



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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September 15, 2024

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Dale & + Fern Richards

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Joan & + Rich Allan

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. ☩ For A Parishioners Health

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 15

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell
Ushers: Ralph & Janice Konkol
Eucharistic Minister: Host: Fr. Joe
Precious Blood: Bill Fitzpatrick **Choir:** Ann Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese
Servers: Jackson Zaiger & Colin Flannery
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 22

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Nick Serres & Mike Moriarty
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Bill Fitzpatrick
Precious Blood: Al Christian **Choir:** Adeline Colsch
Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family
Servers: Summer Colsch & Brynn Waters
Rosary: Virginia Albert
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Church Support: September 8, 2024

Adults: \$ 1,150.00
Adult Online Giving: \$ 165.00
Offertory: \$ 132.00
Help A Student: \$ 100.00
Mass Stipends: \$ 30.00
Cemetery Donations: \$ 200.00
Votives: \$ 1.00

TOTAL \$ 1,778.00

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ☩ **Community Concert at Brownsville Ball Park, Sunday September 15th at 3pm.** Bring a lawn chair or blanket!
- ☩ **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

I think I forgot to mention I will be gone this weekend for another Newman wedding. This one is in Milwaukee. I think this is the last time I'm gone until the very last weekend in December. I know I've been gone a lot this summer. Next summer should be less crazy.

This weekend Jesus asks His disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter, being Peter, boldly proclaims with the help of the Holy Spirit, "You are the Christ." Peter recognizes that Jesus is the long-awaited messiah. Even so, many Jews at that time thought the messiah would be an earthly king, like King David from the Old Testament. So when Jesus says He is going to be rejected, killed, and rise after three days, Peter takes Jesus aside and begins to rebuke Jesus. Jesus says out loud for all to hear, "Get behind me, Satan." This does not negate Peter's role as the head of Jesus' Church. I do think it is interesting that they focused on the suffering and killing part. They didn't ask Jesus what the rising part entailed. Jesus seems to be telling them already that this has a happy ending. However, like any good movie, we have to go through rough times to get to the happy ending. Jesus says, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." God is love. (1 John 4:8) Jesus is the second Person of God. Love on this side of heaven requires sacrifice. So it makes sense that if we are going to call ourselves Christians, we must deny ourselves, take up our crosses and be willing to sacrifice for God and for others. Life is not easy. A life in a fallen world where sin exists is not going to be complete bliss. In a fallen world, we must expect trials and hardships. We must expect hardships in order to bring about good. There is a real battle between good and evil, between God and the angels and Satan and the demons. We are in some ways caught in the middle. In our free will, we can choose which side we are going to side with based on our thoughts and actions. However, Jesus doesn't leave us on our own. If we choose to follow Jesus, then He will give us supernatural strength to choose the good. If we are willing to give our life over to Jesus, then we will save it. We must deny ourselves and follow Jesus. Jesus is the way to true happiness and joy, both in this life and in the life to come. God bless,
Father Vogel

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SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Michael of Chernigov

Michael was a Russian duke who at first retreated in the face of barbarian invaders, but later, in order to draw their violence toward him and away from the people, he returned to where he had fled and was captured by them. An escape plan was developed by his friends, but he would not leave. He refused to deny the Faith, and was tortured by the invaders and beheaded along with St. Theodore in 1246.



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: \$4,850.00 (73%)
Number of Donors: 16

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.catholicfsmn.org. **Please consider helping our parish to meet its goal!**

River Station Presents:
COMMUNITY CONCERT
FEATURING:
THE RIVERSIDE FOLK BAND



- Concessions Available
- Free Will Donations

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024
BROWNSVILLE BALLPARK
408 8TH STREET - BROWNSVILLE, MN
MUSIC BEGINS @ 3PM
BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET

Caledonia Rotary Rose & Bouquet Fundraiser

Pre-sales are going on now. Pick up day is on Wednesday, September 25th from 11am to 6pm at Mary Ann's Floral & Gifts (in garage). Tickets available for \$20 at Mary Ann's Floral or from any Rotarian. This is our largest fundraiser and proceeds go towards our scholarship program, Imagination Library program and Neighbor's Day. Please consider purchasing flowers to help make our fundraiser a success! Thank you!

Contact Mary Mell at 507-450-4577. Can Deliver!

Wed. Sept 25, 2024
Pick up 11am-6pm
at Mary Ann's Floral
308 E Main
\$20 for a dozen
multi-colored
roses
or Fall mixed
bouquet

Semcac Food Shelf

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.



St. Patrick's Fall Clean Up Day

Please consider coming to help with the many clean up needs around the Parish grounds. Work will begin at 9:00 am on **Saturday, October 12th**, with lunch provided. More information to come!

Altar Flowers

Parishioners who bring flowers to adorn the Altar: **September 15th**: In Memory of Kelly Mauss
by Jan Mauss



KC Corner

There will be a breakfast Sunday, September 15th from 8 am to 11:30 am at St. Peter's School in Hokah. Our KC Council will organize, provide supplies, and cook the meal, with the proceeds to benefit St. Peters School. Come and support the cause, and enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, milk, coffee, and OJ. A free-will offering is requested at the door. 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 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.