



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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September 8, 2019


## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule


#### Sunday, September 8, 2019

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

#### Tuesday, September 10, 2019

8:30 a.m.  + Jerry Leif  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration

#### Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:00 a.m.  + For the Parishioners

### Liturgical Roles – September 15<sup>th</sup>

**Announcer/Lector:** Mary Mell

**Ushers:** Greg Foellmi & Dan Boser

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Hosts: Bill Fitzpatrick  
Jan Howes & Randy Mell

**Gift Bearers:** Teresa & Steve Colsch Family

**Servers:** Abbey Spagl & Colin Flannery

**Rosary:** Virginia Albert

**Counters:** Shawn Heimer & Linda Neeman

**Children's Lectionary:** Debi Shuda

### Church Support:

#### September 1, 2019

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| Adults:                       | \$ | 1,080.00 |
| Offertory:                    | \$ | 282.50   |
| Assumption Offering:          | \$ | 5.00     |
| Mass Stipends:                | \$ | 60.00    |
| Cemetery Memorial –B.Walhovd: | \$ | 30.00    |
| Cemetery Donations:           | \$ | 150.00   |
| Parish Memorial – D.Rohrer:   | \$ | 25.00    |
| Votives:                      | \$ | 21.50    |
| Parish Directory:             | \$ | 25.00    |

**TOTAL: \$ 1,679.00**

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

**E mail Address:** cruxpas@acegroup.cc

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot

**E mail Address:** cruxyerhot@acegroup.cc

#### Contacts:

St. Patrick's Parish Office: 507-482-6818

Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

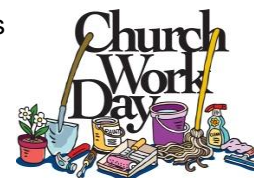
Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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
- **September 12** -- VIRTUS Class from 6 to 8 pm
- **September 14** -- Clean Up Day 8:45 am to 1 pm
- **September 16 – 19** -- Fr. Evans will be attending Presbyterate Days and away from Parish

### September Clean Up Days

The day is set for September 14<sup>th</sup> and we hope to see you at the 1<sup>st</sup> annual 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you to the volunteers already signed up!!!!



### GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2019-2020 THE NEW TESTAMENT

Our new season begins on Wednesday, September 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m. All ages are invited to come and share an evening of growing in our Faith! In our first session on *The Synoptic Gospels*, Father Evans will take us to a deeper understanding of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. What are their origins? What are their differences and similarities? How can we use these stories of the words and deeds of Jesus to help us follow our own path to God? Our evening begins with a Potluck Supper, followed by the program, and special classes for children. There is no fee or pre-registration required. The sign-up sheet for the potluck is in the Hall. Please come and enjoy an evening of faith, food and friendship. All are welcome!

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

Confirmation classes for students in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades begin in September.

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



### Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of September 5, twenty-two donors from St. Patrick Parish have donated \$6,425 toward the CMA Appeal which is 93% of our goal of \$6,910. We are \$485 under goal. Thank you 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@ccsomin.org](mailto:nhenrichs@ccsomin.org)

**St. Mary's Church, Houston, MN, Annual Fall Chicken Q** --- Sunday Sept. 8th, 2019 from 11 am – 1 pm. Dinner is \$10.00 for ½ Chicken, potato salad, beans, bun, pie & coffee &/or milk

### VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults

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](http://virtusonline.org) as a first time registration.

For more information or to register, contact Rachel Bennett at [rbennett@crucifixionschool.org](mailto:rbennett@crucifixionschool.org) or call Debi Shuda at 507-482-6892.



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

St. Paul writes, "welcome him (Onesimus) as you would me." Onesimus was a slave and St. Paul called the Christian community to welcome a slave, as they would welcome an apostle! In the rule of St. Benedict, he wrote, "before you open the door, pray 'thanks be to God.'" Both of these saints remind us to welcome all people, even those that we are not that fond of, as equals in our lives. Our welcome may go much farther than we will ever know. That was the case many years ago, when a college friend invited me to the Newman Center (the reason that I am a Catholic priest, today). Or, very recently when friends from Columbia, one who is a Mayo Clinic patient dealing with cancer, was warmly welcomed by our Church family. As she told me, that "in my suffering far away from home, I came to know that I was going to be ok, because of how Christ's arms wrapped around me, at church that night when I came to Mass."

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.