



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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June 29, 2025

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. ✠ + Bill Jahn

#### Tuesday, July 1, 2025

5:30 p.m. ✠ + Bill Kreutzer

#### Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. ✠ + John & + Alice Giblin

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 29

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick  
**Ushers:** Grace & Isaac Bruggeman  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Host:** Karen Colsch  
**Choir:** Ann Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Adeline Colsch  
**Gift Bearers:** Nicole & Brent Carlon Family  
**Servers:** John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeyer  
**Rosary:** Virginia Albert  
**Children's Lectionary:** Hope Flannery  
**Counters:** Dave Ammann & Mary Lou Graf

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, July 6

**Announcer/Lector:** Karen Colsch  
**Ushers:** Cary & Kathy Koel  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Host:** Mary Mell  
**Choir:** Bill Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes  
**Gift Bearers:** Nicole & Brent Carlon Family  
**Servers:** Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley  
**Rosary:** Frank Dvorak  
**Children's Lectionary:** Aleigha Burg  
**Counters:** Gery Bruening & Karen Kohlmeyer

### Church Support: June 22, 2025

Adults:	\$ 1,518.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$ 100.00
Offertory:	\$ 170.00
Seminarian Special Collection:	\$ 395.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 10.00
Votives:	\$ 8.75
Youth M&M Fundraiser:	\$ 293.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,494.75</b>

### Servant Leadership

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## St. Peter and Paul, Apostles

### Announcements

- ✠ June 29<sup>th</sup> -- Second collection for Peter's Pence.
- ✠ Roll Sunday following Mass on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for delicious rolls, fruit and conversations.
- ✠ Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Missionary Priest, Father Pratap will join us for Mass.
- ✠ Fr. Evans will be attending Camp Summit (Week 1) July 21<sup>st</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>, No Mass Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I am writing this from a dorm room at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. If the name Steubenville sounds familiar it is because we have Steubenville Rochester youth conference every summer that our youth have attended the last several years. The two are connected. Decades ago, Franciscan University started hosting youth conferences on campus. That has now grown to about 30 youth conferences across the nation. We are very blessed to have one in our "backyard." The Steubenville Rochester conference is in a couple of weeks. Please continue to pray that our youth have a radical encounter with Jesus Christ and His love for them.

I just want to say thank you again to the participants of the Bible Trivia the other night. I had a blast and think a lot of other people had a good time as well. Anytime we can have fun, learn more about our Catholic faith, and build community is time well spent.

Along with babies and Baptisms, last year, this year, and next year, I have quite a few weddings. For this year, please keep Cody Zender and Danika Albert, Maria Schieber and Caden Harper, Amber Stemper and Lucas Twite, and Mick Bullerman and Anna Mauss in your prayers as they prepare to become husband and wife. The Catholic Church believes that families are the foundation of society. Pope Saint John Paul II said, "As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world." May we continue to support our young families and give them the tools they need to love each other and their children. Satan and world want to see traditional families fail or not even begin.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. We wear red because they were both martyred for their faith in Jesus Christ. Peter was the first pope and Paul was the greatest evangelist. Today in the Gospel reading, we get Jesus' call to Peter to become the first pope. Jesus tells Peter that upon Peter He is going to build His Church. The name Peter means "rock." Jesus tells Peter the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. Does this mean that the members of Christ's church are separated from Satan and the netherworld? No. I and every other leader and member of the Church sin all the time. However, the Church as the Mystical

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**"Take part in the steps of Leo XIV with your donation to Peter's Pence."**

With these words, the Vatican is encouraging Catholics to participate in the collection to support the Holy Father in his mission at the service of the universal Church. The **Peter's Pence Collection** enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.



**Saint of Week: St. Otto**

St Otto was a German man ordained a priest at a young age and was asked to be involved in civil government affairs. Otto worked hard to reconcile Emperor Henry to the Church after Henry broke away from it. Later, Otto was asked to reform the clergy and renew the Church in that area. Over 20,000 persons were baptized. Some cities went back to paganism, so Otto went again to them to win them back. Over and over again he spent himself in spreading the faith. He died in 1139 and canonized a saint fifty years later.



**Free Event for the Entire Family Coming Home - Film Screening and Talk with Dave Ellingson**

Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Spring Grove Cinema, hosted by Giants of the Earth Heritage Center. Pastor, author, and adventurer Dave Ellingson will present his film *Coming Home*, share stories from his kayak adventures, lead a Q and A, and sign books. Open to friends, family and anyone who loves stories of faith, adventure, and creation care. Freewill donation appreciated

**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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Body of Christ, does not sin. This also means that we can trust what the Church teaches through the pope and the Magisterium on matters of faith and morals.

Saint Paul was the greatest evangelist of all time. The Catholic Church exists because Jesus is the Good News. Jesus is the answer to all of our questions and deepest desires. Do you believe that Jesus is the greatest gift in your life? Do you believe your life is better because of your relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ? I hope the answer is, "Yes." If so, we have a duty to share this "Good News" with others. As I have said before, as Curtis Martin noted, in 100 years (almost) everyone on the planet will be dead. Thus, it is up to this generation of Christians to evangelize this generation of people. When was the last time you shared something about Jesus with someone? May we ask for Peter and Paul's intercession and pray to be bold in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.

Peace of Christ,

Father Vogel



**Semcac Food Shelf**

Items most in need at this time are: Ramen noodles, ketchup, saltines, baking soda, and canned spaghetti sauce. All other items are appreciated as well.



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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:	\$4,420.00 (65%)
Number of Donors:	12

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](http://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](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.