



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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September 6, 2026

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Deceased member of the
Fitzpatrick Family

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ NO MASS

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Bill Howes

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 6

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Al Christian
Choir: Kathy Koel **Precious Blood:** Hope Flannery
 & Jean Meyer
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeyer
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg
Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Liturgical Roles Sunday, September 13

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Nick Serres & Ralph Konkel
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Mary Mell
Choir: Bill Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Ann Fitzpatrick
 & Hope Flannery
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams
Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Church Support: August 30, 2026

Adults:	\$ 1,120.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$ 75.00
Offertory:	\$ 315.00
St. Patrick's Cemetery:	\$ 100.00
St. Nicholas Cemetery:	\$ 150.00
Votives:	\$ 5.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,765.00

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ☩ Please remember the upkeep needs for **St. Nicholas Cemetery in Freeburg**. Donations can be put in an envelope marked "St. Nicholas Cemetery". A second collection will be on September 6th.
- ☩ **Fr. Vogel will be leading the Spain Pilgrimage from September 6th to September 19th** and will not be available. Fr. Evans will cover Anointings and Funerals.
- ☩ **NO Tuesday Mass on September 8th and 15th.**
- ☩ **Parish Baby Shower for Gracie & Isaac Bruggeman & baby, Kash. Friday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m.** All parishioners are welcome. A meal will be served. If you would like to contribute towards a gift and to RSVP, contact Teresa Colsch or Karen Colsch.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Hopefully you have settled into a fall routine. The sun is setting now at 7:30 pm. It looks like it will start to cool off on Thursday. We will start to get more of those crisp mornings.

After the 10 AM Mass in Caledonia, I will be heading up to Rochester to meet a group of people at Saint James Coffee shop. (Yes, there is a Catholic coffee shop in Rochester. Yes, they have a little chapel there with the Blessed Sacrament. If you are in Rochester, stop by.) We will fly out of MSP and I will be spending two weeks in Spain walking the Camino de Santiago, or the Way of Saint James, or the Camino for short, is a network of walking paths in Spain that lead to Santiago de Compostela where there is a beautiful church where Saint James is buried. They have an epic thurible there. Just YouTube "Santiago de Compostela thurible." (A thurible is the thing we use when we have incense.) I will be back late on Saturday, September 19. I'm going to attempt to say Mass in Brownsville and Caledonia Sunday morning. We'll see how well that goes. My plan is to post once a day to Instagram and Facebook. So, if you want, you can follow my travels.

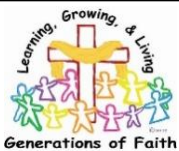
People walk the Camino as a form of a spiritual journey or retreat for their spiritual growth. Martin Sheen did a movie about the Camino called "The Way" in 2011. The route we will take is about 75 miles. I believe it is the shortest route. The longest route is over 500 miles and can take up to two months. I will be traveling with about 10 other people. Please pray for us that we experience the love and mercy of God. Also pray that we are patient with each other.

Today Jesus instructs us on how to deal with difficult people. He basically states to gossip to other people about what a horrible person they are. Just kidding. He says to first discuss it with the person one on one. If he listens, then great. But if he doesn't listen to you, then involve two or three others. If the person doesn't listen to the three or four of you, then bring it to the church. If he doesn't listen to the

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Altar Flower Donations:

September 6th: *In memory of Tom & Delores Serres*
By Bill & Ann Fitzpatrick



GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2026-2027

Our new season of Generations of Faith will begin soon! We will come together again as a parish, for all-ages faith formation, to grow in our understanding and love of Faith.

We will gather one Wednesday evening per month:

September 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Deacon Bob Yerhot will join us as our first presenter of the season. All are welcome! Come alone, come with your family, or bring a friend. We look forward to some engaging presenters to inspire our faith life. It will be a great year of faith, food and fellowship!



Semcac Food Shelf

73 pounds of food was collected in St. Patrick's grocery cart and delivered to the Food Shelf for the month of August. Thank you to those who donate and keep the cart filled each month! Items most in need during the month of September are: crackers, saltines, Hamburger Helper, ramen noodles, Tuna Helper. All other items are welcomed!

Eucharistic Adoration – St. Patrick's Parish

Tuesday's 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All are invited to stop in and spend some quiet time with the Lord. "Realize that you may gain more in a quarter of an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament than in all other practices of the day" *St. Alphonsus Liguori*



Dive into the Life of Jesus with us!

View episodes of "The Chosen" series. Tuesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. No commitment. Just come when you can. All adults and high schoolers are welcome. Popcorn and lemonade will be available!

Dates: September 8 & 15



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church, then it might not be good for us to spend time with them. It is okay to spend time with people who do not love Jesus as much as we do. However, we have to make sure that we are pulling them closer to Christ (maybe just by our silent witness) rather than them pulling us away from Christ.
May God bless and keep you, *Father Vogel*

Bishop Barron to Celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's

We invite all our parishioners, family, and friends to join us for a very special Mass on Sunday, September 20, at 8:00 a.m. as we welcome Bishop Barron to St. Patrick's. Following Mass, please join Bishop Barron and fellow parishioners for breakfast. Having our Bishop celebrate Mass with us is a special and meaningful occasion that does not happen often. We encourage everyone to come, show your support, and help make this a wonderful experience for our parish community.

It's Time for a New Parish Directory!

Our Church directory will not be complete without you! Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album. **Photography Dates will be on Tuesday, September 29th and 30th, from 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Patrick's Hall.** Every sitting photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory. We need 100% participation to create memories! Schedule your professional photography session at the sign-up table in the Hall or simply go online at www.ucdir.com, click on **church code mn679**, with **password 679mem**. Follow the directions given and you should then see your name on the list of appointments. We will be organizing **committee** (parish choir, Servers, counters, council, etc.) **photo's following Mass throughout August.** Announcements will be made for parishioners to stay after Mass for group photos!



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Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026

This year's theme, "I Will Make You Fishers of Men," reminds us that Christ calls each of us to share in His mission. Through our generosity, we help support the diocesan programs and services made possible through the CMA.

St. Patrick's Parish 2026 goal:	\$ 6,944.00
Support Pledged:	\$ 4,280.00 (62%)
Number of Donors:	13

Brochures and envelopes are located at church entrances. Please prayerfully consider helping our Parish to meet our goal in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal!

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. Mass Intentions are \$10 per Mass. 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.