



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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June 14, 2026

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Joe & + Carol Gavin

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Elizabeth Lemon
Lector: Butch Shuda

Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + John Reining

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 14

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell
Ushers: Nick Serres & Ralph Konkel
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Al Christian
Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jean Meyer & Hope Flannery
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: Brynn Waters & Thea Waters
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams
Counters: Linda Neeman & Cindy Dvorak

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 21

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Al Christian
Choir: Trece Robson **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes & Andrew Robson
Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley
Rosary: Mary Lou Graf
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Church Support: June 7, 2026

Adults:	\$	890.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	325.00
Offertory:	\$	213.00
Help A Student:	\$	30.00
Votives:	\$	9.00
CCP Roll Sunday:	\$	94.00
Youth Brat Fry Fundraiser:	\$	80.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,641.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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Sacramental Emergencies: 507.722.0788
Blog: fathervogel.wordpress.com
Podcast: Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ☩ **Brownsville Days** will be celebrated on **June 26th through June 28th**. Plan to attend any or all days for family friendly events. Fireworks at dusk on June 27th!
- ☩ **June 21st -- Father's Day.** Celebrating all the men who have made a difference in the lives of children.
- ☩ **June 21st – First Day of Summer!!**
- ☩ **June 28th – Second collection for Peter's Pence**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As we celebrate the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, today's Gospel reminds us that the Kingdom of God often begins in small and humble ways, much like a tiny seed planted in the ground. Though we may not always see immediate results from our prayers, acts of kindness, or efforts to live our faith, God is continually at work, bringing growth and new life.

Jesus uses the images of seeds and planting to teach us an important lesson about trust. The farmer plants the seed and then waits. Day after day, often without seeing any visible change, growth is taking place beneath the surface. In much the same way, God is working within our hearts, our families, and our parish community, even when we cannot immediately see the results.

In a world that often seeks quick results and visible success, Jesus invites us to trust in God's timing. Our task is to faithfully sow seeds of faith, hope, and love, trusting that the Lord will bring forth a harvest according to His plan. Every prayer offered, every act of charity, every word of encouragement, and every sacrifice made out of love for God has value in His eyes.

As we reflect on these readings, we are also reminded that God can accomplish great things through what appears small and insignificant. The mustard seed, one of the smallest seeds, grows into a large shrub that provides shelter and protection. Likewise, our small efforts to serve God and neighbor can have a profound impact on those around us. We may never fully know the difference a kind gesture, a welcoming smile, or an invitation to Mass can make in another person's life.

As summer begins and many of us find opportunities for rest, travel, and time with family, let us continue to make room for God in our daily lives. Take time for prayer, attend Mass faithfully, and look for ways to share Christ's love with others. The Lord continues to call each of us to be disciples who help sow the seeds of His Kingdom in our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

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Parishioner, Gin Rohrer, spent the week in the hospital suffering from an infection and blood clot. She returned home on Thursday. Please pray for her continued healing.



The 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal
The Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the primary efforts to support the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the Catholic community in southern Minnesota.

The appeal provides essential funding for many diocesan ministries that play a vital role in carrying out the mission of the church, such as: Youth Ministry and Faith Formation, Lay Formation & RCIA, Missionary Discipleship

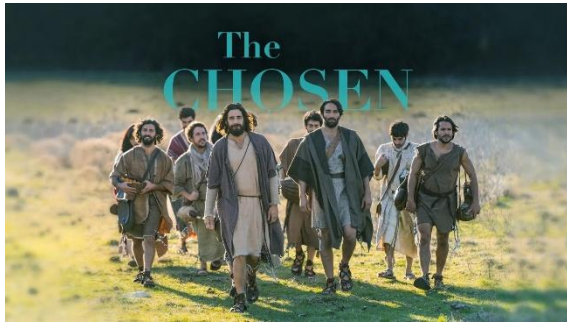
Our goal for St. Patrick's Parish this year is \$6,944.

Brochures and Envelopes are located at church entrances. Please prayerfully consider participating in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Dive into the Life of Jesus with us!

Starting July 7th, we will have informal gatherings in Breza Hall to 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: July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 4, 11, 25



Former long-time parishioner, Gordy Woodard, passed away on May 23rd, with a Mass of Christian Burial on May 29th at Mary, Mother of the Church, La Crosse and burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery.



Semcac Food Shelf

56 pounds of food was delivered to Semcac Food Shelf for the month of May. Many thanks to all St. Patrick's parishioners who continue to fill the grocery cart and provide food for those in need. You are making a difference in the fight against hunger! Needed items at this time are: Raisin Bran, crackers, all juice, canned pasta, and ramen noodles. All other items are appreciated as well!

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As we gather around the altar this weekend, let us renew our trust in the Lord, who continues to nurture His Church and each of us with His grace. May we have the patience to wait upon His timing, the faith to trust in His promises, and the courage to continue planting seeds of goodness wherever He sends us.

May God bless you and your families throughout the coming week and may the peace of Christ remain in your hearts always.

*La Crescent Area
Bereavement
Program 2026*

*The death of a loved one can be painful.
Sharing with others who have experienced a
similar loss is the first step in overcoming
the heavy burden of grief.*

Thursdays from 1:30 to 3pm

At Prince of Peach Lutheran Church, 21 N. Hill St. La Crescent
June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6 and 13.

For information, and to register: Jane Welch at 608-797-4554
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, and the program is FREE.
Sponsored by Church of the Crucifixion, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, La Crescent United Methodist Church, and Mayo Clinic La Crosse



**Day of Prayer
for Refugees**

Wednesday, June 17th

St. John the Baptist, Mankato: 10am - 1pm
St. Pius X, Rochester: 10am - Noon
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona: 1pm-3pm

Join us for a day of prayer and awareness for refugees. Pray with us at one of our host sites listed above, or join us in prayer from your home, workplace, or wherever you find yourself. Learn more about the services we offer our refugee neighbors here in Southern Minnesota:

www.ccsomn.org/refugee-resettlement-program

Learn more at
ccsomn.org



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.