



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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September 28, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 28, 2025

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Francis & + Mary Ann Heimer

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

5:30 p.m. ☩ NO MASS

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Bud & + Helen Mullen

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 28

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Nick Serres & Mike Moriarty
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Al Christian
Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes
Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer
Servers: John Carlon & Thea Waters
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, October 5

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Mary Mell
Choir: Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Ann Fitzpatrick
Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer
Servers: Ryan Riederer & Justin Riederer
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg
Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Church Support: September 21, 2025

Adults:	\$	775.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	150.00
Offertory:	\$	361.00
Help A Student:	\$	30.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	20.00
Freeburg Cemetery Donation:	\$	100.00
Votives:	\$	16.50
Gaza Relief:	\$	10.00

TOTAL \$ 1,462.50

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✚ September 28th -- Special collection for Freeburg Cemetery.
- ✚ No Tuesday Mass on September 30th - Father will be attending Presbyteral Days in Okoboji, IA.
- ✚ October 5th Join fellow parishioners for Roll Sunday
- ✚ Fall Clean Up Day on Saturday, October 11th from 9am to 1pm. Please come join in preparing our grounds. Lunch will be served.
- ✚ Baby Bottle Campaign will be during the month of October.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I don't think anyone walked out in the middle of the teaching Masses the past two weeks. Hopefully we all learned something new about the Mass. I did hear a couple of compliments. I do plan to upload the audio to my podcast at some point. For those of you who don't know, I have a podcast called Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest. I post my homilies and talks here. (I also have another podcast with Father Andy Beerman where we talk about all things Catholic. That podcast is called Catholicism Unwrapped. Father Beerman does more of the teaching. I do more of the comic relief.)

I will be gone this week Monday through Thursday. All the priests of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester are having our annual Presbyteral Days in Okoboji. We will have some talks, some prayer time, Mass, and some inspiring words from our bishop. Oh, and some golf. Please pray that the days are fulfilling, meaningful, and restful. Also pray that we all behave, especially me. This also means that there are no daily Masses Tuesday and Wednesday.

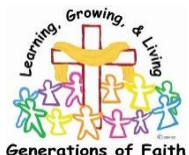
This weekend we have the parable of Lazarus and the rich man. This is another phenomenal story, parable of Jesus Christ. Notice how selfish the rich man is. When he is on earth, the rich man doesn't even recognize Lazarus who is lying at his door. In death, he wants the man he ignored to come and relieve his suffering and torment. The only concern he shows for someone other than himself is for his brothers, that they don't end up where he is. Abraham, who in the parable is speaking truth to the rich man, says, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Remember, Jesus is speaking to the Pharisees. In this one sentence, Jesus foreshadows that the Pharisees would lead the charge to have him crucified. And when He rose from the dead, a majority of them still would not believe that He is the Messiah, the Christ, the Promised One. Does the Resurrection of Jesus change you? Jesus did rise from the dead. Jesus' Resurrection should

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Baby Bottle Campaign Provides Help and Creates Hope

You can help Catholic Charities in providing help and hope to new and expectant parents in the community! The Baby Bottle Campaign starts next week on Respect Life Sunday; October 5th. You can support women who are choosing life for their babies by taking home a bottle and filling it with change or a check and returning to St. Patrick's by October 31st. All donations through the Baby Bottle Campaign will be used for rent and utility assistance for new mothers. Unable to pick up a bottle? Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, P.O. Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section.

"Without your help, I wouldn't have received the help I needed for me as a single parent to my 3 children. I truly appreciate the help I was able to receive to keep a roof over our heads." -- Catholic Charities Client



GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2025-2026

"Living a Moral Life: The Commandments
& Life in Christ"

Thank you so much to all who attended and helped at our September gathering on Wednesday evening!

After a delicious spaghetti supper, we enjoyed an engaging presentation and good discussion with Father Jonathan Fasnacht on "The Law and Love". He brought his canine companion, Marla, along. He was so relatable and down-to-earth. We truly appreciated his presence and faith witness! Our youth group learned about the Great Commandment of loving God and neighbor, and the first 3 of the Ten Commandments. It was a joyful, faith-filled evening! Our next gathering will be Wednesday evening, October 22, when we will take a deeper look at the 5th Commandment. Our theme will be "Respect For All Life." Please mark your calendars!

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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propel us to love God and to love our neighbor. What is one new thing you can do this week to better love God or your neighbor?

May God bless you, Father Vogel



Condolences to the family of CJ Dvorak. CJ was laid to rest on September 22nd at Hillside Cemetery in St. Charles, after a tragic car accident. He was Baptized, celebrated his First Communion, and was Confirmed here at St. Patrick's. CJ is the son of Chris and Mary (Rohrer) Dvorak and the grandson of Frank and Cindy Dvorak and Gin Rohrer. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."*

Altar Flowers -- Remembering our loved ones:

September 7th: Donated by Tony & Ann Bauer

September 7th: In memory of Delores & Tom Serres
Donated by Ann & Bill Fitzpatrick

September 14th: In memory of Kelly Mauss
Donated by Barb Wiese

September 28th: In memory of Grandparents:
Joseph & Gertrude Mahowald and John & Emma Zoubek
Donated by Mary & Randy Mell



Wilmington Lutheran Church Meatball Dinner

Sunday, October 12 - Serving 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - \$15/meal.
Drive Through only. From the Fest Building in Spring Grove



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: \$5,260.00 (77%)
Number of Donors: 19

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.