



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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August 30, 2026

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 30, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Bill Puent

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ + David Robb

Lector: Debi Shuda

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Deceased member of the
Fitzpatrick Family

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, August 30

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick

Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Karen Colsch

Choir: Trece Robson **Precious Blood:** Al Christian
& Andrew Robson

Gift Bearers: Colette & Gery Bruening

Servers: John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeier

Rosary: Virginia Albert

Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams

Counters: Linda Neeman & Dave Ammann

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 6

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch

Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Al Christian

Choir: Kathy Koel **Precious Blood:** Hope Flannery
& Jean Meyer

Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family

Servers: John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeier

Rosary: Frank Dvorak

Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg

Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeier

Church Support: August 23, 2026

Adults:	\$	785.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	125.00
Offertory:	\$	171.00
Help A Student:	\$	120.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	20.00
Cemetery Donations:	\$	130.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$	512.00
Votives:	\$	22.40

TOTAL: \$ 1,885.40

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel

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Podcast: Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ☩ Please remember **St. Patrick's Cemetery** in providing for continuing care and upkeep. Your support is important.
- ☩ Please remember the upkeep needs for **St. Nicholas Cemetery in Freeburg**. Many of our fellow parishioners have family at St. Nicholas. Donations can be put in an envelope marked "St. Nicholas Cemetery". A second collection will be on September 6th.
- ☩ **Roll Sunday on September 6th**. Please join us following Mass. Great treats. Great Conversations.
- ☩ **Fr. Vogel will be leading the Spain Pilgrimage from September 6th to September 19th** and will not be available. Fr. Evans will cover Anointings and Funerals.
- ☩ **NO Tuesday Mass on September 8th and 15th**.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I pray the first week of school has gone well. Hopefully the kids will have gotten to school without too much yelling. I of course was the perfect child (absolutely not!). It was my brother who was always the last to get up and shower before school...or church. My parents had to use some extra words and energy to get him off to school. So, we offer some extra prayers for the kids who like to sleep in and to their parents.

Last week we had Jesus declare that He is going to build His Church on the rock that is Peter. This week we have a continuation of the Gospel of Mathew. Jesus tells Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." These words do not nullify the declarations Jesus made to Peter last Sunday. Peter, and the other Apostles, are horrified by what Jesus is telling them. So, Peter gives voice to what all the other Apostles were thinking. So, Jesus again is rebuking Peter and his statement. He is not rejecting Peter as the first pope. Jesus does not take back what He said last week to Peter. Peter is still given the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Instead, Jesus tells His disciples to up our crosses and to follow Jesus. Jesus calls us not to just be good people, but to be good people because we follow our Savior Jesus Christ. We should be willing to sacrifice everything to follow Jesus. "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" What is God asking you to deny yourself? What crosses is He asking you to take up? What sacrifices is God asking you to make in order to follow Him?

Take care and God bless, *Father Vogel*



Love. Grow. Serve.

Altar Flower Donations:

August 30th: *In memory of Alex Klug, Simon Augedahl, & Susie Goetzinger.* By Ann Bauer



GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2026-2027

Our new season of Generations of Faith will begin soon! We will come together again as a parish, for all-ages faith formation, to grow in our understanding and love of Faith.

We will gather one Wednesday evening per month:

September 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Deacon Bob Yerhot will join us as our first presenter of the season.

All are welcome! Come alone, come with your family, or bring a friend. We look forward to some engaging presenters to inspire our faith life. It will be a great year of faith, food and fellowship!



Semcac Food Shelf

Needed items at this time are: crackers (saltines or other), cookies, hamburger helper or tuna helper (generic is fine), Ramen noodles (beef, roast beef, creamy chicken) Especially any pasta noodles! All other items are welcomed as well.

Faith Lutheran Church of Black Hammer Meatball Supper

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 Serving 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Menu: Meatballs and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Buns/Lefse, Dessert and Beverage (in house only) **Cost:** Adults & Carryout's: \$15.00, Ages 5-12: \$5.00, Under 5: Free

Dive into the Life of Jesus with us!

View episodes of "The Chosen" series. Tuesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. No commitment. Just come when you can. All adults and high schoolers are welcome. Popcorn and lemonade will be available!

Dates: September 1, 8, 15



Bishop Barron to Celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's

We invite all our parishioners, family, and friends to join us for a very special Mass on Sunday, September 20, at 8:00 a.m. as we welcome Bishop Barron to St. Patrick's. Following Mass, please join Bishop Barron and fellow parishioners for breakfast. Having our Bishop celebrate Mass with us is a special and meaningful occasion that does not happen often. We encourage everyone to come, show your support, and help make this a wonderful experience for our parish community.

It's Time for a New Parish Directory!

Our Church directory will not be complete without you! Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album. **Photography Dates will be on Tuesday, September 29th and 30th, from 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Patrick's Hall.** Every sitting photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory. We need 100% participation to create memories! Schedule your professional photography session at the sign-up table in the Hall or simply go online at www.ucdir.com, click on **church code mn679**, with **password 679mem**. Follow the directions given and you should then see your name on the list of appointments. We will be organizing **committee** (parish choir, Servers, counters, council, etc.) **photo's following Mass throughout August.** Announcements will be made for parishioners to stay after Mass for group photos!

12 Days Marian Shrines & Barcelona Trip

If you are interested in joining Fr. Matthew Wagner, St. Mary's Spiritual Director on **May 16 through 27, 2027** to tour sacred encounters – Walking with Our Blessed Mother Mary – in Portugal and Barcelona sign up can be completed by mail (Brochures at each entrance) or online at www.nativitypilgrimage.com/msh-bar-5909



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:	\$ 4,280.00 (62%)
Number of Donors:	13

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!

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.