



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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July 27, 2025


Parish Business

Mass Schedule


Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Howes

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – Communion Service

5:30 p.m.  + John Ramsden

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + Deceased members of the Harer Family

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 27

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Al Christian
Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer
Servers: Brynn Waters & Thea Waters
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, August 3

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Mary Mell
Choir: Bill Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeyer
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg
Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Church Support: July 20, 2025

Adults:	\$	915.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	150.00
Offertory:	\$	261.00
Help A Student:	\$	20.00
Votives:	\$	8.00

TOTAL \$ 1,354.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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Podcast: Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Yerhot
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✚ Please sign up to **bring in fresh cut flowers** to adorn the Church. Sign up sheet is located in Hall on table.
- ✚ **Fr. Vogel** will be on vacation **July 27th to 30th**
- ✚ **Tuesday, July 29th** will be a **Communion Service by Deacon Bob**
- ✚ **August 3rd -- Roll Sunday following Mass**
- ✚ **Tuesday, August 19th -- Parish Council Meeting following 5:30 pm Mass.**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Hopefully your summer is progressing with lots of fun and relaxation.

This week I'll be gone at a family reunion in Chicago from Sunday to Wednesday. My oldest sister and her family from Berlin will be there as well as my youngest sister and her family from the Middle East. Also, there will be my other sister and her family and my brother and his family. There will be twenty people all together including my parents. It will be a gift to all get together.

Today Jesus teaches us about prayer. In the Gospel Jesus teaches His disciples the "Our Father." There is a church on this site called the Church of the Pater Noster. (Latin for "Our Father.") It is located just outside Jerusalem on the Mount of Olives. All over the church they have the "Our Father" in 140 different languages. I found the one in Korean when I was there. The "Our Father" is the perfect prayer. It recognizes who God is. It recognizes our need for Him. It recognizes that we are sinners. It recognizes that we need to forgive others just as God forgives us. It is the prayer directly given to us by Jesus.

Then Jesus talks about being persistent and hopeful in prayer. We always want to leave room for God's providence. However, we should be bold. We should ask for great things. Sometimes I think we buy into the secular notion that God doesn't perform miracles. I think sometimes we have the mindset that yes, maybe God performed miraculous healings in the Bible, but He doesn't do those sorts of things today. Myself included, we need to believe that our God is the creator of the universe and can choose to work outside the laws of physics any time He wants. life. I am constantly trying to become better at this. God's wants. We need to praise and worship God. We need to thank Him for His many gifts. But we also need to believe in Him enough to ask for miraculous things. So this week, praise and worship God, but when you petition Him, ask for great things. Maybe you have a long-term illness. Ask for healing. Maybe you know someone who has been away from the Church for decades. Pray that they will come back. Maybe you someone who is sick with cancer. Pray for a miraculous healing.

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HELPING HANDS BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

Free backpack and school
supplies provided for any
school age child!

Friday August 1 from 12-6pm
Saturday August 2 from 9am -12pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church
419 E. Grove St., Caledonia, MN

Please bring your child or something to prove you have school age children
for example report card or student ID



Semcac Food Shelf

Items most in need at this time are: Ramen
noodles, ketchup, mustard, saltines, cereals, tuna, canned
fruits and green beans. All other items are appreciated as
well! During the month of July, all monetary donations will
be matched!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rummage Sale

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
Aug 6, 7, 8
12-6 pm

419 E. GROVE - CALEDONIA

Bible Study

St. Patrick's Bible Study will meet every Tuesday
from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the rectory (parish house).
Come whenever you can and learn how to pray with the
Bible. All adults are invited to attend. Deacon Bob



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God is like a parent who wants to be asked to provide good
things for His children. God knows what we need, but He also
wants us to be humble enough to ask. So this week be bold
with God.

Peace of Christ, Father Vogel

ST. MARY'S PARISH CALEDONIA
PRESENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration
now Open!

DUE JUNE
15TH

August 4th-8th
9:00 am to Noon

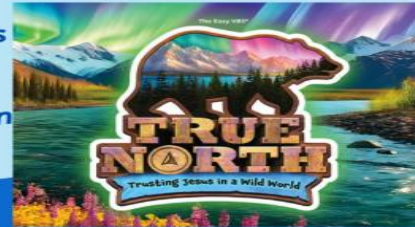
Ages 4 thru
6th grade

Bible
Adventures

Bible
Games

Imagination
Station

Sticky
Scripture



Cost is \$30.00 per student
(includes a T-shirt) with a \$90.00 family maximum

Forms available in Church & Parish Office



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal
ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

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The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The CMA is more than just a fundraiser. It's a way for us to
come together, help others grow in their faith, provide for the
poor, and continue the incredible work of Christ in our
community.

St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal :	\$6,788.00
Received:	\$5,000.00 (74%)
Number of Donors:	15

Every donor counts as we fund Catholic Ministries, education
and evangelism in Southern MN. Please prayerfully consider
what is feasible for your family - \$30, \$300, or \$3,000 - every
gift matters to help us reach our Parish goal. If you haven't
already contributed, there are envelopes available at the
Church entrances. Or you may give online at
www.catholicismn.org Thank you for your contributions!

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.
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.