



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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August 6, 2017


Parish Business

Mass Schedule


Sunday, August 6, 2017

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and Bob Bakewell

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

8:30 a.m.  Jerry Nelson
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, August 13, 2017

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

Stipends for Mass Intentions are needed for a few 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 13th

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Shawn Heimer
Cheryl Boma, Bill Howes, Ann Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Hannah Zaiger & Jenna Fitzpatrick
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Counters: Jean Hughes & Bill Fitzpatrick
Children's Lectionary: Melissa Haupt

Church Support

July 30, 2017

Adults:	\$	1,160.00
Offertory:	\$	217.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	10.00
Refunds – Kwik Trip:	\$	17.36
Cemetery Donation – Doris Giblin	\$	100.00
Votives:	\$	13.75
CCW Dues:	\$	25.00
Sale of 2 Cemetery Gravesites:	\$	1,000.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,543.11

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Greg Havel
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Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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.
- **Mass** for next Tuesday will be moved to **Monday, August 14th at 5:00 p.m.** as a Holy Day of Obligation – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Annual Diocesan Ministry Appeal (August 4, 2017)

St. Patrick Parish goal for 2017: \$6920
Amount Pledged: \$5,137 Donors: 19
We have reached 74% of our goal



Upcoming Events:

Crucifixion Adult Bible Study Join us for GK Chesterton, part 1 on Thurs., August 10th 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.
Note: There is no Bible Study on Thursday, August 17th. We will resume meeting on Thursday, August 24th.

St. Mary's Summer Bible School: Totus Tuus

Monday, August 7 – 11 1st-6th Grades 9am - 2:30pm (bring a sack lunch)
PreSchool – K 9am – 12pm (\$15)
Sunday, August 6 – 10 7th – 12th Grades 7:30 – 9:30pm
\$25 per student. Contact parish office for more information.

St. Mary's School will host a Chicken BBQ Dinner on Sunday, August 13th at 11 am, in the St. Mary's Parking Lot. Dine in or Take out. Raffle Baskets. Cost is \$10



Catholic Book Review

The Case for Jesus: The Biblical & Historical Evidence for Christ -- Brant Pitre (2016)

There has emerged a rise of skepticism when it comes to Jesus that has received unprecedented attention & popularity recently. With this skepticism has come a wave of ignorance and/or misunderstanding when it comes to the identity, sayings and miracles of Jesus. These are the two fronts that Pitre approaches in this book. *The Case for Jesus* not only provides the Catholic or other Christian with valuable information to defend the identity of Jesus, but also provides spiritual food for thought to grow in relationship with Jesus as well.

The Farmers Market is celebrating National Farmers Market week on Tuesday August 8th with music by Celtic Cross, kids activities, Master Gardener available (battling the Japanese Beetle), hot prepared food at Longhorn Valley, Root Beer float fundraiser and locally grown and produced items. Join us and support your local market! We appreciate your business.



This week in Catholic History:

Motivated by his experiences as a priest in Communist Poland, Pope John Paul II wanted to organize an event that would inspire and motivate the young people of the world to live for Jesus. This event, World Youth Day, is hosted in different places around the world and continues this legacy today. It was from August 10 – 15, 1993 that the first World Youth Day was held in North America, more specifically in Denver, Colorado. The final Mass was approximately 500,000 people.



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord and we are blessed to have a glimpse of Jesus in the resurrected body. Matthew, the evangelist, describes the transfiguration when he writes, *"his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."* As children of God, we look forward to the day when we too will receive new life in the promise of the resurrection.

Random thought. I enjoy playing golf. A few weeks ago, I had the best nine holes of my life. The next time I went out I had great expectations and when I hit the first drive long and straight I was really feeling that I was on the verge of greatness! Then I hit my second shot over the green and all returned to normal. What I have come to understand about my golf game is that there will be good and bad shots. I don't want to practice so I shouldn't expect to get better. Relationship with God is much the same way. If we don't want to pray or spend time with the Lord, why should we expect our relationship with God to grow deeper?

God bless,

Fr. Greg Havel

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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.