



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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July 7, 2024

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, July 7, 2024

8:00 a.m.  For A Parishioners Health

#### Tuesday, July 9, 2024

5:30 p.m.  **NO MASS**

#### Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:00 a.m.  + Ted Barthel

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 7

**Announcer/Lector:** Karen Colsch  
**Ushers:** Cary & Kathy Koel  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Choir: Deacon  
**Gift Bearers:** Nicole & Brent Carlon Family  
**Servers:** John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeyer  
**Rosary:** Joe Blahnik  
**Children's Lectionary:** Aleigha Burg  
**Counters:** Mary Lou Graf & Karen Kohlmeyer

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 14

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick  
**Ushers:** Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Choir: Deacon  
**Gift Bearers:** Teresa & Steve Colsch Family  
**Servers:** Colin Flannery & Jackson Zaiger  
**Rosary:** Frank Dvorak  
**Children's Lectionary:** Heidi Grams  
**Counters:** Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

### Church Support: June 30, 2024

**Adults:** \$ 755.00  
**Adult Online Giving:** \$ 90.00  
**Offertory:** \$ 144.00  
**Peter's Pence:** \$ 622.00

**TOTAL \$ 1,611.00**

### Altar Flowers

Parishioners who bring flowers to adorn the Altar:  
**June 30<sup>th</sup>: In Memory of Margaret & Joseph Moriarty** - Dan Moriarty, Mary Ellen & Bob Frank, Mike & Carmen Moriarty, Jean & Gary Hughes families



### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. Andrew Vogel  
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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announcements

- ✚ **Fr Vogel** will be away from July 5<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> for a Peru FOCUS Mission Trip.
- ✚ **Roll Sunday** following Mass today
- ✚ **Deacon Stephen** will speak at Mass today for Mission Appeal.
- ✚ **NO Tuesday Mass on July 9<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup>. Adoration will still take place.**
- ✚ **Mass Coverage** by Food For The People on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Sorry. Same old story. I have been gone for 3 weekends in a row. I will be gone the next two weekends for a mission trip to Peru. The mission trip with through Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). I will be traveling with students from North Dakota State University (NDSU) and Louisiana State University (LSU). There will be about 20 of us all together. I will be back late on Tuesday, July 16. Please pray for safe travels and pray that we the students have some life-changing experiences. We will be in the southern city of Arequipa.

Starting in August, as the rumor mill has already let out of the bag, I will also be the pastor of St. Olaf in Mabel. This means I will be involved in the operation of St. Olaf and will attend their pastoral and finance council meetings. However, a priest from the seminary in Winona will come down and say Sunday Mass at 9 AM. The reason for this is Bishop Barron has decided not to merge St. Olaf at this time. He wants to re-evaluate things next summer.

Also starting in August, after discussions with the Pastoral Council and the staff, we are going to start distributing the Precious Blood. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester has allowed distribution of the Precious Blood for several years now. The main reason I have not implemented the Precious Blood before now is because of **Concomitance**. What is concomitance? Concomitance is the teaching that all of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) is found in both species (the consecrated *bread* and consecrated *wine*). So when you just received Communion under one species, you still receive all of Jesus. Receiving the Eucharist under both species is a fuller expression of receiving Communion, but it is not necessary. When I was at the Newman Center, I had a staff person who was highly celiac. So we had an Andrew chalice. Before I distributed Communion to everyone else, Andrew would come up and just receive the Precious Blood. He could do this because, again, all of Jesus is found in each species. Besides the teaching of Concomitance, from at least the time of the Council of Trent (mid 1500's) to 1970 (after Vatican II), throughout the Church worldwide, only the Precious Body was

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† The Kreutzer Family is asking for your prayers for Bill Kreutzer as he passed away on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services will be on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Visitation will take place between 9:30 and 11:00 am on Monday. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Maria Goretti**

Maria Goretti was born in 1890 to poor Italian parents. She was noted for her cheerfulness and the encouragement she gave her mother after her father died. In July 1902, was sitting mending a shirt when an 18 year old man, Alessandro, attempted to rape her. Maria resisted and Alessandro began to stab her several times. Maria survived for one day, during which she forgave Alessandro, who was sentenced to 30 years in prison. In 1947, Maria was declared blessed and in 1950 was canonized a saint. May all of us be inspired to imitate her purity and her willingness to forgive.



**Semcac Food Shelf**

 Any items are welcomed! The Food Shelf is always so grateful for your support!

**2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. You are making a difference in our Catholic community through faith - enriching ministries such as: Catholic schools, college Newman Centers, The Courier, televised Masses, supporting Seminarians, marriage and family resources, and outreach to the poor. Your gift makes a direct impact in supporting these ministries that are leading people closer to Christ.

**St. Patrick's Goal:** \$6,665.00  
**Received:** \$1,350.00 (20%)  
**Number of Donors:** 7

Thank you donors! Every gift, great or small helps our parish meet its goal, and funds received over goal are returned to the parish. If you haven't already contributed, there are envelopes available at both church entrances, or you may give online at [www.catholicsmn.org](http://www.catholicsmn.org). Please consider helping St. Patrick's Parish to meet our goal!

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distributed. So traditionally, only the Precious Body was distributed. Also, kind of personally, since we have carpet in our churches, I am a little hesitant to distribute the Precious Blood. If the Precious Blood spills, it is hard to get all of the Precious Blood out of the carpet. Whenever we approach the Eucharist, we need to approach with great reverence. There are stories of saints dying while protecting the Eucharist from being desecrated. The Eucharist is the greatest gift we have on this side of heaven. It is Jesus, God, Himself. Each crumb of the Precious Body and every drop of the Precious Blood is more valuable than even gold. However, despite my reservations, the Pastoral Council believes it will be beneficial to the faith of our communities to receive the Eucharist under both species. Thus we are going to start distributing both species and see how it goes. We'll see you when I get back.

Take care and God bless, *Father Vogel*

**"Flowers always make people better, happier & more hopeful."**

The spring and summer months are beautiful months, the sun warms the earth & flowers flood our world with color. Please consider St. Patrick's to provide an everlasting backdrop of flowers for our altars in our church with flower sharing donations – green plants, cut flowers, flower arrangements. Please use the sign-up sheets on the table in the Hall. Flowers can be given in memory of; for an anniversary; birthday or just to show appreciation. Drop off flowers in the Hall Kitchen by 10:00 am on Saturday's. Hope Flannery will be arranging the flowers to adorn the altars. **Thank you!**

**Steubenville-Rochester Catholic Youth Conference**

St. Patrick's youth are excited to attend the Steubenville-Rochester Catholic Youth Conference this Friday through Sunday. It will be an energy-filled experience, to strengthen their Catholic faith, along with thousands of other Catholic teens. Please pray for safe travels!



The **JULY** edition of *The Courier* is available at the church entrances. Please help yourself.

**Parish Stewardship**

Please consider a commitment to help your Parish once a month by volunteering to be an Usher, a Tuesday Lector, or a youth Server. We desperately need your help!!!

**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](http://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](mailto: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.