



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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October 4, 2026

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Kathy Carlon

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Helen Dixon

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Bud & + Helen Mullen

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, October 4

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick

Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Bill Fitzpatrick

Choir: Trece Robson **Precious Blood:** Andrew Robson & Kathy Koel

Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family

Servers: Summer Colsch & Shauna Colsch

Rosary: Frank Dvorak

Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg

Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Liturgical Roles Sunday, October 11

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch

Ushers: Nick Serres & Ralph Konkel

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Mary Mell

Choir: Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Karen Colsch & Jean Meyer

Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family

Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley

Rosary: Virginia Heintz

Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams

Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Church Support: September 27, 2026

Adults: \$ 825.00

Adult Online Giving: \$ 275.00

Offertory: \$ 243.00

Help A Student: \$ 20.00

Mass Stipends: \$ 20.00

Votives: \$ 19.00

Hall Rental – Funerals: \$ 400.00

Choir Donation – Funerals: \$ 200.00

CCP Donation – Funerals: \$ 200.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,202.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel

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Blog: fathervogel.wordpress.com

Podcast: Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✚ **Adoration each Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** All are invited to stop in and spend some quiet time with the Lord.
- ✚ We need parishioners to join us each Sunday in October! Attendance recording is conducted every October, and our numbers mean everything for the Parish.
- ✚ **October 4th – Roll Sunday following Mass. Come enjoy**
- ✚ **October 12th and 13th Parish Directory pictures 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Rescheduled date! Be sure to sign up!**
- ✚ **No Mass on October 13th.** Father will be attending Presbyteral Days at Lake Okoboji, IA from October 12 -15
- ✚ **Generations of Faith, Wednesday, October 21st, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

We have some things going on this weekend. Earlier on Saturday Hailey Schaefer and Allen Hanson were married in Caledonia. Pray for a strong marriage. Also, Isla Mae Mauss will be baptized at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday at St. Mary's. Isla is the daughter of Dylan and Cara Mauss. If you see them, congratulate them on the rebirth of the Isla. We believe that baptism removes Original Sin from our souls, marks our souls with an indelible mark that identifies us as a beloved son or daughter of God, and it gives us our initial infusion of saving grace. (This saving grace can be lost when we commit a mortal sin.)

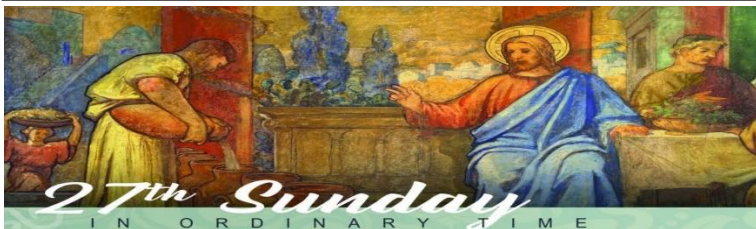
This weekend we have the parable of the landowner, tenants, and servants. The landowner wants to collect the harvest. So we send the servants out to the tenants to collect the harvest. The tenants kill the servants instead of giving the harvest to the servants. Finally, the landowner sends his son thinking they will respect his son. However, they kill the son as well. This is an obvious parallel to God the Father. God sent lots of prophets throughout the years. However, God's people consistently harassed the prophets. So when God the Father does send God the Son, Jesus is also crucified. Obviously at this point in the Gospel, this is yet to happen. But that's just it. In this parable, Jesus predicts His rejection by the religious leaders and them asking Pilate to crucify Him.

Sometimes we get so caught up in what we think God is doing that we forget to ask God what He actually wants from us. I had a friend at St. Mary's. She had come to believe that all good Catholic girls become sisters or nuns. She had convinced herself that the (slightly) less holy women were the ones who got married. However, despite this being what she thought, she could not get excited about religious life. She thought God wanted her to be a sister or nun, but she forgot to ask what God actually wanted from her. She is now happily married.

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It's Time for a New Parish Directory!

New Photography Dates will be on Monday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 13, 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 by letting Gracie Bruggeman or Jean Meyer know your preference or simply go online at www.ucdir.com, click on **church code mn679**, with **password 679mem**. Then pick the day and then the time you want!



2026 Winona-Rochester CCW Convention

October 10, 2026, at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Albert Lea. **Please get your registration today.**

Fee - \$40 includes lunch. Students - \$10.

Checks payable to: WRDCCW

Registration due October 1, 2026

Send to: Shelly Holt, 11701 584 Ave, Mapleton MN 56065



Semcac Food Shelf

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!

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: October 6 & 13



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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Take some time this week and ask the Lord what He wants from you. How does the Lord want you spend the life He has given you?

May God bless and keep you, *Father Vogel*

Altar Flower Donations:

September 27th: *In memory of Ted Barthel*
By Carmen Barthel



Baby Bottle Campaign Provides Help and Creates Hope



You can help Catholic Charities in providing help and hope to new and expectant parents in your community! The Baby Bottle Campaign starts today with Respect Life Sunday, October 4th. Support women who are choosing life for their babies by taking home a bottle and filling it with change or a check and returning to church by October 31st. All donations through the Baby Bottle Campaign will be used for rent and utility assistance for new mothers.

Three ways to give:

- Fill a bottle with cash, change or check here at St. Patrick's
- Mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987
- Give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section.

"This program has helped me in an unexpected hard time. Catholic Charities answered my prayers and helped me pay rent at 8 months pregnant with no job. I'm so happy they were able to lend a hand!" – Catholic Charities Client



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:	\$ 5,280.00 (76%)
Number of Donors:	15

Thank you, donors! If you haven't already given, 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.