



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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July 6, 2025

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. ☩ + John & + Alice Giblin

#### Tuesday, July 8, 2025

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Leo & + Lorraine Sweeney

#### Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Sr. Agnes Claire Krogman

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 6

**Announcer/Lector:** Karen Colsch

**Ushers:** Cary & Kathy Koel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Host: Mary Mell

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

**Gift Bearers:** Nicole & Brent Carlon Family

**Servers:** Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley

**Rosary:** Frank Dvorak

**Children's Lectionary:** Aleigha Burg

**Counters:** Gery Bruening & Karen Kohlmeier

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 13

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick

**Ushers:** Grace & Isaac Bruggeman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Host: Ann Fitzpatrick

**Choir:** Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Adeline Colsch

**Gift Bearers:** Teresa & Steve Colsch Family

**Servers:** Walker Kohlmeier & Jackson Zaiger

**Rosary:** Virginia Heintz

**Children's Lectionary:** Heidi Grams

**Counters:** Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

### Church Support: June 29, 2025

**Adults:** \$ 940.00

**Adult Online Giving:** \$ 300.00

**Offertory:** \$ 245.00

**Cemetery Donations:** \$ 175.00

**Peter's Pence:** \$ 508.00

**Votives:** \$ 5.00

**Youth M&M Fundraiser:** \$ 145.00

**TOTAL \$ 2,318.00**

### Servant Leadership

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announcements

- ✚ Roll Sunday following Mass today. Please join us for delicious rolls, fruit and conversations.
- ✚ Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Missionary Priest, Father Pratap will join us for Mass.
- ✚ Fr. Evans will be attending Camp Summit (Week 1) July 21<sup>st</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>, No Mass Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ✚ Fr. Evans will be on vacation July 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. No Tuesday Mass, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Hopefully you had a blessed time celebrating the birthday of our great nation. Hopefully it was a day full of family and friends. We can say and pray, "God bless America." This doesn't mean we don't want God to bless other nations. We do; but we also want God to bless America.

Next weekend Father Pratap will be here as a missionary priest. I will be with our youth at Steubenville Rochester. So, pray for our youth that they may receive a deeper understanding of God's love for them. I cannot say enough about the opportunities our youth have in the Steubenville youth conference for high school kids and our own diocesan Camp Summit for junior high kids. I always think it is good for our youth to go to these things because then they realize that there are hundreds, if not thousands of their peers that are excited and serious about their relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church. Sometimes in a small town it is hard and feels like you are the only one who is making time for Jesus and church.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus say, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." There has been a great history of vocations to the priesthood and religious life from this area. We need to pray and encourage our young people to at least consider a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Not to focus on the negative, but it is always upsetting when parishes have to close. The people of St. Olaf know this well. If we want our parishes to stay open, we need to encourage our young men to consider a vocation to the priesthood. If we want future generations to be able to receive the Sacraments we need priests. I know the desire for grandchildren can be great. However, one can have hundreds, even thousands, of spiritual grandchildren. Maybe I've already mentioned this, but there is a tradition of the manutergium. When a priest is ordained, the Chrism (the same Chrism that is used in Confirmation) is put on the priest's hands. The manutergium is used to wipe the Chrism off. Then at the priest's first Mass, he presents the manutergium to his mother. The mother keeps the manutergium. When she dies, the

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### Steubenville-Rochester Catholic Youth Conference

St. Patrick's youth are excited to attend the Steubenville-Rochester Catholic Youth Conference next Friday through Sunday.

A big thank you to all who supported our fundraisers! It will be an energy-filled experience, with hundreds of other Catholic teens. Please pray for safe travels and that they will have an encounter with Jesus that will deepen and strengthen their faith!

**"For the LORD, your God, is a consuming fire, a jealous God."  
— Deuteronomy 4:24**

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the **Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass**: Saturday, September 6, 2025. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, presided by Bishop Robert Barron, will take place at ten o'clock in the morning at St. Rose of Lima, 180 S Fremont St, Lewiston, MN, 55952, followed by a Light Reception including the presentation of Anniversary Certificates. Family and friends are encouraged to attend!

All couples, regardless of their anniversary milestone, and their family and friends are invited to attend! A light reception will follow the Mass. We hope to see you there!

<https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3779>



### Free Event for the Entire Family Coming Home - Film Screening and Talk with Dave Ellingson

Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Spring Grove Cinema, hosted by Giants of the Earth Heritage Center. Pastor, author, and adventurer Dave Ellingson will present his film Coming Home, share stories from his kayak adventures, lead a Q and A, and sign books. Open to friends, family and anyone who loves stories of faith, adventure, and creation care. Freewill donation appreciated

### 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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manutergium is buried with her as a sign that she is a mother of a priest. (My mother will be buried with the manutergium I gave her at my first Mass.) The tradition is that when the mother reaches the gates of heaven, God asks, "I gave you life; what have you given Me in return." She humbly presents the manutergium and replies, "Lord, I gave You my son as a priest." This moving image expresses the greatness of the priestly vocation and the immense merit of a mother who offers her son for the service of the altar.

For the rest of us, notice too that Jesus sends the disciples out two by two. We are not meant to walk this Christian life alone. I strongly encourage to find an accountable partner; someone other than your spouse, someone of the same sex, that you can share your struggles with and receive encouragement to continue to strive for holiness. The goal of life is not to become a millionaire, but to become a saint.

Peace of Christ, *Father Vogel*



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#### The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The CMA 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.

St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal :	\$6,788.00
Received:	\$4,20.00 (68%)
Number of Donors:	13

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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.