



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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May 25, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. ✝ + Kendall Hammell

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

5:30 p.m. ✝ + Joe Blahnik

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:00 a.m. ✝ + Tom & + Delores Serres

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 25

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek

Ushers: Janice & Ralph Konkel

Eucharistic Minister: Host: Mary Mell

Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Ann Fitzpatrick

Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese

Servers: Brynn Waters & Thea Waters

Rosary: Dan Hurley

Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining

Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 1

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell

Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Karen Colsch

Choir: Bill Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes

Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer

Servers: Ryan Riederer & Justin Riederer

Rosary: Frank Dvorak

Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg

Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Church Support: May 18, 2025

Adults:	\$ 1,030.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$ 350.00
Offertory:	\$ 318.00
Help A Student	\$ 70.00
Cemetery Donations:	\$ 330.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 100.00
CCP Spring Fling:	\$ 370.00
Votives:	\$ 11.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 11.00
CCP Donation:	\$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 2,640.00

Servant Leadership

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Announcements

- ✝ Parishioners are needed to serve in any of the roles for Sunday Mass -- Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Rosary prior to Mass. You are needed!!
- ✝ **May 25th – Parish Youth Brat Fry at City Gazebo Park**
- ✝ **Remember to support the maintenance needs at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Envelopes are in your box.**
- ✝ **June 1st -- Roll Sunday following Mass.**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

We continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. So, keep celebrating.

This week we also have a funeral Mass for Mary Jane Benson on Friday, May 30 at St. Mary's. Please pray for the repose of Mary's soul.

Also Friday, three new priests will be ordained for our diocese at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Winona. Deacons Jordan Danielson, Benjamin Peters, and Timothy Welch will be ordained priests. So, please keep them in your prayers as they begin their priesthood. This is exciting. Three new priests is above average for our diocese.

However, I won't be at the ordination. I have a wedding in Iowa City this coming Saturday (May 31). I will be leaving Friday afternoon for the rehearsal. I will be back Sunday (June 1) early afternoon for Confirmation at St. Mary's at 2 PM. I will remind you next weekend's bulletin, but please pray for our kids who are being Confirmed next weekend. Pray that they allow the Holy Spirit to come alive in their souls and that they will become bold proclaimers of Jesus Christ in the world.

Some of you may be wondering about Ascension Thursday. Traditionally the Ascension is celebrated on Thursday, 40 days after Easter. However, most of the bishops in the United States have moved the obligation to Sunday. So you will not incur a mortal sin if you don't make it to Mass on Thursday, May 29th. We will celebrate the Ascension next weekend.

Jesus first ascends to the Father. Then 10 days later, at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and they boldly proclaimed Jesus Christ out in the streets. In today's Gospel from the speech Jesus gave His disciples at the Last Supper, Jesus tells them that He is going to send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Jesus says the Holy Spirit will teach them everything and remind them of what Jesus had told them. We know and believe that Jesus has kept His word. We believe that the Holy Spirit has protected the Catholic Church from teaching error on matters of faith and morals for 2000 years. If you don't believe this about the Catholic Church, I encourage you to do some research (YouTube videos, books, etc.) and see why the Church makes the claim that she teaches infallibly

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ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH "BRAT FRY" FUNDRAISER

TODAY IS THE DAY!

Sunday – May 25 – 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Curbside service at the Gazebo on Main St. – Brownsville
Come for a delicious lunch of Brats or Hot Dogs, Chips,
Water, and a Bar for dessert!

FREE WILL DONATION

Sponsored by our students who are raising funds to attend the Steubenville-Rochester Catholic Youth Conference this summer. It is an opportunity to gather for a weekend with a large group of Catholic teens and be awakened and strengthened in their faith.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Please come and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome!

(In case of inclement weather will be at St. Patrick's Hall)



Condolences

to family and friends of Joe Blahník who passed away on May 18th. Joe was a bright spot at St. Patrick's, always with a smile for all! Funeral Services were on Friday, May 23rd at 11am, Burial was in Spring Valley, MN.

2025 Easter Plant Donations

The following parishioners purchased plants to adorn the Church in memory of a loved one:



Gery & Colette Bruening

In memory of the Bruening and Fieber Families

Bill & Ann Fitzpatrick

In memory of Tom & Delores Serres

Frank & Cindy Dvorak

In memory of the Dvorak and Bradford Families

Cobb & Beak Colsch

In memory of the Colsch Family and Bauer Family

Marg Cordes

In memory of the Cordes and Lorenz Families

Kreutzer Family

In memory of the deceased Kreutzer Family members

Continued next week

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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when it comes to faith and morals. Again, Jesus promised Peter that He would give him the keys to the Kingdom and the "gates of hell shall not prevail against it." It is this secure foundation that allows us to have peace. The world wants to divide and sow confusion and discord. However, Jesus gives us peace. If we abide in God, our hearts will not be troubled or afraid. Rest and relax from the confusion of the world. Rest and relax in the Christ and His Church, the Catholic Church.

May you have a blessed full week,

Father Vogel



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Catholic Ministries Appeal
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The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The CMA is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in the parishes, Catholic schools, Newman Centers, Catholic charities and programs, and departments of the diocesan church.

St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal : \$6,788.00

Received: \$1,790.00 (26%)

Number of Donors: 8

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.