



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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November 21, 2021

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, November 21, 2021

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

#### Tuesday, November 23, 2021

5:30 p.m. + Mary Ann Farrell

#### Wednesday, November 24, 2021 - Thanksgiving

5:30 p.m. + William Dvorak

#### Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Deceased members of Lennartz Family

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 21

**Announcer/Lector:** Mary Mell  
**Ushers:** Ralph & Janice Konkol  
**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

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 28

**Announcer/Lector:** Laura Eglinton  
**Ushers:** Greg Foellmi & Dan Boser  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick  
**Gift Bearers:** McCallson/Waters Family  
**Servers:** Sabrina TenKley & Brynn Waters  
**Rosary:** Frank Dvorak  
**Children's Lectionary:** Teresa Colsch  
**Counters:** Bill Fitzpatrick & Mike Moriarty

### Church Support: November 14, 2021

Adults:	\$	670.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	175.00
Offertory:	\$	128.00
All Saints:	\$	10.00
Cmpgn for Human Dvlpmnt:	\$	10.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	10.00
AcenTek Refund:	\$	107.14

### Servant Leadership

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

### Announcements

- Adoration** each Tuesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Second Collection** today 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
- Roll Sunday** following Mass December 5<sup>th</sup>

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Monsignor Steven Kachel, pastor of St. Patrick's in Onalaska, writes, "Bringing Christ into the world is the calling of missionary discipleship. Mary was the first missionary disciple within the Church. She put her trust in God but also put that trust, that Faith into action. She immediately went to bring Christ into the world in her actions of love.

We are *all* called to missionary discipleship, that is to bring Christ into the world. By doing these actions we bring Christ into the world. Look at the first word of the works of mercy: Give food, bring water, welcome, clothe, visit, bury, instruct, counsel, admonish, bear patiently, forgive, comfort and pray. These are all verbs, words of action. Many people today take these simple works for granted. We don't have time to visit, we don't have time to pray, we don't instruct in the Faith, many now don't even pray for and bury the dead. Remember the opposite of love is not hate, it is complacency, not action."

*Fr. Evans*

### Lectors needed for Tuesday Mass

We are blessed at St. Patrick's Church to have an additional Mass during the week so we may gather to hear the Word and receive the Body of Christ. As disciples of Jesus we are called to serve. If you are willing to serve as lector once per month, at Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Mass, please contact Debi Shuda or Jean Meyer. Thanks! *We serve an awesome God!*

### Church Support: November 14, 2021 - continued

Hall Rental – funeral:	\$	100.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$	10.00
Red Lake Mission:	\$	20.00
Votives:	\$	9.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,249.14</b>

### 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.

## Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

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



### Mission Work -- An interview with a Volunteer continued

Recently, Dan Hurley volunteered to help at Ft. McCoy for the recent settlement of Afghan refugees.

**J:** Is this work something that will continue for some time?

**D:** The missionary work was not intended to be long term, but it seems it will take some time still. One of the workers said that they are overwhelmed by the numbers.

Supposedly, 100,000 Afghans nationwide are in need of refuge. Catholic Charities is working hard to get volunteer families, interview them, and check dwellings to see if adequate, then a background checks on volunteer families. This all takes time to complete.

**J:** Tell us one or two experiences you had while you were at Ft. McCoy?

**D:** There was one volleyball net for the whole campus. A young man asked me if there were anymore nets and balls. He had said that in the evenings hundreds of families gather and with only one net it's hard for everyone to participate. Barb and I purchased another net and took it to them. They were so appreciative! This was a baby step, but it was a start. I also took a bean bag toss set that my daughter, Sara, gave me. Big hit! Lots of kids can play this game. I'm looking for other ideas from people, such as rope for tug of war, or group games, low impact activities, etc. Any ideas or contributions would be great!

**J:** What makes Missionary work so rewarding and would you recommend that others in our Parish consider also?

**D:** There is nothing more humbling than helping someone after a storm in Winona, pour concrete by hand in Jamaica, or help with crowd control in Guatemala. Not everyone is appreciative. Some people have been stepped on so much they don't believe you are for real. But, you can't let that stop you. You need to get back up, brush your ego off and say Lord, give me another chance, another candidate, another wall to pour. Everyone should volunteer – you don't have to go to Costa Rica. Barb, Sara, and I are going to help at Elsie's in Caledonia for the Thanksgiving Dinner. The Lion's Pork Roast Supper was just completed, Everyone volunteered and the group laughed and teased for hours and days!

### THANKSGIVING TABLE BLESSING

In the silence of our hearts, let each of us give thanks for all the many gifts that are ours. [Pause] Let us also be mindful of those today who are without food and a home. [Pause] And let us remember those whom we love who are not now present at our table. [Pause] Father, with uplifted hearts we have gathered around this table to thank You with prayer and for this feast. We are grateful not only for the gifts of life itself, but for all the gifts of friendship, love, devotion, forgiveness, and the food that we share. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Feast day of St Cecelia – Monday, November 22

St Cecelia has been venerated by the Church since the Fourth century. She is the patroness of musicians. Cecelia died a virgin and martyr in Rome and is considered a model for all Christian women. Like so many other saints, she is an inspiration for all of us who are trying to live out the ideals of our faith in a culture that wants us to compromise what we believe. May she pray for us in our hour of need!



### Food Shelf Donations

Many thanks to all who helped fill the grocery cart during October! 62 pounds of food was delivered to Semcac Caledonia Food Shelf. **Our theme for November and December will be food items for holiday meals.** Other items are also appreciated. The food will be delivered prior to Thanksgiving and again prior to Christmas. They are grateful for your support!

### Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Richard Becker on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Richard's family is hosting an Open House on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church Hall, in Brownsville. All are welcome! If you would like to send Richard a Birthday Card, you may send to 189 McIntosh East, La Crescent.

### Christmas Décor

Each year we ask for donations for the purchase of our Christmas plants. Your donation allows us to adorn the altar and entrance with holiday arrangements. Parishioners will have collection baskets at each door following Mass on December 5, 12, and 19. *Thank you!*



**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 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](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.