



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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May 8, 2022

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Maria Gartner

#### Tuesday, May 10, 2022

5:30 p.m. + Irma Dvorak & Clarice Bradford

#### Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Ronnie & + Rose Serres

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 8

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell

Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Joyce

Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick

Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlson Family

Servers: Ryan Riederer & John Carlon

Rosary: Frank Dvorak

Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams

Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Cindy Dvorak

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 15

Announcer/Lector: Laura Eglinton

Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres

Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick

Gift Bearers: Cary & Kathy Koel

Servers: Colin Flannery & Sabrina TenKley

Rosary: Virginia Heintz

Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining

Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

### Church Support: May 1, 2022 TOTALS: \$ 1,955.40

Adults:	\$	1,165.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	310.00
Offertory:	\$	125.00
Easter Offering:	\$	30.00
Holy Land:	\$	20.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	45.00
Kwik Trip Rebate:	\$	13.89
Cemetery Donation:	\$	50.00
Spring Fling:	\$	155.00
Votives:	\$	11.51
CCP Annual Dues:	\$	25.00
Lenten Booklets:	\$	5.00

### Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Announcements

Adoration each Tuesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Second Collection** May 8<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Charities  
Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota serves the poor and marginalized, advocates for social justice, and calls all people to the ministry of Christ.

**Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Parish Council** meeting at 6:00 pm

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I recently received a card from a student at Crucifixion school and the child wrote, "Though you may not see God, he still wishes you a happy day."

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." We "hear" his voice in our daily prayers, weekly Adoration, through the proclamation of the scriptures, and celebrating the Eucharist. Examples where we actively "follow" him can be seen in our daily choices / actions, building our community, such as, the "Spring Fling," and serving others in times of sacraments (First Communion / Confirmation), and funerals. This day, as we seek to "follow" him, may we be especially mindful of the mothers in our midst who are often one of the first reflections of our loving God.

Fr. Evans



### Confirmation

Congratulations to **Vincent Colsch, Kaden Waters, and Mason Foellmi**, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Parish in Caledonia. Your joy is our joy as well! We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will help you to bring the Lord to others and make the world a better place!



### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Shauna Colsch who received her First Holy Communion last Sunday.

Shauna Colsch with Deacon Bob (L.) and Father Evans (R)



### 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@ccsommn.org](mailto:ilandsteiner@ccsommn.org) or (507) 848-8303.



### 2022 is a success!

We owe so much gratitude for everyone's efforts. We are so thankful to the donors who donated items or a basket for the Basket Raffles, made a handcrafted item for the Silent Auction, donated gift certificates/cards or donation for the cash prizes for the Big Raffle ticket. We had 41 Silent Auction items, 37 Baskets, and 36 donations for the Big Ticket. We would also like to thank Mary Mell for crafting a beautiful quilt for the Quilt Raffle. We are so grateful for her many talents!

### SAINT OF THE WEEK: St Damian of Molokai Tuesday, May 10



Father Damian was a priest born in Belgium but responded to the call to be a missionary to the Hawaiian people in the 1800s. He eventually decided to not only minister to the Hawaiians, but to give his life for the isolated and banished lepers on the island of Molokai. He became one with them, in their need and eventually in their sickness. The lepers were socially and politically oppressed. Fr. Damian was not going to allow them to be spiritually oppressed. His memory is revered in the Hawaiian Islands. Like Fr. Damian, our parish can draw others to Christ by our acts of love to each other out of love for God.



### Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Disciples of Christ,  
Stewards of His Gifts

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

As of May 6, 2022, 10 parishioners from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$1,010 toward the Catholic Ministries Appeal which is 16% of our goal. Your generosity to the Appeal from year to year is so greatly appreciated! St. Patrick's Parish has exceeded our goal for the past 3 years! 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.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org) God bless you for your faithfulness to the ministries of His Church! All funds donated over goal will be returned for the needs of our Parish.

### 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 [jmeyer@acegroup.cc](mailto:jmeyer@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.