



Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 7, 2018

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



+ Jenna Foellmi

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

8:30 a.m.



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

Sunday, January 14, 2018

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



+ Vince Scanlan

Stipends for Mass Intentions are needed for Sunday's and Tuesday's in 2018. Please send to St. Patrick's Parish Office at 604 Adams Street. Thank you

Liturgical Roles – January 14th

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce

Ushers: John & Shawn Heimer

Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Bill Fitzpatrick
Karen Colsch & John Reining

Gift Bearers: Ken & Barb Wiese

Servers: Abbey Spagl & Hannah Zaiger

Rosary: Virginia Heintz

Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Children's Lectionary: Melissa Haupt

Church Support

December 31, 2017

Adults:	\$ 700.00
Offertory:	\$ 106.00
Christmas:	\$ 520.00
Special Offering:	\$ 40.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 15.00
Solemnity Of Mary:	\$ 25.00
Votives:	\$ 7.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,413.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Greg Havel

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Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

The Epiphany 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.
- **Monday, January 15th** – CCW Spring Fling meeting at 6:30 pm. Please come to share your talents in preparations for St. Patrick's only fundraiser! Spring Fling 2018 will be on Sunday, April 15th

Following the star to Bethlehem, to Jesus ...

On the feast of the Epiphany, sometimes referred to as Wise Men or three Kings feast day; we at St. Patrick's express our gratefulness to all parishioners who shared their gifts; with helpfulness and direction in preparing our church for Christmas and the take down again to Ordinary Time. From the hearts of all and the Art & Environment Committee "Thank You". Volunteers exemplified the spirit of the Magi, the spirit of Catholicism: sharing your time, gifts and love!



To all who gave monetary donations for the arrangements of Christmas flowers, you made the Church light up with color and grace.

Memorial Flower donations were as follows:

Jerry Lennartz & Elsie Helke Lennartz

In Memory of Carl Helke & Bonnie Helke Schock

Kathy & Dave Phillips

In Memory of Estelle & Giles Quillin

John Jangula & Mickey Budde Jangula

In Memory of Drew Budde

Dan Moriarty, Mike & Carmen Moriarty & Family, Mary & Bob

Frank & Family, Jean & Gary Hughes & Family

In Memory of Margaret M. & Joseph D. Moriarty

Mary Joyce

In Memory of George Joyce

Al & Annette Christianson

In Memory of Joe & Cecilia Becker

John & Joan Reining

In Memory of Deceased Family Members of John & Joan

Reining

Carol McCabe

In Memory of Mike McCabe

Camilla Doering

In Memory of Donald Lager, Jr and Daniel Lager

Merrell & Karen Colsch

In Memory of Bauer and Colsch Deceased Family members



American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Patrick's Hall on Tuesday, January 23rd from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Give Blood. Help save lives. One donation can help save the lives of up to three people. If you would like to donate, please contact Jean Meyer at 482-6720. Thank you!

In the 1 hour and 42 minutes it takes to watch the movie *Frozen*, 3,060 units of blood and platelets may be transfused to patients.



Give now.
redcrossblood.org



Catholic Moms Group Come to the Fitzgerald Center (1380 Lancer Blvd) at 6pm on Mon., Jan. 15th for the next session. For more information, contact Jalane Schramm at [507-459-3886](tel:507-459-3886).

Generations of Faith 2017/2018 - *The Power of Prayer*

Our next session will be Wednesday, January 24, 2018. Potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. Program from 6-7:30 p.m., with special learning sessions for children. The topic will be *Catholic Prayers and Devotions*.

Traditional prayers and devotions reflect the rich history of the church. Our fourth event on Prayer this year will answer questions about these prayers and devotions and explore the benefits of praying them. Come and enjoy a good meal with good company, as we share and learn about our Faith. All are invited! Guests welcome.

“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us”

John 1:14



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St. Patrick's Parish
Brownsville, MN

January 7, 2018

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord celebrates God's gift of his Son, the Child of Bethlehem. An epiphany is when something previously unseen or unknown becomes visible or understood. In Jesus the unseen God makes himself visible in the child Jesus. The shepherds, symbols of the poor, were called by the angel to see the child. Today on the Feast of the Epiphany, the Kings, symbols of the rich and powerful, are led to by the star to the child, Jesus. God shows himself as the savior of all peoples. Everyone, rich or poor, powerful in the eyes of the world or the weak, are all invited to embrace Jesus as their Lord and savior.

We also are invited by God to see in Jesus our Lord and savior. We are called like the shepherds and the kings to see in Jesus the face of God who comes to bring light to the darkness of our lives and world. May we embrace the child Jesus each day as we continue our journeys of faith and life in this New Year.

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, 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

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.