



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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July 20, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:00 a.m. ✝ + Bill Howes

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

5:30 p.m. ✝ NO MASS

Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. ✝ + Woodie & + Margaret Johnson

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 20

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell
Ushers: Janice & Ralph Konkell
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Karen Colsch
Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes
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, July 27

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Al Christian
Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Mary Mell
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: July 13, 2025

Adults:	\$	620.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	100.00
Offertory:	\$	102.00
Missionary Appeal:	\$	708.00
Votives:	\$	35.25
Youth M&M Fundraiser:	\$	42.20

TOTAL \$ 1,607.45

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✝ Fr. Vogel will be attending Camp Summit (Week 1) July 21st through 24th
- ✝ No Mass Tuesday, July 22nd.
- ✝ Fr. Vogel will be on vacation July 27th to 30th
- ✝ No Tuesday Mass, July 29th.
- ✝ CCW Regional Meeting at St. Patrick's - 9:00 am on Sunday, July 27th. Please join fellow women in Faith!
- ✝ August 3rd -- Roll Sunday following Mass

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This weekend we celebrate the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time. We had an amazing time at Steubenville Rochester last weekend. Thank you for your prayers. I think all of our hearts grew in their capacity to receive God's love.

This Sunday (July 20), at 6:30 we are having a bonfire for the young adults on the rectory patio. So, if you are between the ages of 18-35. This week we also have a ton of young junior high kids going to Camp Summit. They will have Mass every day. A chance to go to Confession and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. They will also challenge themselves on high ropes courses, archery, climbing wall. There will also be opportunities for Rosary making, ultimate frisbee, hiking, and extreme napping. We also have to high school kids going as camp counselors. So please keep them in your prayer this week as well. Pray that they too have a radical encounter with Christ and His love for them.

I will be gone Friday and Saturday as I have weddings in Mankato and Waseca. I will be back for Masses on Sunday (July 27) morning.

This week we hear about Martha and Mary. The time and place of the Gospels are very much an honor society. Reputation was everything. And how you treated guests was immensely important. So when Jesus shows up with His disciples at Martha and Mary's house. it would have been unthinkable not to serve them food and drink. However, Mary, doesn't move. She just sits at Jesus' feet, soaking in every word that comes from Jesus' mouth. In some sense Martha was right to get upset. It was Mary's house too and yet she was not helping Martha out at all. When Martha finally complains, Jesus tells her that she is anxious and worried...and that Mary's has chosen the better part. Notice Jesus does not tell her that Martha has chosen the bad part or the wrong part. No, treating guests, all people, with respect and dignity, and to serve others is very important. However, as Jesus says, His words will endure forever. So yes, we need to clean our house, we need to attend to guests, we need to attend to the duties of life. However, are we making soaking in the words of Jesus our highest priority? I know that I don't always put Jesus first in my life. I am constantly trying to become better at this. God's wants

THANK YOU!

A big thank you from St. Patrick's students who attended the Steubenville-Rochester Catholic Youth conference last weekend! We attended with our Diocese of Winona-Rochester group, which brought new friendships to us. We spent time in Prayer, Adoration, Praise and Worship, Mass, Reconciliation, along with dancing, games, and keynote speakers. Saturday night was a very reverent experience of Eucharistic Adoration with 1500 other students as Father Leo and a procession of Priests and Seminarians went around the auditorium row by row with the Monstrance.

It was a very moving experience as we felt Jesus so close to us. We are grateful to our Parish family for all of your prayers and support. This experience with hundreds of other Catholic teens brought us to a deeper faith and we hope to share that with others!



Semcac Food Shelf

Items most in need at this time are: Ramen noodles, ketchup, mustard, saltines, cereals, tuna, canned fruits and green beans. All other items are appreciated as well! During the month of July, all monetary donations will be matched!

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>



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



to be first in our lives. Why? Because He knows it is what is best for us. How does He know this? Because He created us. We are our best selves when we put God first in our lives. We are our best selves when we take time every day to listen and soak in the words of Jesus, especially through the Bible. I sometimes ask people in the Confessional what time they set their alarm for in the morning. I then suggest that they set their alarm for 10 minutes earlier. Then use that 10 minutes to start their day with silence and prayer with Jesus.

Peace of Christ, Father Vogel

ST. MARY'S PARISH CALEDONIA PRESENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration now Open! DUE JUNE 15TH

August 4th-8th 9:00 am to Noon Ages 4 thru 6th grade

Bible Adventures Imagination Station Bible Games Sticky Scripture



Cost is \$30.00 per student (includes a T-shirt) with a \$90.00 family maximum

Forms available in Church & Parish Office



2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal
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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: \$5,000.00 (74%)
Number of Donors: 15

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 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 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.