



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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June 15, 2025


Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Howes

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

5:30 p.m.  + Joan & + Rich Allen

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + John Reining

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 15

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres
Eucharistic Minister: **Host:** Bill Fitzpatrick
Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes
Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family
Servers: Summer Colsch & Shauna Colsch
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 22

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Janice & Ralph Konkel
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Al Christian
Choir: Karen Colsch **Precious Blood:** Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Barb & Ken Wiese
Servers: Brynn Waters & Thea Waters
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Church Support: June 8, 2025

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| Adults: | \$ | 920.00 |
| Adult Online Giving: | \$ | 300.00 |
| Offertory: | \$ | 151.00 |
| Help A Student: | \$ | 25.00 |
| Mass Stipends: | \$ | 40.00 |
| Cemetery Donations: | \$ | 200.00 |
| Peter's Pence: | \$ | 10.00 |
| Votives: | \$ | 9.00 |

TOTAL \$ 1,655.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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The Most Holy Trinity

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 22nd -- Blessings to Randy and Mary Mell as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.**
- ✚ **Fr. Vogel will be attending the Steubenville Priest Retreat on June 23 to 27th. No Tuesday Mass, June 24th**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Hopefully you have had chances to get out of town. Hopefully you have started to create some summer memories. From some of my conversations it sounds like the kids are spending some good time at the pool. Growing up, we lived at the pool. We went almost every day. We also had to take swimming lessons. I can swim, but I think I'm the slowest swimmer in the world.

Another weekend, another baptism. Actually, we have two baptisms because we have twins. Otis and Ellie Snitker will be baptized after Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday (June 15). Otis and Ellie are children of Dan and Kayla. So, pray for them and their family. We pray they are immersed in the love of God.

Again, at the other end, we are burying Terrance Becker at Calvary Cemetery on Wednesday. So, pray for the repose of Terrance's soul and for his family. Again, as Catholics we believe in Purgatory. Our prayers help purify the souls in Purgatory and prepare them for heaven. You cannot go from Purgatory to hell.

I will be gone next weekend. A young lady from my years at the St. Thomas More Newman Center in Mankato is getting married in Omaha. So, pray for Jack Flaxbeard and Natalie Goblirsch. The Masses will be covered by Father Phil Schotzko from St. Peter, MN.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Along with the Jews and the Muslims, we believe there is only one God. Before Abraham, all religions were polytheistic; meaning they believed in more than one God. But then God revealed to Abraham the Truth of who He is. God revealed to Abraham that He is one God. However, Jesus Christ revealed that God is three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father completely and perfectly loves the Son. The Son completely and perfectly receives that love and completely and perfectly returns that love to Father. This exchange of love is so complete and perfect, it is the Third Person of the Trinity. Thus, we can say that God is Love; Love is God. Love is not a characteristic of God; Love is what God is. God is love.

I pray you have a blessed week,

Father Vogel

ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH - "M&M FUNDRAISER"

St. Patrick's youth are raising funds to attend the Steubenville-Rochester Catholic Youth Conference this summer. It is an opportunity to gather for a weekend with hundreds of other teens, grow in their faith, and leave as transformed disciple-makers. There will be nationally known keynote speakers, chosen for their exceptional ability to share the love of Christ with teens. The Sonar Worship Band will be there with great Christian music. There will be Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, great meals, a marketplace, and the opportunity to meet new friends from our Diocese. Tens of thousands of devout Catholics across the country will tell you their lives changed when they met Jesus at a Steubenville Conference. The students will be handing out M&M's after Mass at each of the church entrances. Please accept the M&M's as a gift and enjoy the treat! If you are able to help out, please return the tube by June 30, with a free will donation. Checks may be made out to St. Patrick's Parish with "Steubenville" in the memo. There will be collection boxes for the returned tubes at each entrance. Your support is so greatly appreciated!



Semcac Food Shelf

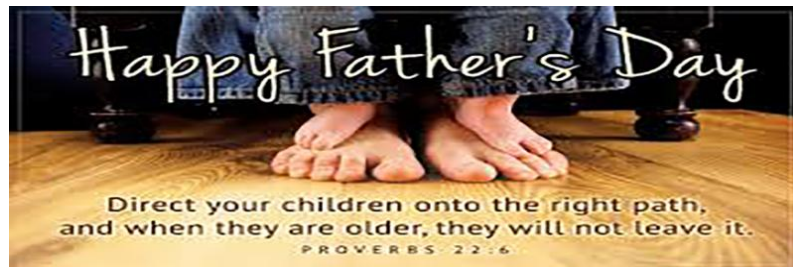
Items most in need at this time are: Ramen noodles, ketchup, saltines, baking soda, and canned spaghetti sauce. All other items are appreciated as well.

Seminarian Education Fund

Did you know it takes on average \$40,000 per year to educate a single seminarian? Today, our Diocese is helping to fund 25 seminarians to meet the future needs of our parishes. **Donate in our second collection on June 22nd** or today to help support them at bit.ly/SemEd

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



Sacrament of Confirmation

Summer Colsch was sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, in the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Robert Barron, Sunday, June 1st, at St. Mary's Church in Caledonia.

Summer is the daughter of Steve and Teresa Colsch. She joined 12 other students from St. Mary's Parish and St. Peter's Parish in Hokah.

We congratulate her and are very proud of her! We pray that her love for the Lord continues to grow, and her faith continues to guide her in all that she does.



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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.

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| St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal : | \$6,788.00 |
| Received: | \$2,140.00 (32%) |
| Number of Donors: | 9 |

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 stpatrick@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.