



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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March 8, 2026

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Erick Abnet

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ Health & Well-being of Parishioner

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + John Reining

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, March 8

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Nick Serres & Mike Moriarty
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Karen Colsch
Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Mary Mell & Hope Flannery
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Berg
Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, March 15

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell
Ushers: Grace & Isaac Bruggeman
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Ann Fitzpatrick
Choir: Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes & Bill Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family
Servers: John Carlon
Rosary: Mary Lou Graf
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Church Support: March 1, 2026

Adults:	\$ 1,245.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$ 75.00
Offertory:	\$ 104.00
Help A Student:	\$ 20.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 220.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$ 20.00
First Offering:	\$ 10.00
Votives:	\$ 7.00
CCP Annual Dues:	\$ 50.00

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Servant Leadership

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Third Sunday of Lent

Announcements

- ☩ Tuesday, March 10th – Lenten Stations of the Cross at 6pm and Dine-in Soup Supper at 6:30pm.
- ☩ Friday, March 13th -- St. Mary's Fish Fry 5-7pm \$16 **AND** Crucifixion Fish Fry 4-7 pm \$15
- ☩ March 15th second collection for Catholic Relief Services.
- ☩ Wednesday, March 25 Generations of Faith – 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Meal at 5:30 pm, Program to follow.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

How are we doing? If you are like me, you have messed up your Lenten goals. It's not good, but it okay. It is just a reminder that we are fallen human beings and need a Savior. In some ways, it doesn't matter how many times we fall...as long as we end with an up. As I have said before, Saint Faustina, in her diary, talks about God's infinite mercy. After we fall, if we are even just slightly sorry for what we have done, God can work with that. If we make the slightest effort to get back up, to try again to live the life of holiness, He will bend down and help us up. He will begin to shower His love and mercy and forgiveness upon us. If we can get to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, then we can hear with our own ears God forgiving us when we hear the priest say, "And I absolve from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." In that moment we know our sins are forgiven because we physically heard it with our own ears.

We will have a Penance Service on Sunday, March 22, after the 10 AM Mass in Caledonia. I and two other priests will be hearing confessions.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus invites the woman at the well into mercy, forgiveness, and conversion. This woman was not living her best life. She is at Jacob's Well for all the wrong reasons. She is there at noon, the hottest time of the day. This was not the time that good, holy woman drew water from the well. Also, men didn't talk to women and Jews didn't talk to Samaritans. Jesus is breaking both of these "rules." To make a long story short, Jesus speaks to her heart. She realizes the freedom that Jesus is offering, freedom from sin and worthlessness. Once she realizes this, she goes back to town and tells as many people as will listen to her about the great gift of a better life that Jesus offers her. Jesus ends up staying a couple of days and John records that more and more Samaritans came to believe in Jesus. God's grace and mercy are so powerful that it can change our greatest weakness into the point of our greatest conversion. God wants to heal you. God wants to give you life to the fullest. (John 10:10) Allow Him to change you.

Peace of Christ, Fr. Vogel

Church Support: March 1, 2026

CCP Roll Donations: \$ 115.00
CCP Soup Supper Donation: \$ 20.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,886.00



Semcac Food Shelf

A record 175 pounds of food was delivered to Semcac Food Shelf during the month of February! 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, soups, pasta and boxed cereal. All other items are appreciated as well.

Third Sunday of



Pop-up Thrift Shop
March 11, 12, 13 2026
noon to 6pm all days
Immanuel Lutheran Church
419 E. Grove St.
Caledonia, MN

reasonable prices
Lots of items 50 cents

Friday all items half off

St Mary's Annual Fish Fry & Raffles Friday, March 13, 2026 St Mary's Gym – Caledonia, MN

Carry Out: 4:00-7:00 pm
Dine In: 5:00-7:00 pm
Local Deliveries Available Call: 725-3355



Fish Fry * Basket Raffles * Desserts
Music By "Simply Sis" Starting at 5:00 pm
Fish Dinner - \$16.00

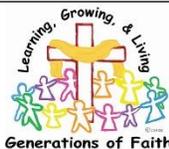


Join us each Tuesday for Stations of the Cross following the 5:30 p.m. weekday Mass. The Way of the Cross is to call to mind the Passion of Christ, that is, the journey Jesus took from his condemnation to his death. We will meet each Tuesday until March 31st.



Lenten Soup Suppers

A **Lenten supper** is a meal that takes place in the evening of the Christian liturgical season of **Lent**. This year we will continue the delivery of soup to those that cannot join us and will host a soup supper following the Stations of the Cross each Tuesday during Lent. All are welcome to join in these nights of reflection. A delicious soup supper will welcome our fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors! If you know someone in our community or if you would like to have soup delivered or join us each week, please see Jean Meyer.



GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2025-2026 "Being Truthful"

Thank you to all who attended our February gathering of "Generations of Faith." We shared a delicious meal and explored the 8th Commandment together. Mike Schramm, Theology teacher at Aquinas High School, was our guest speaker. Thank you to our parishioners who performed skits, with scenarios where our honesty and integrity can be challenged. Persons of integrity must walk the way of truth, which means to bear witness to the truth. We bear witness by the way we live.

Our youth learned that to be "trusted" is an honor that must be earned each and every day by always telling the truth. They crafted bracelets to wear and remind them of this. It was truly an evening of being inspired to make the right choices. Thank you to all who show up and help in handing on the faith! When we know God, we know the truth, and it gives us the courage to be a witness and a light to the world!

Please mark your calendars for our 6th and final gathering of our season on "Living a Moral Life", **Wednesday, March 25**, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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 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.