



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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November 20, 2022

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. ✝ + Delores & + George Moltke

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

5:30 p.m. ✝ + Tyler Brott

Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. ✝ + Phyllis & + Armin Foellmi

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 20

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Dan Boser & Mike Moriarty
Eucharistic Minister: **Choir:** Karen Colsch
Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese
Servers: Vincent Colsch & Adeline Colsch
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Linda Neeman & Gery Bruening

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 27

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Nick Serres & Dan Hurley
Eucharistic Minister: **Choir:** Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: McCallson/Waters Family
Servers: Brynn Waters & Sabrina TenKley
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Church Support: November 13, 2022

Adults:	\$	952.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	155.00
Offertory:	\$	116.65
Votives:	\$	14.85

TOTAL \$ 1,238.50



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Announcements

- ✝ **Month of November** -- Remembrance area set up in front of Mary's Altar to honor those that have died this past year. Please say a prayer for them.
- ✝ **November 20 second collection** for Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- ✝ **Parish Council meeting** Tuesday November 29 at 6 pm
- ✝ **Collections for Poinsettias following Mass on December 4, 11, and 18.**
- ✝ **Roll Sunday** following Mass on December 4th
- ✝ **Mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be at St. Patrick's on Thursday, December 8 at 5:30 pm. St. Mary's will have Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 5:10 pm and Dec. 8 at 8:30 am.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As we continue to look at Catholic funerals, burials, etc. one of the questions I hear with some frequency is: "Are Catholics allowed to get cremated? Is it an option, does the Church prefer that we not be cremated, etc.?"

The answer is that yes, Catholics may be cremated. What most people *don't know*, however, is that ideally, the cremation occurs after the funeral Mass so that the rituals which demonstrate the Roman Catholic respect for the human body may be used. However, if the deceased is cremated prior to the funeral Mass, the rituals/words are slightly changed to remove references to the presence of the body.

One resource on Catholic funerals notes: "Because of the Roman Catholic belief in the resurrection of the body, cremated remains are to be interred in their entirety, placed in the ground, or a mausoleum. What is the Catholic belief of the resurrection of the body? It's the promise that our body will rise from the grave and be reunited with the soul to become a renewed form of our creation. The Rite of Committal is the final act of the Christian community caring for the deceased. Just as we honor the corporeal remains by burying the body in a sacred place, we too honor our loved one's cremated remains by laying them to rest in sacred grounds."

1 Thess. 4:16 –

"For the Lord Himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first."

In Christ,

Fr. Matt Wagner

I'm grateful to Fr. Evans for offering to do the 'Puplit Swap' for this weekend! I wish you all a very blessed Thanksgiving, and look forward to seeing everyone next weekend for the first weekend in Advent!

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Christmas Youth Choir

All youth in the Parish are invited to join in singing before Christmas Mass. Rehearsals will be in the Choir Loft on the following Sundays after Mass:



December 4, 11, and 18

Also Friday **December 23 at 4:30 p.m.**

Please come and help us make a joyful noise as we welcome our Lord and Savior!



SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Cecilia Tuesday, November 22

There is a church in Rome dedicated to St Cecilia. It was built in the 400s. At about that time, devotion to St. Cecilia grew strong and continues to this day. Her story is marked by a description of her suffering and martyrdom. She is honored as a most perfect model of Christian women because of her virginity and the martyrdom she accepted out of love of Christ. In a catacomb near Rome, you can still see her burial spot, marked now with a sculpture of her lying on her side with the mark of the sword on her neck. St. Cecilia, pray for us all, especially the holy women in our parish!



GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2022 - 2023 Following Jesus

Thank you to all who attended our 3rd gathering of our season on "Following Jesus" last Wednesday evening!

Special thanks to Deacon Bob who inspired us with his teaching on "Preparing for the Messiah".

We are grateful to the parents, grandparents and other adults who come. You are helping to hand on the faith to the next generation. It was a night of delicious food and fellowship! Our youth crafted Advent wreaths to help them prepare for the Messiah at home, during the upcoming season of Advent.

Rejoice, the Messiah is coming to bring us peace and hope!

Our next gathering will be Wednesday, January 18.
Please mark your calendars!



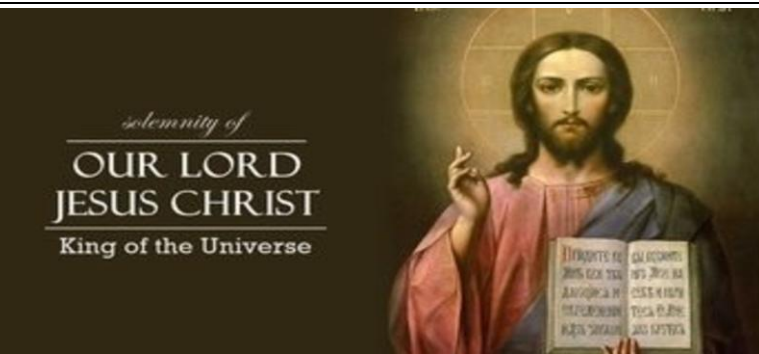
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection

Today, St. Patrick's will have a second collection for the CCHD, the following details how the local portion of funds was used last year.

"The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The money you give to CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. 25% of the funds collected each year go to local anti-poverty programs. In 2022, the CCHD collection helped fund two local initiatives. The funds enabled hungry families in Albert Lea to receive a hot meal through the Loaves and Fishes program. They also helped to empower children in Worthington to focus on their studies by providing supplemental food bundles to their families through the Sharing Seeds program. Please give generously to help provide a hand up for those in poverty in our community and across the country!"

There is also an option to give to the collection electronically! Here is the link to the donation page:

<https://uscceb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/uscceb-catholic-campaign-for-human-development>



"The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord."
— Henri Nouwen



Semcac Food Shelf

Please consider donating canned and package food. Donations can be dropped off during the month in the shopping cart located in the Parish Hall. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support!

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. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.