



Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Bill Jahn

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Jenna Foellmi
Lector: Mary Mell

Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Ted Barthel

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, April 19

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Gracie & Isaac Bruggeman
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Ann Fitzpatrick
Choir: Andrew Robson **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes & Trece Robson
Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family
Servers: Summer Colsch & Shauna Colsch
Rosary: Mary Lou Graf
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Cindy Dvorak

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, April 26

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Mary Mell
Choir: Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Karen Colsch & Adeline Colsch
Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer
Servers: Brynn Waters & Thea Waters
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Church Support: April 12, 2026

Adults:	\$	765.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	125.00
Offertory:	\$	133.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	500.00
Help A Student:	\$	20.00
Easter Offering:	\$	30.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$	500.00
General Donation:	\$	1,000.00
Rice Bowl:	\$	65.47

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Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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Podcast: Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest

Third Sunday of Easter

Announcements

- ☩ **Spring Fling – Today!** Breakfast from 9am to noon. Raffle Tickets, Basket Raffles, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale, Children's games and much more!
- ☩ **April 26th – Fr. McGrath** will provide for Mass coverage, as Fr. Vogel will be away on Saturday and Sunday.
- ☩ **May 3rd – May Crowning:** Prior to Mass, parishioners will receive a carnation to take to the Altar of Mary where they will place their flower at Mary's Altar. Dedicated to our Mary, queen of heaven and earth.
- ☩ **May 3rd – Roll Sunday** following Mass. Come join us for Rolls, Fruit and conversations!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Earlier this weekend, we buried Joseph Klug. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Also, earlier this weekend, three young people from St. Olaf's were Confirmed in Chatfield by Bishop Barron. May the Holy Spirit come alive in their hearts and may they bear the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Easter season is still flowing! This Sunday is First Communion at St. Mary's. The Eucharist is one of the defining things of being Catholic. We don't believe it is a symbol as some of our brothers and sisters in Christ do. We don't believe that the body and blood of Jesus co-exist with bread and wine as our Lutheran brothers and sisters do. We believe that the bread and wine are transformed into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus and cannot be transformed back. These First Communicants will receive the spiritual food of the Eucharist for the first time. What a great thing to celebrate!

This coming Friday we will be having a Memorial Mass and burial for Patricia Hill at 10:30 am. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

I will be in Sioux Falls for a wedding April 24-25. Also, next Sunday at the 10:00 am St. Mary's Mass will be the annual Baccalaureate Mass. We will celebrate the St. Mary's seniors.

This Sunday we have two powerful readings. The first reading from the Acts of Apostles. Peter, standing with the other 10 Apostles, powerfully proclaims the Gospel. Peter talks about the mighty deeds Jesus did in their midst. He accuses the Jewish people of Jerusalem of putting him to death. We do not blame the Jewish people of today for putting Jesus to death. Peter was talking shortly after the Resurrection, so it was roughly the same people who were in Jerusalem both to hear Peter and that were there when they asked for Jesus to be crucified. However, the Church has made it abundantly clear that what really put Jesus to death was our sins.

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Youth Retreat Donation:	\$	200.00
Choir Donation:	\$	100.00
CCP Spring Fling:	\$	1,340.00
CCP Annual Dues:	\$	25.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,803.47



✠ *Condolences* to Randy and Mary Mell as they remember Randy's sister, Renee (Mell) Transburg, who recently passed away.



Winter & Spring Newsletter

Looking for a deeper dive into our work at Catholic Charities? Check out our newsletter for more in-depth stories about our programs, events, staff, and volunteers. In this Winter/Spring edition, you'll hear about a Catholic Charities volunteer turned Jeopardy winner who donated her winnings to support our Shelter and Housing program; a holiday potluck where our Active Aging exercise class participants joined together for food, fellowship, and community; our Refugee Services program celebrating 50 years of welcome; as well as staff anniversaries, community partner thank-yous and more! Scan the QR code or visit our Facebook page to read more!

Learn more at ccsomn.org



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In the Gospel, we get the story of the Walk to Emmaus. As Jesus opens the Scriptures and shows the two travelers how they explain all that happened to Him. (For us, this would be the Old Testament.) Later they say, "Were not our hearts burning within us?" I pray that we all feel that way about our relationship with Jesus. I pray we feel a burning desire to share Jesus with others.

I pray you have a blessed week, *Fr. Vogel*



Thank you to all who worked so hard to get us to today!! From the Committee members to the volunteer recruitment and those volunteering, and to all the donators - today is already a success! Please make sure to join

19th Annual Military Ball

The 19th annual Military Ball is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2026, at the Fest Building in Spring Grove, MN. The event is for all military service members and veterans, their spouses and families, and is also open to the public. The Military Ball includes dinner, ceremony, displays, photo portraits, dancing and more. Attire for the ball is Sunday best, semi-formal or formal, with many wearing their military uniform or the uniform of a veteran's organization. Organizers request no casual street clothes. Cost for the evening is \$20 per person. Attendance is by RSVP only. Cocktails and photos begin at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. The dinner plate includes roast beef and chicken. Newcomers are encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, contact Gary Buxengard at 507-498-3461 or email janleebuxengard@gmail.com.

CCW Caledonia Area Quarterly Meeting

Our next Quarterly meeting will be Sunday, April 26 after 10 am mass at Crucifixion. At this time, we will meet at the parish office in the convent building. This meeting was originally scheduled for April 19th, but St. Patrick's has their Spring Fling that day. Our speaker was also able to come on the 26th. Joanie Betzinger, Vice President of W-RDCCW, will speak on "Women in Waiting", women who are waiting for sainthood. Hope to see you on the 26th.



The APRIL edition of The Courier is available at the Church entrances. Please pick one up today!



Many thanks to all St. Patrick's parishioners who continue to fill the grocery cart and provide food for those in need. Suggested items at this time are: crackers, ramen noodles, spaghetti, raisin bran, and boxed cereal. All other items are appreciated as well!

SUPPORT A CHOOSE LIFE MINNESOTA LICENSE PLATE



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Creating awareness is critical for the fruition of the Choose Life Minnesota license plate. Once passed, funds raised will be used to support non-profit, life-affirming organizations which assist women in crisis pregnancies who choose to make an adoption plan for their unborn baby.

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.