



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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March 11, 2018

Parish Business

Mass Schedule


Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and for + Leo & + Margaret Boesen

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **NO** Eucharist Adoration

Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and for Anniversary of + Bernice & + Charles Graf

Stipends for Mass Intentions are needed for **Tuesday's** in 2018. Please send to St. Patrick's Parish Office at P.O. Box 155. Thank you

Liturgical Roles – March 18th

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Greg Foellmi & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Mary Joyce
Ann Fitzpatrick & Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: Jenna Fitzpatrick & Cassie Heimer
Rosary: Al & Jeanette Graf
Counters: Shawn Heimer & Linda Neeman
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining

Church Support

March 4, 2018

Adults: \$ 820.00
Offertory: \$ 182.00
Spring Fling donations: \$ 320.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,322.00

❖ **Reconciliation Schedule:** Tues, **March 13** @ 7pm
La Crescent: several priests; Sat., **March 17**- Brownsville @ 9:30 – 10 am; Sat. **March 17** – La Crescent @ 4-4:30 pm;
Sun., **March 18** – Brownsville @ 3-4 pm; Tues, **March 20** – La Crescent @ 7 pm til done; Thurs, **March 22** – La Crescent @ 5 -6pm; Sat, **March 24** – Brownsville @ 9:30 -10 am; Sat, **March 24** – La Crescent @ 4 – 4:30 pm; Sat, **March 24** – La Crescent @ 6-7 pm.

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Greg Havel
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.
- **Spring Fling** meeting Monday, March 12th at 6:30 pm.
- **No Mass or Adoration** on Tuesday, March 13th
- **Stations of the Cross and Soup Dinner** Wednesday, March 13th at 5:30 pm. Soup Dinner will follow stations.

Generations of Faith – *The Power of Prayer*

The 6th and final gathering of our year on *Prayer* will be Wednesday evening, March 21, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Our special guest presenter will be **Deacon Bob Yerhot**. He will explore the meaning of the *Lord's Prayer* with us and what it is calling us to do. It has been called the "perfect prayer" because Jesus himself taught it to his disciples. Every time we pray the *Lord's Prayer*, we're asking God for the courage, love, and faith to live the way Jesus taught us to live. We will begin with a **potluck supper at 5:30**, followed by a fun and faith-filled program for all ages, with special learning sessions for children. Come and enjoy a good meal with good company as we share and learn about our faith. All are invited. Guests welcome!

Spring Fling

April 15, 2018
Please consider donating towards the fundraising activities!

Please consider donating items for the themed baskets, selling & purchasing Raffle tickets, baking for the bake sale, bringing prizes for the children's games, volunteering, etc. **Basket Donations** are needed, if you can bring them no later than March 27th so that we can get the baskets wrapped. Items to be included in a basket are welcomed also. **Silent Auction:** looking for hand-crafted items, wood working, art, sewing etc. Please share your talents. Call Mary Mell with your donations at 725-3202. **Raffle Tickets:** Please put money in collection basket marked on envelope "Raffle Ticket \$". All unsold tickets must be returned.

Flowers for Easter Décor

We invite you to show the Joy of Easter with all in our parish. Easter is a blessing to all of us in our own times. Jesus is Risen and with us always. Let us all live the message of Easter all year around! Our parish will continue the sign up plan for decorating our church for Easter. The signup sheets and collection box will be in the Hall on the table, from February 25th until Friday, March 18th. You make your choice. Cottage Garden Floral will place your name on the back of the plant ordered and you may opt to take it home after Easter Sunday Mass or leave at church. Thank you.



❖ **2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal**

All of the activities offered by your donation keep the Church faithful in the work of bringing the love of God to the people and the people of southern Minnesota to the Lord. If you did not receive a pledge card, there are some available in the entrance of the church along with brochures explaining the Appeal. Thank you.

Our goals this year is: \$7,260.

- ❖ On Friday, March 16th Minnesota Catholics will be gathering at the **State Capitol** to learn about the issues impacting our faith and daily life. You'll have the chance to hear from and meet with legislators, pray with fellow Catholics, and get a window into the legislative process. For more information or to register go to: www.mncatholic.org. Preregistration is required for this free event.
- ❖ **La Crescent KC Fish Fry**
The Knights of Columbus fish dinner on March 23rd. Cost is \$11. Serving is from 4:30 - 7:30pm.

❖ **St. Mary's Caledonia Fish Fry & Raffles** on March 16th from 4 – 8:00 pm. Music, Fish Fry, Desserts and Basket Raffles! Cost is \$10

❖ **La Crescent High School Baseball Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction.** March 22nd at La Crescent HS from 5 - 7:30 pm. Jazz Band Concert! Cost is \$8. Proceeds to Baseball Booster Club.

❖ **The Shroud of Turin Exhibit** will be on display at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Easter Thursday (April 5th) through Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8th). An informational presentation will be given each day at scheduled time(s). There is no cost. A free-will offering will be accepted. Further details and a poster will become available on our website: <http://www.guadalupeshrine.org/events/holy-shroud-exhibit>

May your neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you, the angels protect you, and Heaven accept you.

Irish Saying



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In our Gospel we hear, "And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world (Jesus), but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come towards the light, so that their works might not be exposed."

Thank you, God, for Lent! We are children of the light and are called to live always as children of the light. Lent gives us an opportunity to look at our lives and to be renewed in the light of Christ. For our gospel reading this weekend also teaches us, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life!" May God who loves us renew us in this holy season strengthening us to walk always in the light.

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.