St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin

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Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Al & + Alvina Hoodecheck

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

5:30 p.m. + Richard Becker

Lector: Butch Shuda

Sunday, November 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Donald Hoodecheck

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 8

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Gracie & Isaac Bruggeman
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Karen Colsch
Choir: Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Jean Meyer & Hope Flannery
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams
Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Liturgical Roles Sunday, November 15

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell
Ushers: Dan Boser & Mike Moriarty
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Karen Colsch
Choir: Bill Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Kathy Koel & Ann Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family
Servers: John Carllon & Walker Kohlmeyer
Rosary: Mary Lou Graf
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Church Support: November 1, 2026

Adults:	$	1,495.00
Adult Online Giving:	$	175.00
Offertory:	$	154.00
All Saints:	$	285.00
Mass Stipends:	$	20.00
Cemetery Donations:	$	332.00
World Mission:	$	20.00
Baby Bottle Campaign:	$	350.59
Votives:	$	17.00
Roll Sunday:	$	65.80
TOTAL:	**$**	**2,914.39**

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- **Adoration each Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** All are invited to stop in and spend some quiet time with the Lord.
- Please remember **St. Patrick's Cemetery.** Contributions are greatly appreciated and go towards the upkeep.
- **Second collection on November 15 for the Campaign for Human Development.**
- **Wednesday, November 18th –Generations of Faith – Praying Through Advent & Christmas** - 5:30-7:30 PM.
- **Parish Council will meet on November 24 at 6:00 pm**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I know most of you are aware, but we have lost some great people lately. We know that they are still alive, just not here on earth. We have lost Pat Klug, Kristi Runningen, Gerald Danielson, Dan Hurley, Betty Hammell, and Rita Schutz. Please pray for the repose of their souls. Also, pray for their families.

We have beginnings of eternal life, but we also have beginnings of life here on earth. On Sunday, after Mass in Caledonia, we will welcome Finlan David Seymour, son of David and Haley, into the family of God. Pray for David and Haley. Parents are the first teachers of the faith. It is not easy to raise children to fear and love God. And of course, pray for Finlan.

In the Gospel today we have the five foolish virgins and the five wise virgins. Jesus' warning at the end is, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." However, despite this warning, all ten virgins fell asleep. The difference was not whether or not they fell asleep. Rather the difference was in their preparation. So being "awake" may just mean "be prepared." Are we prepared? When we went on vacation, my mother would insist on the house being clean top to bottom. Then she would make sandwiches so we would not have to spend money eating out on the way. My mother was prepared for all sorts of contingencies. Or I think of young parents coming to Mass with a newborn and a backpack full of diapers, bottles, and things I'm unaware of. They are prepared for any possibility. So, it's okay to fall asleep. Just make sure you are ready before you do so.

How can we do this spiritually? We can pray before we start something. We can pray for the wisdom and fortitude to do the task as God would want us to, to do our best. The most important thing we can prepare for is life after death. Are we ready for our particular judgment? How is our relationship with Jesus? Have we been striving to become saints, to grow in virtue and holiness? Do we spend time with Jesus in prayer every day?

May God bless you, *Father Vogel*

GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2026-2027

"Praying through Advent & Christmas"

Wednesday, November 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Please join us for our third gathering of our year on Prayer, as we come together to learn from each other and strengthen our faith! This session will help us discover what the seasons of Advent and Christmas teach us about prayer. In Advent we prepare……by our prayers, and by our generosity and kindness toward others….to celebrate the first coming of the Christ child at Christmas, and His coming into our lives each and every day! Our special guest for the evening will be our good friend, Tom Thibodeau, Distinguished Professor of Servant Leadership at Viterbo University and co-founder of "A Place of Grace" in La Crosse. His energy and enthusiasm will leave you feeling uplifted and excited about being a disciple of Jesus! **We will begin with a delicious supper.** There will be special activities for youth. There is no fee to attend. This is faith formation for everyone – all ages are welcome! **Please bring non-perishable foods or other items to donate to "A Place of Grace".**

Music Ministry

St. Patrick's Parish is seeking a music minister. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to accompanying the choir at 8 a.m. Sunday Mass, Holy Day, and other special Masses; leading a rehearsal; learning and selecting music for the Masses. Contact Debi Shuda for more info. 507-459-0563.

Dive into the Life of Jesus with us!

View episodes of "The Chosen" series. Thursday afternoons from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** No commitment. Just come when you can. All adults and high schoolers are welcome. Popcorn and lemonade will be available! (please note change of day and time)

Upcoming Dates: November 12, 19



Our "Trunk or Treat" event on Halloween was a great success! We had approximately 130 trick or treaters! Many thanks to those who donated treats or decorated your vehicle and handed out treats in the church parking lot.

Caledonia Area CCW Quarterly meeting

St. Patrick's Parish CCP will host the next quarterly meeting for the Caledonia Area CCW on Sunday, November 15th following the 8:00 am Mass. This is our parishes' opportunity to hear the latest news following the recent conference and find ways to engage as a parish. The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is a Catholic organization that brings together women active in parish, diocesan, and national activities to promote spiritual growth, charitable work, and social engagement within the Church. Please join us!!

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026

This year's theme, "I Will Make You Fishers of Men," reminds us that Christ calls each of us to share in His mission. Through our generosity, we help support the diocesan programs and services made possible through the CMA.

St. Patrick's Parish 2026 goal:	**$ 6,944.00**
Support Pledged:	**$ 5,605.00 (81%)**
Number of Donors:	**19**

Thank you, donors! If you haven't already given, brochures and envelopes are located at church entrances. Please prayerfully consider helping our Parish to meet our goal in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal!

The Chosen is coming to **Spring Grove Cinema**. The new season, **Season 6** will be shown Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm beginning with **Episode 1 on November 17th**. Admission is free, the theatre show is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church.



Mass Intentions & Offerings envelopes can be dropped in offertory on Sunday or mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. Please indicate for whom the Mass intention is for, the preferred date(s) for the intention and who the donor is. Please note that specific dates may not be available, we will do all we can to honor your date on or as close to as possible. Mass Intentions are $10 per Mass. Also available is online giving at www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org and click on the 'Online Giving' link or set up automatic payment plan by calling the Office.

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.

Requests for the Prayer Network may be emailed to stpatricks@acegroup.cc or leave a message at the Parish Office at 507-482-6818. Make sure to provide your name, to whom the request is for and any other details you wish.

Reconciliation is available **at 7:30 to 7:45 am on Sunday and 5:00 to 5:20 pm on Tuesday.** Confessions are taken in the confessional located at the back of the church.