



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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June 1, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Tom & + Delores Serres

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Stephen & + Margaret Kutsko

Sunday, June 8, 2025

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

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 1

Announcer/Lector: Mary Mell

Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel

Eucharistic Minister: **Host:** Karen Colsch

Choir: Bill Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes

Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer

Servers: Ryan Riederer & Justin Riederer

Rosary: Frank Dvorak

Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg

Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 8

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick

Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres

Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Ann Fitzpatrick

Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Al Christian

Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family

Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley

Rosary: Frank Dvorak

Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams

Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Church Support: May 25, 2025

Adults: \$ 860.00

Adult Online Giving: \$ 200.00

Offertory: \$ 163.00

Hall Rental: \$ 300.00

Mass Stipends: \$ 40.00

Donation – Church Railings: \$ 990.00

Cemetery Donations: \$ 585.00

CCP Funeral Lunch Donation: \$ 100.00

Choir Donation - Funeral: \$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 3,288.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel

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Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of the Lord

Announcements

☩ Parishioners are needed to serve in any of the roles for Sunday Mass -- Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Rosary prior to Mass. You are needed!!

☩ **June 1st -- Roll Sunday following Mass**

☩ **June 8th -- Pentecost Sunday**

☩ **June 22nd -- Blessings to Randy and Mary Mell as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Just one more week. As I kind of explained last week, we did not celebrate Ascension Thursday in this diocese. Instead, we celebrate the Ascension today. This also means that next weekend we will celebrate Pentecost ... and thus the end of the Easter season.

This Sunday (June 1) the 10th graders in Caledonia are being Confirmed. Please pray for them. In a previous assignment, we surveyed some of the youth just three years after they were Confirmed, and only 1 out of the 7 was still going to Mass and practicing their Catholic faith. Confirmation is not Catholic graduation. It is not the end, but the beginning of a life spent in relationship with Jesus for the rest of their lives. Baptism is for us. We become a child of God. We are given saving grace in our souls. Original Sin is washed away. However, Confirmation is for everyone else. What I mean by this is Confirmation gives us the fullness of the Holy Spirit. We are given the boldness of the Apostles at Pentecost. We are given the fortitude and courage to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world.

Again, today we celebrate the Ascension. We celebrate Jesus ascending into heaven to sit on the throne at the right hand of God the Father. In the Responsorial Psalm today, we say, "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord." Jesus takes His rightful place sitting on a throne in heaven. Jesus says He must ascend into heaven so that He can send the Holy Spirit to be with the Apostles until the end of time. In the first reading the Apostles still don't quite get it. Jesus *is* going to establish a kingdom; however, Jesus is going to establish a *heavenly* kingdom.

Every day we are moving towards the Kingdom of Light or the Kingdom of Darkness. If we are striving to build our relationship with Jesus, then we are moving towards the Kingdom of Light, the Kingdom of Heaven, the Kingdom where Jesus sits on throne at the right hand of God the Father. If we are neglecting our relationship with Jesus, then we are moving towards the Kingdom of Darkness. Pray for me and I'll pray for you. Pray that we are moving towards the Kingdom of Heaven.

Many blessings,
Father Vogel

YOUTH FUNDRAISER THANK YOU

St. Patrick's youth would like to thank everyone who came and supported us at our "Brat Fry" last Sunday. Also, thanks to all who donated their time to help out and all who donated food. We had a beautiful day and very successful fundraiser! We are excited to attend the Steubenville-Rochester Catholic Youth Conference in July, along with thousands of other Catholic teens, to deepen our faith and learn to share it with others. We greatly appreciate your support!



Semcac Food Shelf

Thanks to all who helped fill the grocery cart during the month of May! 113 pounds of food was delivered to the Semcac Food Shelf. Your support makes a difference to our communities in the fight against hunger. Items most in need at this time are: Ramen noodles, ketchup, saltines, baking soda, and canned spaghetti sauce. All other items are appreciated.

2025 Easter Plant Donations

The following parishioners purchased plants to adorn the Church in memory of a loved one:

Randy & Mary Mell

In memory of John & Alvina Zoubek

Mary Joyce

In memory of George Joyce

Jean Meyer & Sharon Rohrer

In memory of Vince & Micky Scanlan, Clementine Richie, Marie Elizabeth Meyer, Ron Rohrer & Russell Field

Elsie & Jerry Lennartz

In memory of Carl Helke & Bonnie Schock

Cary & Kathy Koel

In memory of Art (Bud) & Helen Mullen, Matt Johnson & Shane Miller

Laura Eglinton

In memory of Ellen, Tim, & Lloyd Ogilvie

Tim & Sheryl Bissen

In memory of the Hauser & Bissen Families



Continued next week

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



2025 St. Patrick's Spring Fling

St. Patrick's Spring Fling is our annual large fundraiser that raises funds to assist in major repairs, replacements and needed church infrastructure. This last year, funds raised went to supplies to renovate two of the Rectory bedrooms and one bathroom, renovate the Church Hall bathrooms, purchase of chasubles worn by Father and Deacon, and to purchase supplies needed for Masses and Baptism's. Without the support of the many donors and volunteers, this event could not be successful! Here is a summary of our 2025 Spring Fling:

- 209 meals were served bringing in \$2,960. Net profit was \$1,965.61.
- Silent Auction had 48 donated items. Total bids \$1,505
- Jewelry Sales profit of \$83
- Children's games profit of \$189 -- funds will go directly to the Youth Programs.
- Bake Sale had a profit of \$864.00
- Quilt Raffle sold 167 tickets - \$835
- Basket Raffles had 50 donated baskets. 709 tickets were sold, profit was \$2,836
- Ticket Raffle ticket sales was \$5,839, with net profit at \$5,419. 41 donations provided for the ticket winners, in addition to \$1,000 in cash prizes given out.
- Generous donations of money at \$1,800.00
- 47 volunteers participated in event preparations, during the event and/or for clean up!

**Revenues: \$16,911.00 / Expenses: \$2,474.39 =
Net \$14,436.61**



**2025
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The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The CMA is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in the parishes, Catholic schools, Newman Centers, Catholic charities and programs, and departments of the diocesan church.

St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal : \$6,788.00
Received: \$1,790.00 (26%)
Number of Donors: 8

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.