



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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September 1, 2024


Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 1, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Darryl Graf

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

5:30 p.m.  + Kathy Graf-Ideker

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Howes

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 1

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Minister: **Host:** Fr. Joe
Precious Blood: Al Christian **Choir:** Karen Colsch
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: Walker Kohlmeyer & John Carlon
Rosary: Joe Blahnik
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg
Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 8

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Fr. Joe
Precious Blood: Jan Howes **Choir:** Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Adeline Colsch & Sabrina TenKley
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Church Support: August 25, 2024

Adults:	\$	780.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	265.00
Offertory:	\$	192.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	80.00
Cemetery Donations:	\$	150.00
Black & Native Americans/ Catholic Home Missions:	\$	569.00
CCP Lunch Donation:	\$	50.00
Votives:	\$	21.50
TOTAL	\$	2,207.50

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✚ Roll Sunday on September 1st following Mass. Please join fellow parishioners!
- ✚ Generations of Faith will be Wednesday, September 18th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Come join the fun!
- ✚ Fr. Vogel will be attending Okoboji Presbyteral Days September 23rd through the 26th
- ✚ There will be **NO Mass on Tuesday, September 24th**. Adoration will still be available from 9am to 2pm.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

How has the start to the (school) year begin for you? I hear from the youth that the fall sports are ramping up. Just remember, Jesus and your eternal life is more important than a sports game. It is up to us to teach our youth that Jesus should be a more important person in our lives than anyone or anything else. It is up to us to teach our youth priorities.

A lot of the laws for the Israelites from the Old Testament have to do with purity. And actually a lot of them make sense in light of what we now know about disease and microscopic bacteria and viruses. One such law was the requirement to wash your hands before you eat. So Jesus and His disciples were observed by other of not washing their hands before eating. Jesus teaches them, reminds them that it is not what enters a person that defiles or makes unclean a person. Rather it is what comes out. It is in our words and actions that we defile ourselves. It is in our words and actions that we sin.

Now it is true, what we watch, what we listen to, can affect our thoughts, and thus our actions. So we need to make sure the things we watch and listen to help us from in holiness, or at the very least don't lead us to sin. As Jesus says, it is from within, from our hearts that come evil thoughts. Thus we need to do what we can to form our thoughts. Again, what are we taking in? What are we watching and listening to? We might have to give up some things that bring us pleasure for the sake of the long term good of our souls. As Christians, we believe that this sacrifice is well worth it.

Peace of Christ,
Father Vogel

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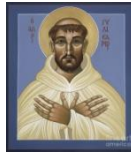


Cemetery Care Contributions

Please consider a contribution for the continued upkeep of the Cemetery by placing in an envelope in the offertory during Sunday Mass. Thank you!!

SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. William

William was an English priest and chaplain to King Canute. He was moved by the pagan superstitious practice of the Danish people that he decided to preach the Gospel there. He tried to change King Sweyn's murderous acts and forbade him from entering the church building until he repented. The king confessed his crimes and sought to assist William in his evangelization. They became close friends and were buried in the same cathedral.



Semcac Food Shelf

114 pounds of food was delivered to the Caledonia Food Shelf from St. Patrick's grocery cart for the month of August. They were happy to see us as they are low on everything right now. Items most in need for September are canned fruits and vegetables, saltine crackers, cereal: rice krispies, frosted mini wheat's, or generic. Thank you for your donations and for helping to provide food for those in need Your support makes a difference in our communities in the fight against hunger!

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal generates funding for the ministries and services benefiting every Catholic in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Please consider making a pledge or one-time financial gift.

St. Patrick's Goal: \$6,665.00
Received: \$4,150.00 (62%)
Number of Donors: 12

Thank you donors! Your gift to the CMA supports men discerning vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, priests currently serving and retired priests. Your gift helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Your contributions are deeply appreciated, very much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many. Every gift, great or small helps our parish meet its goal. Funds received over goal are returned to the parish. If you haven't already contributed, there are envelopes available at both church entrances, or you may give online at www.catholicismn.org. **Please consider helping our parish to meet its goal!**

GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2024-2025
"PROFESSING OUR FAITH"



It's time to start a new season of Generations of Faith! This is our faith formation program at St. Patrick's Parish. It is for adults and youth of all ages and everyone is invited.

We begin with a Potluck Supper, followed by music, drama, prayer, activities, guest speakers, and special learning sessions for children and youth.

This year, we will focus on The Creed and what we believe as Catholics. There is no fee or pre-registration required.

Please join us on the following Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m.: September 18~October 23~December 4~January 22~February 19~March 19.

Set aside just 6 evenings this year to gather with your parish family and help in handing on the faith to the next generation!

Open House
& Dedication
OF THE NEW
DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER CHANCERY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 | 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
A RIBBON CUTTING AND BLESSING OF THE BUILDING WILL BEGIN AT 3:00 P.M.
2907 JEREMIAH LANE NW, ROCHESTER, MN 55901

A ribbon cutting and blessing of the building by Bishop Robert Barron will begin at 3:00 p.m. outside the main entrance.

Faith Lutheran of Blackhammer Meatball Supper

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 Serving: 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Menu: Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Buns/Lefse, Dessert & Beverage Cost: Adults & Carry outs: \$14.00, Ages 5-12: \$5.00, Under 5: Free

Annual Fall Festival

St. Felix Church & School will be hosting their Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 15th from 9am to 5pm in the Auditorium & School Grounds in Wabasha. Fireman Water Fight, grilled chicken dinners, the farm store, general and specialty auctions, bingo, a bounce house, minnow races, tootsie roll booth, lots of raffles, tons of prizes and so much more. All proceeds go to St. Felix School.

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 and 5:00 to 5:20 pm on Tuesday. Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.