



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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May 14, 2017

Parish Business

Mass Schedule


Sunday, May 14, 2017

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and Deceased members of Hoodecheck & Joyce Families

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

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

Sunday, May 21, 2017

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and Amos & Phyliss Foellmi

Stipends for Mass Intentions are needed for a few Sundays in 2017 & Tuesday's beginning in August. Please send to St. Patrick's Parish Office at 604 Adams Street. Thank you

Liturgical Roles – May 21st

Announcer/Lector: Bill Howes
Ushers: Nick Serres & Greg Foellmi
Eucharistic Ministers: Hosts: Bill Fitzpatrick, Shawn Heimer, Mary Mell, & Al Graf
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Jenna Fitzpatrick & Abbey Spagl
Rosary: Virginia Albert
Counters: Jean Hughes & Bill Fitzpatrick
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining

Church Support

May 7, 2017

Adults:	\$	1,100.00
Offertory:	\$	340.00
Holy Day: Easter:	\$	50.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	110.00
Votives:	\$	13.50
Hall Rental:	\$	100.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,713.50

Camp Winnebago Spring Clean-up: Volunteers needed on Saturday, May 20 from 8am to 12pm. Lunch provided. Bring gloves, rake, & cleaning supplies. RSVP at campwinnebagodirector@gmail.com

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Greg Havel
e mail Address: cruxpas@acegroup.cc
Contacts:
St. Patrick's Parish Office: 507-482-6818
Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.
May 23rd: Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.

Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal 2017

Our second collection **this weekend** supports the Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal. While we are ever mindful that you are encouraged to support numerous worthy causes, please prayerfully consider embracing the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal with compassionate generosity. Your generous gift cares for those most in need right here within our diocese. Over 30% of funding that sustains Catholic Charities' services to provide help and hope for the poor and marginalized here in southern Minnesota comes from the selfless generosity of our donors. If you are unable to contribute today, simply mail your donation in the reply envelope in the Catholic Charities pamphlet you received in your mailbox recently or **DONATE ONLINE** at www.cwinona.org **Hope Lives Here—Because of You!**

Hello from Deacon Bob Yerhot

Hello! I am Deacon Bob Yerhot. I would like to introduce myself today, and in future bulletins explain who a deacon is, and what I am to do in the parish. I was ordained eight years ago. Yes, I am ordained. Deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders, just like priests and bishops, but we are ordained to service in the Church and to our bishop, not to the priesthood. Since my ordination, I have been serving Holy Cross parish in Dakota and Crucifixion parish in La Crescent. Recently, Bishop Quinn assigned me to St. Patrick's also. I am happy to be here. I was born and raised in southern Minnesota, near the Waseca and New Richland area. I grew up on a farm. I went to St. Mary's College, then to Rome to study theology, then to the University of Minnesota to study social work. Mary and I have been married for 35 years. We have two children both of whom are married. Mary and I have four grandkids. For nearly 30 years, I worked at Gunderson Clinic in La Crosse in their psychiatry department as a clinical social worker where I provided individual, marital, and family counseling. I retired from Gunderson in November, 2015, and since then I have been working for the Diocese of Winona as the Assistant Director of the Diaconate. Besides all this, I write theology articles for a diaconate journal, take care of the house maintenance, and I RUN A LOT. Yes, I am an ultra-marathon runner. You may see me running along some of the State and county highways from time to time. Next time, I will explain a bit about what my ministry in Brownsville will be.

Thanks for the warm welcome I have received!

Holy Cross Church Commemorative Ornaments

Commemorative ornaments, gold plated and in the likeness of Holy Cross Church, will be ordered and available for the June 25 Parish celebration in Dakota, MN. **The ornaments need to be ordered by May 17.** Each Holy Cross Parish family will receive 1 at no cost. How many more would you purchase for family/friends? The ornament is valued at \$20, but our "Oratory Special" will be \$10/each due to a generous donation.

To ensure that enough of these beautiful ornaments are set aside for you, or for additional information, contact Mariel Carlisle (507-643-7090) or Jenny Heth (507-643-6670).

Coming Soon: The new series from Bishop Robert Barron, *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*, which looks into the lives of some of the most important people in our Church's history. Join us **Thursday, June 1, at 10:00am** in the **Fitzgerald Center** (1380 Lancer Blvd) for this exciting series to grow in faith.

First Communion

Thank you to all who helped make First Communion last Sunday so special for the children, especially Father Havel. Also thanks to those who helped with the breakfast and to all who attended. Whatever your role, it was greatly appreciated!



Caledonia Area Public School Board Meeting

The Caledonia Area Public School Board will host their May meeting at the Brownsville Community Center. Come meet your board members and discover what Caledonia Area Schools has to offer your student. Meeting will be Monday, May 15th at 6:00 pm. Doors will open at 5:30 pm.



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Saint Peter writes, *"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."* God has created us as his people and blessed us so that we would continue the work of salvation. We are given this mission to announce the glory of God in our world. May God who has called us to be His people empower us to proclaim the love and mercy of God in our world today.

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. In our words and our actions we give thanks to God for the blessing of our mothers. These wonderful women share their faith and love with us, their children, as we walk our journeys of life. They teach us through their lives how to live as children of God. May the Lord bless our mothers and provide for their needs. May God give eternal life in heaven to our mothers who have died and may our lives each day give thanks to God for these wonderful women of faith.

Have a happy and blessed Mother's Day.

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

Confession is available each Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 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.