



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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September 27, 2026

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Ted Barthel

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Jamie Conniff

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Kathy Carlon

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 27

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek

Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres

Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Mary Mell

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

Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer

Servers: Brynn Waters & Thea Waters

Rosary: Dan Hurley

Children's Lectionary: Debi Shuda

Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Liturgical Roles Sunday, October 4

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch

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

Church Support: September 24, 2026

Adults: \$ 2,265.00

Adult Online Giving: \$ 125.00

Offertory: \$ 304.00

Votives: \$ 23.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,717.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel

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Podcast: Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest

Twenty-sixth 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.

✚ **Generations of Faith, Wednesday, October 21st, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

✚ **September 29th and 30th Parish Directory pictures 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm.**

✚ 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**

✚ **No Mass on October 13th.** Father will be attending Presbyteral Days at Lake Okoboji, IA from October 12 -15

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I'm alive! I got back last Saturday evening. Bishop Barron celebrated Mass last Sunday morning in Brownsville and I concelebrated. So, the people of Brownsville got to see me last weekend. But a lot of the rest of you didn't.

So, I didn't die on the Camino. There was one really hard day. We walked over 18 miles and went from 23 feet above sea level to over 1500 feet above sea level. It is a good reminder that life is not easy. That hardships can be overcome, especially with the grace of God. Thankfully there were markers along the whole way telling you where to go straight and where to turn. I also had an app that helped me stay on the path. Even so, I still was able to get lost a couple of times. But that was part of the adventure. It was all worth it. To walk into the plaza of Santiago de Compostela, the Cathedral of Saint James, was amazing! There are pilgrims from all over the world. Some had walked for months. Some of them, like us, had only been on the Camino for a week. Some were Catholic, others were not. There were shouts of joy! There was singing. There were bagpipes playing in the background.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of two sons. Both sons are asked to go work in the vineyard. The first son said no, but then later, went out to the vineyard. The second son said yes but did not go. Obviously, the first son did the will of the father; not the second son. Action is more important than words. We are body and soul. Before the Fall, our body and our soul worked in unison. After the Fall, our body and soul sometimes warred against each other. There is now disunity between our body and soul. So sometimes our soul is willing to do something, but our body is not willing.

In high school I ran cross country. (I was horrible.) Boys ran 5 kilometers or 3.1 miles. We were expected to sprint the last 0.1 miles and pass as many people as we could. After running 3.0 miles, the body did not want to sprint. However, we knew it was good for us to follow coach's instructions. So, despite

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It's Time for a New Parish Directory!

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.

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!



The **SEPTEMBER** edition of The Courier is available at the Church entrances. Please pick one up today!

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



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the protests of our bodies, we sprinted the last 0.1 miles. Actions speak louder than words. Our mind, our will, needs to be in charge of our bodies; not the other way around. Good actions begin in our minds. We have to make sure those good actions happen, even when our body or desires want something else.

So, pray for the grace, fortitude, and perseverance to put into action the good things God is calling you to do.

Peace of Christ, *Father Vogel*

Walk Together in Hope

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 8:30 A.M.

ST. THEODORE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ALBERT LEA, MN

8:30 am	Doors Open - Breakfast - Rochester Medical Mission dropoff
9:00 am	Welcome and Business Meeting
9:30 am	Morning Speaker, Marilyn Baker, Trauma Reboot
10:30 am	Break & Vendors
11:00 am	Mass
12:00 pm	Lunch & Vendors
12:45 pm	Leadership Training
	St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan "On the Road" Crew
3:45 pm	Announcements - Drawing for Door prize(s)/Cupcake winner



Speaker: Marilyn Baker, Trauma Reboot Program
Trauma Reboot, is a 12-week in-person or online program of healing through Christ. As a retired registered nurse, Marilyn, along with Kathy Schumann, has helped coordinate this program in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester with hope to expand across the diocese. They assist others heal from traumas while in a Christian setting.



2026
Catholic
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Appeal

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.