



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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August 13, 2017

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and Phil & Ray Ernster

Monday, August 14, 2017 – Vigil Mass


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m.  Tom Serres

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

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

Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and Bonnie Helke Schock

Stipends for Mass Intentions are needed for a couple of Sundays in 2017 & Tuesday's beginning in October.

Please send to St. Patrick's Parish Office at 604 Adams Street. Thank you

Liturgical Roles – August 20th

Announcer/Lector: Bill Howes

Ushers: Ralph & Janice Konkel

Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: John Reining
Bill Fitzpatrick, Jean Hughes, Jan Howes

Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese

Servers: Sam Barthel & Vincent Colsch

Rosary: Virginia Albert

Counters: Shawn Heimer & Linda Neeman

Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining

Church Support

August 6, 2017

Adults:	\$	790.00
Offertory:	\$	219.96
Votives:	\$	17.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,026.96

Nineteenth 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.
- **Confession** time will be available from 9:30 am until 10:00 am each Saturday.
- **Parish Council** members will meet on **Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30 p.m.**
- There will be a **Second Collection** on **Sunday, August 27th** for the Catholic Home Missions & Black and Indian Mission

Annual Diocesan Ministry Appeal (August 11, 2017)

St. Patrick Parish goal for 2017: \$6920

Amount Pledged: \$5,187 Donors: 20

We have reached 75% of our goal



Upcoming Events:

Adult Bible Study

There is no Bible Study on Thurs., August 17th.

Join us for *GK Chesterton, part 2* on Thurs., August 24th at 10am in the Fitzgerald Center (1380 Lancer Blvd) for this exciting series to grow in faith. New faces are always welcome. Interested or have questions, contact Mike Schramm at 507-895-2700.

Bible & A Beer - Men's Group



Join us for our next men's group on **Tues., Sept. 5th** at The Sports Hub in downtown La Crescent from 7-8pm for time to socialize with men of the parish, learn about the Catholic Faith and discuss the Bible. For more information, contact Mike Schramm at 507-895-2700.

Save the Date!

The beautiful voices of the Vienna Boys Choir will resound throughout La Crosse's St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral this November. The world-renowned choir, which traces its origins back to the 1400's, will offer a concert of sacred music from the Cathedral sanctuary on *Monday, November 20*, at 7:00pm. Ticket prices are \$40 and \$30, and can be obtained through the Viterbo University Box Office, 929 Jackson Street. Tickets are also available online, at <http://www.viterbo.edu/fac>.

Cemetery Care

St. Patrick's Parish Cemetery needs continual care and upkeep. Parishioners are asked to consider donations for the cemetery to assure that the grounds are maintained and the stones are in good repair. To make a donation; please indicate whom the donation is honoring, and by whom the donation is from. Donations can be sent to St. Patrick's Parish Office at 604 Adams Street, Brownsville, MN 55919.



Servant Leadership

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Know your faith, defend your faith, share your faith... "Why does the Catholic Church use holy water? The use of water has always had a sanctifying aspect in the Bible. We see this first with Noah and the Flood, where God used water to purify the world from sin (*Gen. 6:9-8:19*), and Peter uses this episode when discussing the importance of Baptism, another way God bestows grace using water (*1 Pet. 3:20-21*). In both cases, it is not the water that has any power, but God's use of it. It is the same with holy water, which is used explicitly in *Num. 5:17* for washing in religious ceremonies. The Catholic Church does not think that the water itself possesses any special power, but God's presence in the water and its use.



This week in Catholic History: Though famous for its ceiling's frescoes depicting biblical scenes like the *Creation of Adam* and *The Last Judgment*, the Sistine Chapel was built nearly twenty-five years before Michelangelo's work begin. On **1483**, the Feast of of Mary, the first chapel was Pope Sixtus IV, who dedicated it to the Blessed



would even **August 15th**, the Assumption Mass in this celebrated by who dedicated Virgin Mary.



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

On the mountain of the Lord, Elijah, the prophet, heard the voice of God. God did not come to Elijah in the strong and heavy wind or in the earthquake, or fire. God spoke to Elijah in a "tiny whispering sound."

So often we expect God to come in powerful ways. We become used to the world and the constant noise. The person who speaks the loudest or makes the most noise seems to be the one that is heard. Yet, God often speaks in the quiet whispering voice. We need to find quiet places in our lives; times where we can rest and listen to the Lord. May God give us courage to set aside the busy demands of life and take time for quiet.

God bless,

Fr. Greg Havel

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.

Donations to St. Patrick and St. Nicholas Cemetery's can be sent to St. Patrick's Parish Office at 604 Adams Street, Brownsville, MN 55919 **OR** placed in the collection basket during Mass. Mark "St. Patrick's or St. Nicholas 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, 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 on the right, in a small room. A light will be turned on when Father is hearing a confession.