St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin

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Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. + John Reining

Tuesday, November 24, 2026

5:30 p.m. + Deceased members of Helke and Lennartz Families

Lector: Mary Mell

Sunday, November 29, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Alice & + John Giblin

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 22

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Nick Serres & Ralph Konkel
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Al Christian
Choir: Trece Robson **Precious Blood:** Andrew Robson & Jean Meyer
Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer
Servers: Brynn Waters & Thea Waters
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Erin Kies
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Liturgical Roles Sunday, November 29

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Kathy & Dave Leis
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Ann Fitzpatrick
Choir: Trece Robson **Precious Blood:** Andrew Robson & Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Colette & Gery Bruening
Servers: Justin Riederer & Sabrina TenKley
Rosary: Virginia Albert
Children's Lectionary: Summer Colsch
Counters: Linda Neeman & Dave Ammann

Church Support: November 15, 2026

Adults:	$	720.00
Adult Online Giving:	$	75.00
Offertory:	$	217.00
Cemetery Donations:	$	110.00
Cmpn for Human Development:	$	637.00
Votives:	$	42.00
TOTAL:	**$**	**1,801.00**

Servant Leadership
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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.
- Please remember **St. Patrick's Cemetery.** Contributions are greatly appreciated and go towards the upkeep.
- **Parish Council will meet on November 24 at 6:00 pm**
- **Thanksgiving Mass at St. Mary's at 9:00 am. Crucifixion at 9:00 am. St. Peter's on Wednesday, November 25 at 5:30 pm.**
- **Roll Sunday on December 6th. Come Join Us!**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

How are we doing? The family of God is growing. This Saturday, after the 5:10 Mass in Caledonia, Liam Russell Goetzinger will be/has been baptized. Liam is the son of Brian and MaryEllen. Also, this coming Wednesday in Caledonia, Simon Philip Agudaul will be baptized. Simon is the son of Ivan and Allison. Please pray for them and their families. If you see them, congratulate them.

Next Sunday, November 29 is the NET Confirmation Retreat in Caledonia. So pray throughout this week for our young people that they open their hearts and minds to the love of God during the retreat. And so pray for the NET team that God may give them the grace and right words to say to reach our youth.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This kicks off the last week of Ordinary Time. Next week is the beginning of Advent. I know it is not the end of the calendar year, but it is the end of the Liturgical Year. Maybe take some time this week and reflect on how you have grown closer (or further away) from Jesus this past year.

Jesus is King of the Universe. Jesus created everything. Jesus is King of everything. Jesus wants to be king of our lives. Now kings have gotten a bad rap in history. This is not unfounded. As the saying goes, "Absolute power corrupts absolutely," kings have abused their power throughout history. However, Jesus is a different kind of king. He is the perfect king. He is a king that is always wants what is best for us. He desires that we live in His love forever.

Catholicism teaches that God created the universe for us to live in. If that is true, why is the universe so vast? (The Voyager 1 space probe just passed one light-day from earth on November 18, 2026. The universe is about 93 billion light-years in diameter.) Someone said that God wanted us to look up at the stars and realize that God is even bigger, even greater than the size of the universe. When you look at the night sky, does it make you reflect on our infinite God? Saint Faustina says that God's love and mercy for us are infinite. That means God's love and mercy for us are even bigger Continued on Page -2-

GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2026-2027
"Praying through Advent & Christmas"

We had an amazing evening at Generations of Faith on Wednesday.! Thank you to all came and helped in handing on the faith to the next generation. Thank you to Barb Hurley and friends for the delicious spaghetti supper! We are blessed to have an awesome group of youth skit actors who presented a dramatic reading on the Advent people from the Gospel of Luke. Special thanks to our guest speaker, Tom Thibodeau, who always leaves us energized and inspired in our faith! We are so grateful for his friendship! We enjoyed crafting our own fresh Advent Wreaths to share and pray with our family during the Advent season. It truly was a blessed evening! Our next gathering will be January 27, 2027. Please mark your calendars!

Christmas Choir

We would love to have you join St. Patrick's Christmas choir! Practices will be on Sunday mornings after Mass. **November 29, December 6, 13, and 20. Adults will practice 9:00-9:15. Youth will practice 9:15-9:30.** Please come to as many practices as you can and help us make a joyful noise on Christmas Eve, as we welcome our Lord and Savior! Contact Debi with questions: 507-459-0563.

Christmas Décor

Each year we ask for donations for the purchase of our Christmas plants. Your donation allows us to adorn the altar and entrance with holiday arrangements. Parishioners can make a donation in the collection baskets at each door following Mass on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, and 20.

Dive into the Life of Jesus with us!

View episodes of "The Chosen" series. **Thursday** afternoons from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** No commitment. Just come when you can. All adults and high schoolers are welcome. Popcorn and lemonade will be available!



Upcoming Dates:
December 6, 13

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than the universe. However, God does not force us to accept His love and mercy. Yes, God is King of the universe. However, it is up to us if we are going to allow Him to be King of our lives. As we finish the Liturgical Year, I pray that we allow Jesus to be king of our lives.

Peace and love of Christ, *Father Vogel*



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:	**$ 5,605.00 (81%)**
Number of Donors:	**19**

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.