



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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January 11, 2026

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Art & + Delores Augedahl

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Don Hoodecheck

Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Tim, Ellen, & Lloyd Ogilvie

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, January 11

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell
Ushers: Nick Serres & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Karen Colsch
Choir: Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Adeline Colsch & Hope Flannery
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams
Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, January 18

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Ann Fitzpatrick
Choir: Karen Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes & Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family
Servers: Walker Kohlmeyer & John Carlon
Rosary: Mary Lou Graf
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Church Support: January 4, 2026

Adults:	\$ 1,160.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$ 500.00
Offertory:	\$ 47.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 120.00
First Offering:	\$ 109.00
Votives:	\$ 16.00
CCP Annual Dues:	\$ 175.00
CCP Roll Sunday:	\$ 79.00

TOTAL \$ 2,206.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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Sacramental Emergencies: 507.722.0788
Blog: fathervogel.wordpress.com
Podcast: Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest

The Baptism of the Lord

Announcements

- ✚ January 11th following Mass we will need help taking down the Christmas décor.
- ✚ January 11th following Mass parishioners can take home a Poinsettia that decorated the altar areas.
- ✚ Mass Intentions for a loved one living or deceased and for special occasions are needed for Tuesdays in 2026. There are several Sunday's still open as well.
- ✚ January 25th Second Collection for Latin American and Catholic Communications.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

We are thankful for all that Sue Stemper and Amber Twite do for the youth in Caledonia. This Sunday (January 11) Sue has the NET (National Evangelization Team) team in Caledonia to put on a retreat for our youth who are preparing for Confirmation. So please pray that the youth open their hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit during the retreat.

Next Sunday (January 18), in Caledonia, after the 10 AM Mass, we are going to have a presentation by Ed-Ventures, Inc. about a trip, a pilgrimage that I'm the chaplain for later this year. The trip is walking the English Way of the Camino in Spain. Thousands of pilgrims walk the Camino every year. The trip departs from the US on Sunday, September 6, 2025, and gets back to the US on Saturday, September 19, 2026. If you are at all interested, please come and hear more about the details.

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. It would seem odd that Jesus, who is God, the Second Person of the Trinity, would need to be Baptized. In regard to Original Sin, Jesus did not need to be Baptized. In regard to personal sin, Jesus did not need to be Baptized since, because He is God, He never sinned. However, as I once heard it, when Jesus was Baptized, He blessed the water (instead of the water blessing Him). Jesus' Baptism makes our Baptism possible. Jesus' Baptism gives water the potential to be a means of grace in Christian Baptisms. Not all water is blessed. However, if a priest blesses water, then it is blessed. Blessed water can be used to bless just about anything. Some parents use Holy Water to bless themselves and their children every day. Feel free to take some Holy Water home and use it on yourself, your spouse, and your children.

Just one last quick note. Today is the last day of the Christmas season. If you Christmas Tree (and other Christmas decorations) has made it to the end of the season, congratulations! Tomorrow begins Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time will last until Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. This year Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, February 18.

May God bless and keep you, Fr. Vogel

Embracing Freedom through Unbound Prayer

Unbound Prayer is being offered on Saturday, January 24th at St. Joachim Church, 900 W Broadway, Plainview. Unbound is a gentle form of prayer leading to forgiveness and freedom in Christ. The day will start with a mini conference at 9:00 am to learn more about Unbound followed by optional prayer time. The day will include lunch (FREE WILL DONATION) and ends at 3:00pm. For more information heartofthefather.com Questions: klarson@dowr.org



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The Knights of Columbus Council 5115 Events Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Council 5115 is having an eggs, pancakes and sausage breakfast today, January 11, 2026 at the Crucifixion school gym from 8:00 am to 12:00pm

Christmas Party

We are also holding our annual KC Christmas party at the Wieser Pavillion in La Crescent on Sunday, January 18th, from 12:00 to 3:00 pm.



CCW Caledonia Area Quarterly Meeting

The Caledonia CCW Area quarterly meeting will be held at St. Peter's Parish following the 8:00 am Mass on January 18th. Coffee and treats will be served. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



A "perfect marriage" is simply two imperfect people who learn to celebrate their differences! A perfect Valentine gift is making time for each other! Plan to attend the February 14-15 Marriage Encounter to deepen your love. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at: www.marriages.org Questions, call Mary at: 651.454.3238



Semcac Food Shelf

Thank you to all who helped fill the grocery cart during the month of December. 101 pounds of food was collected and delivered to the Caledonia Food Shelf.

St. Patrick's Parish donated 1,464 pounds of food during 2025. Your generosity is amazing! The food shelf is very grateful for your continued support throughout the year.

Oh, the Places We'll Go!

See what St. Mary's has to offer your child and family.

Preschool & Kindergarten Open House

Wednesday, Jan. 28 • 5-6pm

in St. Mary's Preschool & Kindergarten Rooms

3 years of age by Sept. 1, 2026

3-4 year old group meet all day Tues. and Thurs.

4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2026

4-5 year old group meet all day Mon., Wed., and Fri.

5 years of age by Sept. 1, 2026

Kindergarten is an all day, every day program



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In case of school cancellation, Open House will be rescheduled to Wednesday, February 4th.



scan for more info!



Knights of Columbus

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday, January 25, 2026 - 9AM-12PM

\$12 for Adults, \$5 for Children (8 and Under)

Holy Family Hall - Church of St. Mary

**Pancakes. Egg Bake.
Cheesy Potatoes. Sausages.
Fruit Cups. Beverages.**

All proceeds go to St. Mary's School

Parish Giving Envelopes

2026 parish giving envelopes are available in the Hall. Please pick yours up after Mass today. If you did not receive a box, please leave a message on the Parish Office phone: 507-482-6818. Thank you!

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.