




## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule


#### Sunday, October 1, 2017

8:00 a.m.  For St. Patrick Parishioners and Joe & Luella Bakewell & Family

#### Tuesday, October 3, 2017

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

#### Sunday, October 8, 2017

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

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 – October 8<sup>th</sup>

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick  
**Ushers:** Cary & Kathy Koel  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Hosts: Cheryl Boma  
Bill Howes and Mary Mell  
**Gift Bearers:** Teresa & Steve Colsch Family  
**Servers:** Sam Barthel & Vincent Colsch  
**Rosary:** Virginia Heintz  
**Counters:** Bill Fitzpatrick & Ben Spagl  
**Children's Lectionary:** Melissa Haupt

### Church Support

#### September 24, 2017

Adults:	\$	1,146.00
Offertory:	\$	152.95
Mass Stipends:	\$	30.00
Hurricane Relief:	\$	980.00
Votives:	\$	22.00
Hall Rental & Funeral Mass:	\$	350.00

**TOTAL: \$ 2,680.95**

### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. Greg Havel  
**E mail Address:** cruxpas@acegroup.cc  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot  
**E mail Address:** cruxyerhot@acegroup.cc

#### Contacts:

St. Patrick's Parish Office: 507-482-6818  
Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

### Annual Diocesan Ministry Appeal (September 29, 2017)

St. Patrick Parish goal for 2017: \$6920

Amount Pledged: \$5,687 Donors: 22

We have reached 82% of our goal



In October we will be bringing the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal to an end. Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Diocesan Appeal. Throughout October there will be appeal pledge cards in the pews. If you haven't yet responded, I would invite you to take one home, fill it out, and bring it back to the church. They can be put in the collections basket at Mass. Each year the monies collected go to support the different ministries of our church as we continue to share the Good News of Jesus in southern Minnesota.

### Generations of Faith – We Are Called to Pray

Thank you to all who attended and participated in our first session on *The Power of Prayer*. We are grateful to Deacon Bob Yerhot and Monsignor McCauley for their teaching and for inspiring us in our Prayer life. The potluck meal was delicious – thanks to all the good cooks. It was an inspiring evening of faith, food and fellowship! Our next gathering will be Wednesday, October 25.

### Sunday Flowers

Summer has come to an end and Fall is popping up everywhere! We would like to express our gratitude for those who brought flowers in to decorate the Altar and Parish during the spring and summer:

**Al & Jeanette Graf and Family**  
**Mary Joyce**

*In memory of George Joyce*

**The Kreutzer's**

**Beak & Cobb Colsch**

*In memory of Vince & Rosine Bauer*

*In memory of deceased family members*

**LaVonne Jahn**

*In memory of Bill Jahn*

**Hope, Dean & Colin Flannery**

*In memory of the Flannery Family*

**Butch & Debi Shuda**

**Virginia Heintz**

*In memory of deceased family members*

**Karen Kohlmeyer**

*In memory of Giles & Estelle Quillin*

**Connie & Jim Kreutzer**

*In memory of deceased family members*

*Remaining list will be in next week's bulletin ...*

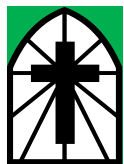
❖ “Luther”, the 2003 film will be shown on Thurs., October 26 at 7 p.m. at the Spring Grove Cinema in Spring Grove. The film is an entertaining, up close look at Martin Luther, a 16th century monk whose actions changed the world. Continue celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Even when he was threatened with death, Luther refused to back down and sparked a revolution of “reformation” that still influences us today. Everyone is welcome! A free will offering will be taken.

❖ **Collections for those in Need**

I would like to say thank you to all of our parishioners of Crucifixion and St. Patrick’s parishes for your generous responses to the needs of others through the two hurricane relief collections. The money given will help those who are suffering. Please continue to remember the people of these areas in your prayers.

❖ Wilmington Lutheran Church is having a meatball dinner on Sunday, October 8. Serving time is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. -- 21068 Church Rd. Spring Grove. Menu includes meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry relish, assorted salads and desserts, lefse and buns. Cost: Adults and carry-outs \$10; children ages 6-12 \$5; ages 5 and under free. Everyone is welcome!

❖ A retreat on Immigration and refugees will be held on Saturday, October 28 starting at 10 A.M. The retreat will be held at St. Charles Borromeo, 1900 E 6th St, St. Charles, MN. This event is an opportunity to consider the issues of immigration, solidarity and our Christian responsibility. The day will include information, reflection, and shared stories, as well as time for prayer. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch. To register you may contact Tom Parlin at tparlin@ccsommn.org or 507-454-2270 ext 246



*Actions speak  
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words.*

St. Patrick’s Parish  
Brownsville, MN  
October 1, 2017

**PASTOR’S MESSAGE**

Often in the celebrations of baptisms I remind new parents that their child will grow up to be a lot like them. When we look at our lives, we can probably see a part of our parents in our own lives. I think we just absorb ways of thinking, talking, and acting by being together as family. These lessons are not so much taught by words but passed on through our actions. Actions speak louder than words.

In the Gospel according to Matthew even the chief priests and elders of the people knew that peoples’ actions would show where their heart was. Jesus asks them, “What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ He said in reply, ‘I will not,’ but afterwards he changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. The second son replied, ‘Yes, sir,’ but did not go. Which of the two did his father’s will?” Of course, they answered the first. The actions spoke louder than the words.

In a world that seems to have an abundance of people who love to talk and share words, God calls us to be people of action. We live as children of God in a world where we will be known more by how we chose to live than by words we have spoken. May our lives introduce others to a compassionate, merciful, and loving God.

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.

**Donations to St. Patrick’s Cemetery** 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 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](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.