *given* you to be immersed in prayer." "Then, you will be better prepared to go out and serve others." As we celebrate **Ascension**, this is the same dynamics that is happening between Jesus and his disciples! They are told to *wait* for the Holy Spirit and to pray! As we celebrate many key moments in our lives, especially with the Sacraments – Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony – we *wait* and *prepare*, so that we are more open to the graces of these important life moments. For all of us, when life makes us *wait*, let us make use of the opportunity to be immersed in prayer and to encounter God in our *waiting*.

Fr. Evans

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Feast day of St. Bernardine of Siena, Thursday, May 20

1380-1444 (Franciscan/Priest)
The Italy of his time was divided into many political factions, with each proclaiming its particular affiliation in signs and banners. He was known as a great preacher and peace maker, bringing harmony between and within cities and groups of people. Bernardine devised a symbol – *IHS*, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek on a blazing sun. The devotion spread, and the symbol united peoples under the Holy Name of Jesus as it began to appear in churches, homes and public buildings (this is the symbol that I have on all my church vestments).



Congratulations to our First Eucharist students!

They have completed their preparation classes and are ready for their First Holy Communion day!

Tucker Mc Cabe - Tuesday, May 25, at 5:30 pm Mass

Jenessa Riederer - Sunday, May 2, at 8:00 am Mass

Jacob Grams - Sunday May 9, at 8:00 am Mass

This is a very important occasion for them and for our entire parish community. We are proud of them. Please pray for them and congratulate them on this very special upcoming day in their life!



May Feast Days

- ❖ Monday, May 24: Obligatory Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church; this feast is now always celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost
- ❖ Saturday morning, May 29: Optional Memorial of St. Paul VI

New Protocols for Masses

We're not at 100% yet, but we are working our way there! Parishioners are able to join us without reservations. We will follow the 6 foot distancing and be every other pew, as well as wearing masks. Congregational singing will begin 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!

Catholic Ministries Appeal Donations

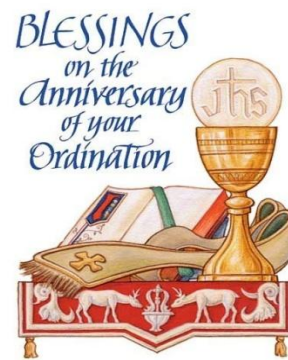
As of May 6, 2021, 23 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$5,725 toward the CMA, which is 84% of our goal of \$6,837. Congratulations - we are getting very close to reaching our goal! Thank you to all who have donated so far, for your generosity. Any amount you can give to help reach our Parish goal is greatly appreciated. There are envelopes available in the Hall. May God bless you for your faithfulness to the ministries of His Church. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicfsmn.org. Reminder: 100% of all funds raised over our goal are returned to our parish.



Our sympathies to the family of Nancy Ender, who passed away May 12th. Nancy was instrumental in the direction of St. Patrick's Choir and lead with her talented gift at the piano/organ. A Mass of

Christian burial will be on Saturday, May 22nd with visitation from 11:00 am to 1:00pm, followed by Mass at 1:00 pm. May she rest in peace.

This week we celebrate with Fr. John Evans, II on his 41st Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. He was ordained at St. Paul's Newman Center at NDSU in Fargo, ND on May 18, 1980.



St. Patrick's will host an evening Mass and potluck once we can all gather again!

The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, also called Ascension Day, Ascension Thursday, or sometimes Holy Thursday, commemorates the Christian belief of the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. It is one of the ecumenical feasts of Christian churches, ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter, although some Christian denominations have moved the observance to the following Sunday (2021 the observation day was transferred to Sunday, May 16).



"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved"
Acts 1:1-11 + Ephesians 1:17-23 + Mark 16:15-20

Where to Find the Courier

An [online version](http://www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html) may be viewed at www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html.

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.