



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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March 4, 2018

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and for + Carl Helke & + John Lennartz

#### Tuesday, March 6, 2018

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

#### Sunday, March 11, 2018

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

**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 11<sup>th</sup>

- Announcer/Lector:** Mary Joyce
- Ushers:** Cary & Kathy Koel
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Hosts: John Reining  
Bill Fitzpatrick & Karen Colsch
- Gift Bearers:** Dave & Brigit Foellmi
- Servers:** Abbey Spagl & Hannah Zaiger
- Rosary:** Virginia Heintz
- Counters:** Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose
- Children's Lectionary:** Melissa Haupt

### Church Support

#### February 25, 2018

Adults:	\$ 918.00
Offertory:	\$ 120.00
Hall Rental:	\$ 100.00
Refunds (Deluxe Checks):	\$ 31.24
Church Central/Eastern Europe:	\$ 30.00
Spring Fling donations:	\$ 100.00
Votives:	\$ 12.05
CCW Dues:	\$ 25.00

**TOTAL: \$ 1,366.29**

### Servant Leadership

- Pastor:** Rev. Greg Havel
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- Contacts:**
- St. Patrick's Parish Office: 507-482-6818
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Third 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.
- **Parish Council Meeting** Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
- **Stations of the Cross and Soup Dinner** Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Soup Dinner will follow stations.
- **Spring Fling** meeting Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

### Generations of Faith Praying through Lent & Easter

Thank you to all who attended Generations of Faith last Wednesday evening. We had a delicious potluck supper and a great program. Thank you to our guest presenter Dr. Bill Reese and to all the people that brought potluck. As our potted flower bulbs grow and change during Lent, hopefully we too will see growth and change in our own lives as we strive to do our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are grateful for the generosity and enthusiasm of all the people who participate in Generations of Faith each month and assist in passing on the faith to the next generation! If you were unable to attend, there are some left over booklets available in the Hall. Our 6<sup>th</sup> and final gathering for this season will be Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> until Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.



- ❖ **Wednesday Soup Dinner:** Please sign up in the Kitchen to make soup for the Stations of the Cross Soup Dinners in March!!
- ❖ **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mncatholic.org). Preregistration is required for this free event.

- ❖ **La Crescent KC Fish Fries**  
The Knights of Columbus are once again holding fish dinners during Lent on March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$11. Serving is from 4:30 until 7:30pm.
- ❖ **Diocesan Social Concerns Retreat Day**  
A retreat on Immigration and refugees will be held on Saturday, March 10 starting at 10 A.M. This event will be held at St. Theodore in Albert Lea. The day will include information, reflection, and shared stories, as well as time for prayer. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch. Deadline for sign-up is March 1
- ❖ **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.guadalupe Shrine.org/events/holy-shroud-exhibit>



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**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

We are reminded this weekend that the church is God's house. It is, as Jesus tells us, a house of prayer. It is where God dwells and where people of God come to experience in their lives the love of the Lord.

One of the gifts of priesthood is that we are in the church quite often. I enjoy coming into the church late at night and sometimes very early in the morning when the world is quiet. There is a peacefulness about the church. To sit in prayer and experience the quiet presence of God is a true blessing. When sitting in the quiet and darkness with only the sanctuary candle flickering, we can feel a closeness to God and in a spiritual sense hear the prayers of generations of people who have come to bring their needs to their God. These times remind us of God's gracious love and the faith of His people. May God who gathers His people into His church bless us always in his loving care.

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](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 on the right, in a small room. A light will be turned on when Father is hearing a confession.