



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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August 2, 2026

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Kendall Hammell

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Ken Wiese

Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, August 2

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

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, August 9

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Nick Serres & Ralph Konkel
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Al Christian
Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes & Hope Flannery
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams
Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Church Support: July 26, 2026

Adults:	\$	795.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	75.00
Offertory:	\$	209.00
Cemetery Donations:	\$	110.00
Votives:	\$	8.75

TOTAL: \$ 1,197.75

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ☩ Join us for **Roll Sunday** following Mass. Great treats. Great Friends. Great Conversations.
- ☩ Please remember **St. Patrick's Cemetery** in providing for continuing care and upkeep. Your support is important.
- ☩ The **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated Sunday, August 16th Mass at St. Patrick's
- ☩ **Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 18th**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I have been gone a lot lately. However, it has been the work of God. The wedding was amazing! A beautiful wedding where both the bride and groom loves Jesus and their Catholic faith. My week with my family went well. We went down to Kansas City and saw some of my extended family. And this last week was Camp Summit. Let me just say, the next generation of Catholics have arrived. They know and love Jesus, especially in the Eucharist and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Some of our youth were on the Dream Team and the Fiat team. They learned how to share the Gospel and how to pray and intercede for others, how to invite Jesus' healing love into the heart of another.

In today's Gospel, we start with Jesus' humanity and end with His divinity. Jesus hears about the death of His cousin, John the Baptist. He wants to be alone and grieve the loss of His cousin. However, the crowds follow Him and it says "He was moved with pity for them and he cured their sick." Then Jesus eventually fed over 5000 people with just 5 loaves and 2 fish. As I have said before, parents do this all the time with their infant children. They sacrifice sleep to make sure their baby is fed. Jesus wanted some alone time. Instead He sacrificed what He wanted in order to feed people both bodily and spiritually. How is the Lord asking you to make sacrifices for others?

Peace of Christ,

Fr. Vogel

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

Altar Flower Donations:

July 26th: In memory of Darryl Graf (18th yr anniversary of death)
 Mary Lou Graf
August 2nd: In memory of Vince & Rosine Bauer
 Ann Bauer

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 when you stop by 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!

Thank you --- I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to our parish family for the many acts of kindness and compassion shown to me and my family following the passing of my husband, Ken. Your prayers, sympathy cards, memorials, flowers, food, and comforting words have been a tremendous source of strength during this difficult time. Special thanks to Father for his comforting funeral Mass, to everyone who helped organize the liturgy, music and luncheon, and to the many volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make the day so meaningful. Your love, support, and generosity will always be remembered and deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you for the kindness you have shown to our family. *Barb Wiese*



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: August 4, 11, 25



A huge **thank you** to everyone who supported our trip to the Steubenville-Rochester Catholic Youth conference in July! We spent time in Prayer, Adoration, Praise and Worship, Mass, Reconciliation, along with great worship music, dancing, games, and keynote speakers. Saturday night was a very reverent experience of Eucharistic Adoration with over 2000 other students. It was a very moving experience as we felt Jesus so close to us. We are grateful to our Parish family for all of your prayers and supporting us so generously in our fundraising. We left this Conference knowing how to be better witnesses of Jesus Christ and share our faith with others! We have placed a thank-you board in the Parish Hall with our photos and thank-you notes. God's Blessings to all of you!



Semcac Food Shelf

Needed items at this time are: Ramen noodles, any pasta, generic hamburger or tuna helper. All other items are welcomed as well.



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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:	\$ 4,180.00 (60%)
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.