



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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September 20, 2026

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + CJ Dvorak

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Ken Wiese

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Ted Barthel

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 20

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell

Ushers: Kathy & Dave Leis

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Bill Fitzpatrick

Choir: Trece Robson **Precious Blood:** Andrew Robson & Ann Fitzpatrick

Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family

Servers: Summer Colsch & Shauna Colsch

Rosary: Mary Lou Graf

Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch

Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Liturgical Roles Sunday, September 27

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek

Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Mary Mell

Choir: Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Karen Colsch & Jean Meyer

Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer

Servers: Brynn Waters & Thea Waters

Rosary: Dan Hurley

Children's Lectionary: Debi Shuda

Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Church Support: September 13, 2026

Adults:	\$	800.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	175.00
Offertory:	\$	136.00
Help A Student:	\$	20.00
Jim & Karen Fitzpatrick Bequest:	\$	9,732.00
St. Patrick's Cemetery:	\$	100.00
Votives:	\$	13.22

TOTAL: \$ 10,976.22

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✚ Adoration each Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All are invited to stop in and spend some quiet time with the Lord.
- ✚ September 20th - Mass celebrated by Bishop Barron. Breakfast following Mass.
- ✚ Generations of Faith, Wednesday, September 23rd, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- ✚ September 24th - Funeral Mass for John Zaiger at 11am
- ✚ September 26th – Funeral Mass for Richard Becker at 11am.
- ✚ September 29th and 30th Parish Directory pictures 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm.
- ✚ October 4th – Roll Sunday following Mass. Come enjoy

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As of this writing, I and my 8 companions have completed the Camino via the English Way. The most grueling day was a 17-mile hike. We went from 23 feet above sea level to 1514 feet above sea level. Yesterday we made our triumphant entry into the plaza of the Cathedral of Saint James. After 75 miles, 7 days, we reached our destination. It has been a great journey of mind and body.

Saturday (September 19) we had the funeral of Christopher Daley at Saint Mary's. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Today's Gospel is about the laborers receiving the same pay. At the end of the day, the landowner calls all the laborers. He calls the ones who just worked one hour first. They received a full day's worth of pay...even though they only worked one hour. As the laborers who worked more than one hour approached the landowner they expected to be paid more. However, the landowner paid them all the same. The laborers who worked more than one hour complained. The landowner reminded them they contracted for a day's pay.

We can think also of the thief crucified with Jesus. Despite his lifestyle, Jesus invites him into heaven: "Today you will be with me in paradise." Right up until our death, Jesus is willing to take us back. Whenever we are willing to make Him the center of our lives, He is willing to take us back. However, if we die without making Him the center of our lives, then we have chosen to separate ourselves from God forever in hell. Now this is not an excuse to wait until the last moment. The more time, the greater portion we live in union with Christ, the more we build up the Kingdom of God, the more good we can do for one another.

So simply, don't wait. However, if we have turned from the Lord, there is nothing we can do to separate us from the mercy, forgiveness, and love of God. We are to always have hope; hope that Jesus will take us back. We must never despair. So,

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GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2026-2027

Our new season of Generations of Faith will begin soon! We will come together again as a parish, for all-ages faith formation, to grow in our understanding and love of Faith.

We will gather one Wednesday evening per month on the following dates from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

September 23, 2026

October 21, 2026

November 18, 2026

January 27, 2027

February 24, 2027

March 24, 2027

This year we will explore the importance of prayer in our lives as disciples, and the many different ways to pray. Prayer has the power to change and transform us and the world.

All are welcome! Come alone, come with your family, or bring a friend. Take a night off from cooking and enjoy a complimentary meal.

Deacon Bob Yerhot will join us as our first presenter of the season. It will be a great year of faith, food and fellowship!



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

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: October 6 & 13



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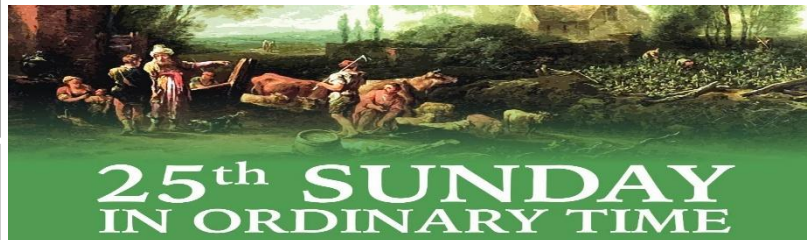
whatever is separating us from God, let it go. Jesus will always take us back.

Peace and love of Christ, *Father Vogel*

Catechetical Sunday

Today we give thanks to all of our Catechists for volunteering to share the Lord's message with our youth. We have many here at St. Patrick's; those who lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday and those who teach the youth classes at Generations of Faith. Also, each and every one of you who attend Generation of Faith are teaching our youth that learning about and sharing our faith is important to us. It is not about how much knowledge you have – it's about sharing your love for Jesus and your Catholic faith. We are grateful for our Catechists at St. Patrick's. It is people like you who keep the spirit alive in our Parish. You are amazing! Thank you for all you do!

"It is God who has called you, who has chosen you for this ministry, and who has sent you to work in his vineyard."
—Saint John Baptist de La Salle



2026
Catholic
Ministries
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:	\$ 4,980.00 (72%)
Number of Donors:	14

Thank you, donors! If you haven't already given, 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.



Semcac Food Shelf

Thank you to those who donate and keep the cart filled each month! Items most in need during the month of September are: crackers, saltines, Hamburger Helper, ramen noodles, Tuna Helper. All other items are welcomed!

Teams of Our Lady information meeting

Looking to grow closer to your spouse and to God? Come discover Teams of Our Lady—a Catholic movement for married couples who desire to deepen their relationship through prayer, shared reflection, and supportive community life.

Join us for an information session on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30 p.m. at Wieser Park Pavilion, 1817 County Road 6, La Crescent, MN. Both husband and wife are encouraged to attend.

For more info and to RSVP contact Kristi Schmitz, 608-397-5441 or kristischmitz8@gmail.com or visit www.teamsofourlady.org

We are trying to get the word out to couples who may be interested in Teams. Winona Sector Teams of Our Lady Lead Couple

It's Time for a New Parish Directory!

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 at 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.

2026 Winona-Rochester CCW Convention

October 10, 2026, at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Albert Lea. **Please get your registration today.**

Fee - \$40 includes lunch. Students - \$10.

Checks payable to: WRDCCW

Registration due October 1, 2026

Send to: Shelly Holt, 11701 584 Ave, Mapleton MN 56065



✠ Funeral Services for John Zaiger, father of Angie TenKley and Chris and Charity Zaiger, and grandfather to Sabrina and Sophia TenKley and Hannah

Schroeder and Jackson Zaiger will be on Thursday, September 24th at 11:00 am.

Funeral Services for Richard Becker, fellow parishioner and friend, will be on Saturday, September 26th at 11:00 am.

Eternal rest, grant to him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

St. Nicholas Cemetery

Earlier this summer eight volunteers gathered at St. Nicholas' Cemetery and put up a three-rail white fence around the cemetery. In two days, the posts were in and the rails inserted and washed.

The volunteers worked well together amidst the visiting and lunch breaks! A fun time and job well done. Take a drive to Freeburg and check it out!

Karen Colsch



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 8:30 A.M.

ST. THEODORE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ALBERT LEA, MN

- 8:30 am Doors Open - Breakfast - Rochester Medical Mission dropoff
- 9:00 am Welcome and Business Meeting
- 9:30 am Morning Speaker, Marilyn Baker, Trauma Reboot
- 10:30 am Break & Vendors
- 11:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Lunch & Vendors
- 12:45 pm Leadership Training
- St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan "On the Road" Crew
- 3:45 pm Announcements - Drawing for Door prize(s)/Cupcake winner



Speaker: Marilyn Baker, Trauma Reboot Program

Trauma Reboot, is a 12-week in-person or online program of healing through Christ. As a retired registered nurse, Marilyn, along with Kathy Schumann, has helped coordinate this program in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester with hope to expand across the diocese. They assist others heal from traumas while in a Christian setting.

