



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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September 1, 2019

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 1, 2019


8:00 a.m.  + Tom Serres

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.  + M. Maxine Lennartz

Liturgical Roles – September 8th

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick

Ushers: Ralph & Janice Konkel

Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Mary Mell
Bill Howes & Ann Fitzpatrick

Gift Bearers: Carmen & Mike Moriarty

Servers: Hannah Zaiger & Adeline Colsch

Rosary: Virginia Heintz

Counters: Bill Fitzpatrick & Ben Spagl

Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch

Church Support:

August 25, 2019

Adults:	\$	790.00
Offertory:	\$	250.75
Hall Rental:	\$	200.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	25.00
Cemetery Donations:	\$	125.00
Blk & Ntv Americans/Cath. Hm Missions:	\$	435.26
Votives:	\$	17.50

TOTAL: \$ 1,843.51

The September issue of *The Courier* is available for pickup at the church entrances. Please pick your copy up. It will be mailed to churches on the first Sunday of each month for parishioner pickup instead of at home.

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II

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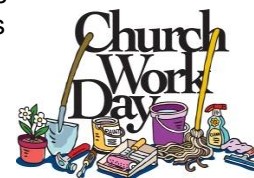
Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- **No Tuesday Mass** on the First Tuesday of every month. Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration that will be held on those Tuesday's from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.
- **September 8** -- CCW Quarterly Meeting following Mass
- **Cemetery Donations** -- please consider a donation to St. Patrick's Cemetery for upkeep and maintenance.
- **September 12** -- VIRTUS Class from 6 to 8 pm
- **September 14** -- Clean Up Day 8:45 am to 1 pm

September Clean Up Days

Mark your calendars for September 14th and 28th to join fellow parishioners in a Fall Clean up Days. Plans are to scrape, prime and paint the windows of the Parish house. Add rock around the buildings, fill dirt in the yard area and do some light painting in the Sacristy.



Your help is needed!

We will begin our day on September 14th at 8:45 am with a prayer for labor. Work begins at 9:00 am. Please come prepared to help with rags, rakes, shovels, gloves, paint brushes, paint scrapers, and brush cutters. If enough parishioners come to help we will not need our second day scheduled!! A sign-up sheet will be available in the Parish Hall.



This year, again we will come together as a Parish, to grow in our understanding and love of the Faith. Our new season of **Generations of Faith** will be focused on the Bible. Last year we explored the powerful stories and people of the Old Testament. This year we will focus on the part of the Bible called the New Testament. In the **New Testament**, we find the life and teachings of Jesus and the gospel values that can provide answers for life's most difficult challenges today. Set aside just six **Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**, and join us for delicious potluck suppers, drama, music, games and activities. There will be special classes for youth and guest speakers for the adults. We have some great speakers lined up, including 3 new ones and some favorites from last year! This is faith formation for the entire Parish so please save the dates. All are welcome!

September 25, 2019

October 23, 2019

November 20, 2019

January 22, 2020

February 19, 2020

March 18, 2020

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist classes will begin at St. Patrick's in October for youth 2nd grade or older.

Please contact Debi Shuda at 482-6892 or debishuda@msn.com for more information.



Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of August 30, twenty-one donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$6,375 toward the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have reached 92% of our Goal of \$6,910.00. We are only \$535 under goal. Thanks to all who have donated so far!

Catholic Social Teaching

"the Church's Best-kept Secret" The Church's **social teaching** is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. USCCB Each month we will introduce one of the seven themes and suggest an action item. This month, please consider subscribing to the Diocese of Winona-Rochester Social Concerns Newsletter by contacting nhenrichs@ccsorn.org

VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults

is a two-hour live Safe Environment class, offered through our Catholic Schools, to ALL employees and volunteers of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. It is mandatory for those who work or volunteer with children to attend one Safe Environment class. All other parishioners are also encouraged to attend.

For those who have not yet attended this class, it will be offered Thursday, September 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Breza Hall at St. Patrick Church in Brownsville. There is no fee to attend. All are welcome.

This is a very interesting and informative class that will teach us how to be aware, and be a part of protecting all of God's Children from the dangers in our society today. Please preregister online at virtusonline.org as a first time registration.

For more information or to register, contact Rachel Bennett at rbennett@crucifixionschool.org or call Debi Shuda at 507-482-6892.



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

St. Paul writes, *"the good you do might not be forced but voluntary."* We are blessed with so much that is good. I would like to focus on three areas:

First, with the start of school from the very young to our many college and graduate students, what a blessing to have the opportunity and the desire for learning throughout our lives.

Secondly, Labor Day is more than a "day off" for some. It is a time to "give thanks" for our jobs, vocations, and many hobbies / activities that gives us life.

Finally, the good that we celebrate as a community is the gift of faith. I will be sharing at all the Masses regarding my faith story and entrance into the Catholic Church during my college years at Crucifixion / St. Patrick's on September 7-8 and at Hokah / Rushford / Houston on September 14/15.

God Bless

Fr. Evans

Bulletin Announcements

Persons interested in placing information in the St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin and/or you would like the Lector to announce in church can send their request to Jean Meyer at jeanm@acegroup.cc or call at 507-482-6720. Announcements submitted by Thursday at 4:00 p.m. will be included in the Sunday Bulletin, based on space.

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.

Stipends for Mass Intentions 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. Provide with stipend; if the intention is for a deceased family or friend or a special event, to whom the intention is for and if you have a special date that you would like the intention to fall on or close to. Mass Intentions are assigned on a first come basis for either Sunday or Tuesday.

Requests for the Prayer Network may be called in to Carmen Moriarty at 507.482.6737 or emailed to her at moriarty@acegroup.cc

Reconciliation is available **each Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** Confessions are taken in the back of the church, in a small room. A light will be turned on when Father is hearing a confession.