



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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October 26, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + Les Hirschuber

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

5:30 p.m.  + Tim, Ellen, Lloyd Ogilvie

Sunday, November 2, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + Tom & + Delores Serres

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, October 26

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek

Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres

Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Bill Fitzpatrick

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

Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family

Servers: Walker Kohlmeyer & John Carlon

Rosary: Dan Hurley

Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining

Counters: Carmen Barthel & Gery Bruening

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 2

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch

Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel

Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Mary Mell

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

Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family

Servers: Walker Kohlmeyer & John Carlon

Rosary: Virginia Albert

Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg

Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Church Support: October 19, 2025

Adults: \$ 1,110.00

Adult Online Giving: \$ 150.00

Offertory: \$ 267.00

Help A Student: \$ 100.00

Mass Stipends: \$ 45.00

Cemetery Donation: \$ 100.00

World Mission: \$ 484.00

Baby Bottle Campaign: \$ 179.99

Votives: \$ 22.00

Hall Rentals – funerals: \$ 400.00

Servant Leadership

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

✠ **Baby Bottle Campaign has ended, please bring in your bottles with your contributions.**

✠ **Breakfast for Deacon Bob following Mass today, to say thank you for his 8 years of service to St. Patrick's.**

✠ **During the month of November, we will have a remembrance area in front of Mary's altar. This is an area to honor those who have passed away this last year.**

✠ **Roll Sunday following Mass on November 2nd**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

At the time I'm writing this (Thursday morning), it is unknown if the Caledonia girls won their sections tournament against Lake City. I doubly want them to win because the priest in Lake City, Father The Hoang, is a good friend of mine.

And we also have the Caledonia boys playing their sections football game Saturday morning. Hopefully, by the time you read this, they will have won.

I will be gone next weekend for a wedding in Bismarck, ND. I will be leaving Thursday morning and coming back Monday evening. Please pray for Emily and Mark that they may have a healthy strong marriage centered on Jesus Christ. Emily is a former student of mine from the Newman Center in Mankato.

And obviously, please, please go to the Bazaar this Sunday (October 26). It is such a great community event. It is a great chance to celebrate the life God has given to us as parish. So come for the social aspect. Hopefully you leave with your wallet or purse a little lighter. Thank you ahead of time for supporting the St. Mary's Parish community through your time, talent, and treasure. Also, thank you to all of those who made this event possible.

Today's Gospel is about prayer and pride. The Pharisee, who was the more "religious" person, and the tax collector, who was the more "sinful" person, were both praying. The Pharisee praised himself before God. And all that he said may have been true, but he was not humble before God. Whereas the tax collector was very aware of his sins and failures and thus was humble before God. Thus, Jesus says that tax collector went home justified, not the Pharisee. I have said many times before, I think in some ways a drug addict trying to turn his life around with the grace of God is closer to Christ than a lukewarm Catholic. It is less important where we are (in our relationship with Christ) and more important where we are heading. Are we growing in our relationship with Christ or are at a standstill or regressing? Holiness begins with humility. Are we aware that we are all sinners and need the saving grace of Jesus Christ? Are we humble enough to say and believe this? I pray that I am. I pray that we all are. Peace of Christ, Fr Vogel

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Choir Donations – funerals:	\$ 200.00
CCP Lunches – funerals:	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,257.99

Baby Bottle Campaign

Financial concerns are one of the common reasons why women have abortions. This makes your financial support for pregnant women vital for encouraging the choice for life. The 19th annual Baby Bottle Campaign is raising funds across the Diocese. When everyone brings home a bottle and fills it with change, Catholic Charities can use those funds to support women who are choosing life for their baby. Financial assistance provides tangible hope as they create a plan for the future. **Please return the filled bottles by October 31. Every donation truly makes a difference in the lives of mothers and babies!**



Semcac Food Shelf

Suggested items at this time are: tuna, peanut butter, boxed potatoes, hamburger helper, cereal, ramen noodles, spaghetti sauce. All other items are appreciated as



GENERATIONS OF FAITH Living a Moral Life: The Commandments & Life in Christ

Our October gathering last Wednesday evening had amazing food and an amazing speaker! One of our best yet! Our speaker, Mike Schramm, gave an engaging and inspiring presentation on the 5th commandment, and Human Life and dignity. Someone said "I feel like a better person today after hearing him speak." He is so knowledgeable, and his humility is genuine. We also enjoyed a Parish video with life-affirming photos of parishioners and their families. Thank you to all who submitted photos! They were heart-warming to watch! Many thanks to each and every one of you who attend and help out with Generations of Faith. Together we can do our part to hand on the faith to the next generation! Our next gathering for this season will be Wednesday, November 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m. We will explore the 7th and the 10th Commandments and their implications for our lives as Catholics. This is faith formation for all ages. Everyone is welcome! Please save the date!

ST. PATRICK'S HALLOWEEN "TRUNK OR TREAT"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 4:30-6:00 P.M.

Our 3rd annual "Trunk or Treat" event will be held at the Church parking lot. We'll park our vehicles, decorate our trunks for Halloween, and hand out treats to the "trick or treaters". It will be a great way to show our community spirit! We need some volunteers to join us! Please call or text Debi if you can help. 507-459-0563. If you would like to donate a bag of candy, there will be a basket in the hall.

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org. Anyone working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school is a mandated reporter. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe that a minor (a person under the age of 18) or vulnerable adult is or has been abused or neglected, must report all suspected abuse or neglect to proper civil authorities/law enforcement within 24 hours of the abuse or neglect becoming known to him or her and must also follow up with a written report to civil authorities within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Many people working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school, including clergy, are mandated reporters under state law.

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal : \$6,788.00
Received: \$6,040.00 (89%)
Number of Donors: 23

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.catholicfsmn.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.