



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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November 14, 2021

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. ✝ + Dave Phillips

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

5:30 p.m. ✝ Honoring Don Hoodecheck for his Birthday

Sunday, November 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. ✝ + Deceased members of Helke Family

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 14

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Karen Colsch
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Adeline Colsch & Walker Kohlmeyer
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Cindy Dvorak

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 21

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell
Ushers: Ralph & Janice Konkel
Eucharistic Minister: Choir: Bill Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Mike & Carmen Moriarty
Servers: Ryan Riederer & Justin Riederer
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams
Counters: Linda Neeman & Sarah Serres

Church Support: November 7, 2021

Adults: \$ 2,100.00
Adult Online Giving: \$ 275.00
Offertory: \$ 115.00
All Saints: \$ 55.00
HVAC Fund: \$ 200.00
Mass Stipends: \$ 145.00
Cemetery Donation: \$ 150.00
World Mission Sunday: \$ 20.00
Funeral Stole Fee: \$ 100.00

Servant Leadership

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✝ Adoration each Tuesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- ✝ Generations of Faith on Wednesday, November 17 at 5:30 pm.
- ✝ Second Collection November 21 for the Campaign for Human Development
- ✝ St. Patrick's Thanksgiving Mass Wednesday, November 24 at 5:30 pm
- ✝ Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, November 30 at 6pm

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"When someone we love deeply dies, something in us dies as well. Love creates a bond that when it is broken, hurts." "The end goal of love is worth the cost of the fear and pain that love engenders." "To love God with all our being scatters the darkness and fear that come with losing what we have loved. Because when we love God with all our being, we discover that love never ends. The fear of loving what death can touch fades when the fullness of love grasps our heart. When we remember the eternity of love, even the loss of a loved one brings a painful joy" (Fr. Michael Skluzacek, Archdiocese of Minneapolis and St. Paul).

Our memorial display in front of Mary's Altar is to honor your deceased loved ones from the past year. Remembering and honoring your loved ones provides for a sense of comfort and joy that they played such an important part of our lives. St. Patrick's will continue the memorial area for the remainder of November. Stop by and say a prayer in their honor.

Fr. Evans

Church Support: November 7, 2021 continued

Funeral Music: \$ 50.00
Funeral Lunch: \$ 100.00
Votives: \$ 7.50
Red Lake Mission: \$ 984.00
Roll Sunday Donation: \$ 80.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,381.50

New and Gently Used Coat Drive



If you have a new or gently used winter coat, jacket or accessories that you would be willing to donate, you can drop them off at St. Patrick's Hall. Dan Hurley is working to place the items for those in need. We will be

collecting over the next couple of weeks. Any help you can give is appreciated. Please make sure any used items have working zippers or all buttons, has no tears or damage and is clean. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

November 24 @ 5:30 pm - St. Patrick's
November 25 @ 9:00 am - Crucifixion



Mission Work -- An interview with a Volunteer

Recently, Dan Hurley volunteered to help with any area of need at Ft. McCoy for the recent settlement of Afghan refugees. The following is Dan's response to some questions on his work (Jean = J and Dan = D);

J: Recently you visited with the many families now housed at Ft. McCoy, WI. How did you discover this opportunity to visit with them?

D: As soon as I heard that Ft. McCoy was going to be a "safe haven" for Afghans, I called Catholic Charities and asked to be a volunteer. After finally receiving clearance, I met with James H and went to Ft. McCoy where I was taken to the Barracks to spend time with lots of kids and adults – I was able to slowly acclimate and familiarize them with the American ways, habits, logic, currency, etc.

J: What types of families, groups, and individuals did you meet with and what did you do?

D: I have been able to visit four different times now and plan to visit in the future. I typically see new people and families each time as the families tend to roam between the different Barrack's. Approximately, 14,000 people are housed at Ft. McCoy with 40% of them being children below the age of 16 years old.

J: What type of missionary work did you participate in?

D: The first day I arrived, I saw that they were leaning towards education and activities for woman, mothers with infants, and kids. I was able to befriend the young kids and seek out adults that seemed to gravitate towards me to have conversations using a mix of gestures and help from interpreters. I spent time playing soccer, bean bag toss, etc. outside.

J: How do you feel your efforts made a difference?

D: I think my presence brought a Midwest version of America 2021 to them. My smaller size put people at ease. I have learned early on during other missionary trips in other countries that you don't have to speak the language of the area; gestures, handshakes, a basic hug all gives people a sense there is nothing to fear. If we all use this simple attitude to break down walls, problems are less each time you visit.

My interview with Dan will continue next week...

Generations of Faith - 2021/2022

Acting for Justice and Peace

Thank you to all who attended our October gathering on Wednesday evening. We are grateful to Deacon Bob for his engaging presentation on *The Dignity of Human Life*. Our youth did a great job on their Praise and Worship song and making Belts of Truth. The food brought for the potluck was awesome! Thanks to all who participated in the food, friendship, fun and the joy of passing on our faith to the next generation!



Our 3rd gathering for this season will be **Wednesday, November 17, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

when we will take a look at *Care for God's Creation*. We are delighted to have Father Evans for our special guest speaker this time! We will begin with a **Potluck Supper** followed by the program. There will be special classes for children. Please save the date!

Parishioners needed to serve in Liturgical Roles

Keeping the parish thriving and ready to respond to all needs that arise doesn't come easily. Having parishioners who volunteer can help and we ask you to look at ways you could provide for a Sunday a month to serve as an Usher, Gift Bearer, Server, saying the Rosary prior to Mass or counting the tithes after Mass. If you can spare the time and talent, we can train you for any of the mentioned areas! Just let Jean Meyer know if you can assist – families, couples or individuals are all welcomed and needed! Please consider this worthwhile volunteer opportunity.



St. Patrick's Memorial Prayer Display

During the month of November St. Patrick's sets up a memorial prayer display for all those whom have celebrated with a funeral or memorial over the past year. The display honors our loved ones and allows us to pray for them.

Those acknowledged at the memorial display are:

Dave Phillips, Bill McGinnis,
Sherry Alseth, Eileen Holzwarth,
Patrick Brannigan, Nancy Ender,
Gail L. Kletzke, Gerald "Jerry" Mauss,
Leslie "Les" Hirschuber, James "Jim" Puent



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 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 at **7:30 to 7:45 am on Sunday**. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.