



Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Don & + Jeanne Hoodecheck

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ Health & Well-Being of Parishioner
Lector: Debi Shuda

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Joe & + Carol Gavin

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 7

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch

Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Bill Fitzpatrick

Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes & Kathy Koel

Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family

Servers: Walker Kohlmeyer

Rosary: Frank Dvorak

Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg

Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 14

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell

Ushers: Nick Serres & Ralph Konkell

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Al Christian

Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jean Meyer & Hope Flannery

Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family

Servers: Brynn Waters & Thea Waters

Rosary: Virginia Heintz

Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams

Counters: Linda Neeman & Cindy Dvorak

Church Support: May 31, 2026

Adults: \$ 1,210.00

Adult Online Giving: \$ 75.00

Offertory: \$ 102.00

Ascension Offering: \$ 30.00

Cemetery Donations: \$ 130.00

Catholic Charities: \$ 20.00

Votives: \$ 8.25

Youth M&M Fundraiser: \$ 13.00

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Servant Leadership

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

Announcements

☩ **June 7th** – Join fellow parishioners for **Roll Sunday**, following Mass. Enjoy delicious rolls, fruit, coffee and juice.

☩ Please remember to contribute to the **Help A Student fund**. Envelopes are in your contribution box.

☩ **Brownsville Days** will be celebrated on June 26th through June 28th. Plan to attend any or all days for family friendly events. Fireworks at dusk on June 27th!

☩ **June 28th** – **Second collection for Peter's Pence**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Good day to you all,

I pray you are enjoying the early summer weather.

This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi. We celebrate that Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist, body, blood, soul, and divinity. Jesus is the Bridegroom who gives Himself completely to His bride, the Church; which is us. Jesus says we should lay down our lives for others. Jesus laid down His life for us on the Cross. Jesus sacrificed everything for us. Jesus comes to us so humbly. He comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine. As Catholics, we know that the words of consecration at Mass change the bread and wine into the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus. This was not just something that was made up in 1500's. No, this has been believed since the very beginning. We see Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 already talk about the Eucharist and discerning the body and blood. We see in the early Church Fathers who write in the first three centuries of the Church that they clearly understood the Eucharist to be the body and blood of Jesus.

Not only did Jesus come 2000 years ago as a baby boy. Jesus comes to us now even more humbly. He comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine. This is how much Jesus loves us. He wants to not only be with us, but to become part of our body and soul. Just as we need food to sustain our bodies, we need the Eucharist, our spiritual food, to sustain God's saving grace within us. This is one of the reasons we need to come to Mass every weekend. We need our spiritual food. We need the saving grace that comes from the Mass, especially the Eucharist, to become the saints we are called to be. I honestly believe if people knew and believed what the Eucharist truly is, they would never leave the Catholic Church.

Just gives the great and pure gift of Himself in the Eucharist. May we say thank you to Him today for such a great gift.

Peace, Fr. Vogel



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Youth Brat Fry Fundraiser: \$ 150.00
CCP Spring Fling: \$ 100.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,838.25



The 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal
The Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the primary efforts to support the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the Catholic community in southern Minnesota.

The appeal provides essential funding for many diocesan ministries that play a vital role in carrying out the mission of the church, such as: Youth Ministry and Faith Formation, Lay Formation & RCIA, Missionary Discipleship

Our goal for St. Patrick's Parish this year is \$6,944.

Brochures and Envelopes are located at church entrances. Please prayerfully consider participating in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also called Corpus Christi, is a Catholic feast that celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is a joyful reminder that in every Mass, Christ offers himself under the sacramental forms of bread and wine, making present the one sacrifice of Calvary for the forgiveness of sins. Corpus Christi affirms the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist — not merely spiritually present, but truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine. It calls the faithful to reverence Christ in the Eucharist and to live as members of His Body, the Church. The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, to Pope Urban IV, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.



Semcac Food Shelf

Suggested items at this time are: granola bars (generic), snack crackers, saltines, graham crackers, instant pudding, and sardines. All other items are appreciated as well!

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Shelf!

St. Patrick's Cemetery Donations

St. Patrick's cemetery donations are an important act of faith, stewardship, and respect for those who have gone before us. Your donation helps to maintain sacred grounds where loved ones are laid to rest, preserve the dignity and beauty of the cemetery, and ensure future generations have a place for prayer, remembrance, and reflection. By supporting St. Patrick's cemetery, the faithful honor the Church's tradition of reverence for the deceased and participate in the spiritual work of mercy of praying for and burying the dead.

A special envelope is in your offering box. Please consider sending in your donation.

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi Sunday)**

The liturgical Solemnity celebrates the Real Presence in the elements of the Eucharist. We believe the bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus the Christ.

"Truly the divine life is everywhere... but through the act of consecration, as special manifestation of it flashes out in the matter of the Host, welling up from the very heart of the Christ, so that it becomes in that moment a veritable epiphany of Him. It is then the Host glows with unearthly radiance, as befits the most precious gift of God to humans."

- C. W. Leadbeater, Bishop and Clairvoyant

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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.