



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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April 13, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:00 a.m. ✝ + Bill Howes

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

5:30 p.m. ✝ + Delores Serres

Friday, April 18, 2025 – Good Friday

7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 20, 2025 - Easter

8:00 a.m. ✝ + Bonnie Helke Schock

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, April 13

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Minister: **Host:** Karen Colsch
Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams
Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, April 20

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Grace & Isaac Bruggeman
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Bill Fitzpatrick
Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Al Christian
Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family
Servers: Summer Colsch & Shauna Colsch
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Church Support: April 6, 2025

Adults:	\$ 1,192.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$ 200.00
Offertory:	\$ 175.00
Help A Student:	\$ 20.00
Memorial – J. Ramsden:	\$ 50.00
Memorial – D. Serres:	\$ 20.00
Easter Offering:	\$ 20.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 60.00
General Donation:	\$ 1,000.00

Servant Leadership

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Announcements

- ✝ Remember your annual CCP contribution of \$25.
- ✝ Please take a Rice Bowl and fill it with your change during Lent, return by April 20th.
- ✝ Tuesdays after Mass - until April 15: Stations of the Cross at 6pm & Lenton Soup Supper at 6:20 pm.
- ✝ April 13 – Spring Fling Meeting following Mass
- ✝ April 18 – Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

First some sad news. Father Breza passed away Monday night at hospice in Houston. He served here in Brownsville. Please pray for the repose of his soul. The funeral Mass will be at the St. Stanislaus Basilica in Winona on Tuesday, April 15 at 2 PM. Again, keep him and his extended family in your prayers.

Today is Palm Sunday. A day of poking your siblings with palms during church. This means we have entered the most sacred time of the year: Holy Week. Today and Friday we hear the entire Passion narrative. Today we hear St. Luke's account of the events and Friday we hear St. John's account. Jesus had at certain times been avoiding Jerusalem. He knew they were plotting to kill Him. However, He had more ministry to do. So, He stayed away from Jerusalem. However, in the word of John's Gospel, the "hour" had come. So, Jesus goes to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover with His disciples.

The Chrism Mass is the Mass where all of the Holy Oils that will be used for the Sacraments in the coming year will be blessed by the Bishop. Traditionally, the Mass takes place the morning of Holy Thursday. However, since our diocese is kind of wide and because a lot is already happening Holy Thursday, in our diocese (as in many others), the Chrism Mass takes place the Monday of Holy Week. This year, the Chrism Mass is taking place at Sacred Heart in Heron Lake (west, north of Worthington) at 2 PM. It is a long drive out, but is such a cool Mass. If you ever get the chance to go, you should. I'm assuming it will be closer next year.

Holy Thursday is the day we remember Jesus sharing the Last Supper with His disciples. It is at the last Supper that Jesus institutes the Eucharist and the priesthood. The priesthood cannot exist without the Eucharist and the Eucharist cannot exist without the priesthood. In fact, at the Chrism Mass, the priests also renew their priestly promises. The theology of the Last Supper is actually found in the Bread of Life Discourse in John, chapter 6. That is why in John's Gospel account, John doesn't take time depicting Jesus changing the Passover words to the institution of the Eucharist as the other three Gospel accounts do. Instead, John focuses on the washing of feet.

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Liturgical Roles - Friday, April 18 – Good Friday

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce Reader: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Dan Boser & Nick Serres
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Ann Fitzpatrick
Choir: Bill Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer
Servers: Ryan Riederer & Justin Riederer
Counters: Mike Moriarty & Bill Fitzpatrick

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Cemetery Memorial – J. Ramsden:	\$ 20.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 100.00
Holy Land:	\$ 10.00
CCP Spring Fling:	\$ 663.00
Votives:	\$ 3.00
CCP Roll Sunday:	\$ 111.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,644.00



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal
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The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal has kicked off!

The Appeal 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. Your donation will help strengthen and expand ministries that touch lives and lead people closer to Christ. Together we can build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota!

St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal : \$6,788.00
 Received: \$1,030.00 (15%)
 Number of Donors: 5

If you haven't already contributed, there are envelopes available at the Church entrances. Or you may give online at www.catholicfsmn.org. Thank you for your contributions!

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Good Friday, Jesus dies for our sins. He would have died for you, if only for you. Jesus became man so He could die on a Cross for our sins. He took on our humanity so that we could take on His divinity. Three o'clock is called the Hour of Mercy. It would be highly appropriate to play the Divine Mercy Chaplet at that time. If you don't know about this wonderful devotion, look it up on the internet. All you need is a Rosary and about 7 minutes of time. As Jesus sleeps in the tomb, may we spend time in silence, reflecting on the sacrifice Jesus made for our sins. Have a blessed Holy Week, Fr. Vogel

All Parish youth are invited to join in singing a song before Mass on Easter Sunday. Practice will be in the Church, after Mass, on Sunday April 13. Hope to see you there!



Sunday, April 27, 2025

This next week is the final push for bringing in donated items for the themed baskets, providing your handmade silent auction items, donating gift cards or certificates from businesses, selling & purchasing Raffle tickets, bringing in small prizes for the children's games, bringing in new or gently used jewelry. We still need bake items for the bake sale – bring in on April 26th, and we have started to call for volunteers on the day of the event.

The Spring Fling will start with a delicious and hearty breakfast at 9:00 am on Sunday, April 27th, along with basket and ticket raffles, jewelry and silent auctions, Quilt Raffle, bake sale, children's games, and much more!

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



La Crescent Area Bereavement Program

Thursdays 1:30-3:00 pm

June 19 and 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24

August 7, 14, 21 and 28

*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.*

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

21 N. Hill St., La Crescent.

Our program offers both education and support. The book, *Understanding Your Grief*, by Alan Wolfelt will be provided. Wolfelt's website is www.centerforloss.com. Sessions are facilitated by counselors and nurses and open to anyone.

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 La Crosse Health System.

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.stpatrickschurchbrownvillemn.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.