



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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June 21, 2026

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + John Reining

#### Tuesday, June 23, 2026

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Joan & + Rich Allen

Lector: Mary Mell

#### Sunday, June 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Bill Jahn

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 21

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick

**Ushers:** Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Host: Al Christian

**Choir:** Trece Robson **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes & Andrew Robson

**Gift Bearers:** Jessica & Ray Waters Family

**Servers:** Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley

**Rosary:** Mary Lou Graf

**Children's Lectionary:** Teresa Colsch

**Counters:** Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 28

**Announcer/Lector:** Kent Bezdicek

**Ushers:** Gracie & Isaac Bruggeman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Host: Ann Fitzpatrick

**Choir:** Andrew Robson **Precious Blood:** Jean Meyer & Trece Robson

**Gift Bearers:** Martha & John Meyer

**Servers:** John Carlon & Shauna Colsch

**Rosary:** Dan Hurley

**Children's Lectionary:** Joan Reining

**Counters:** Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

### Church Support: June 14, 2026

**Adults:** \$ 1,225.00

**Adult Online Giving:** \$ 125.00

**Offertory:** \$ 165.00

**Help A Student:** \$ 200.00

**Cemetery Donations:** \$ 30.00

**Peter's Pence:** \$ 20.00

**Votives:** \$ 13.00

**TOTAL: \$ 1,778.00**

### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. Andrew Vogel

**E mail Address:** frapvogel@gmail.com

**Sacramental Emergencies:** 507.722.0788

**Blog:** fathervogel.wordpress.com

**Podcast:** Musings of a One-eared Catholic Priest

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announcements

- ☩ **Brownsville Days** will be celebrated on **June 26<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>**. Plan to attend any or all days for family friendly events. Fireworks at dusk on June 27<sup>th</sup>!
- ☩ **June 21<sup>st</sup> -- Father's Day**. Celebrating all the men who have made a difference in the lives of children.
- ☩ **June 21<sup>st</sup> – First Day of Summer!!**
- ☩ **June 28<sup>th</sup> – Second collection for Peter's Pence**

### SEMINARIAN'S MESSAGE

Greetings parishioners!

I hope you are all enjoying the nice weather we have had this week.

There is a praise and worship opportunity at St. Mary's on Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm. It will be a great chance to listen to good music while praying before the blessed sacrament.

The St. Mary's youth grill out fundraiser is coming up quick! Stop by Holy Family Hall on Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> to eat good food and support our middle schoolers who will be attending Camp Summit.

In this week's gospel reading, Jesus tells us not to be afraid to share his teachings. The gospels are not just meant for our own personal instruction but for the instruction of everyone, including those who do not know Christ. In today's world, however, it can be difficult to share this message with others as there is so much information in circulation that is counter to the truth. We can oftentimes make excuses for ourselves by saying that someone is not ready to receive the Word of God, or that they would be unwilling to listen. While it is true that many people are not ready to make the necessary changes to conform their lives to Christ, God can work with anything and anyone. A tiny seed watered with love can produce an abundance of good fruit, but if the seed is never planted there is no hope to be had.

When we love someone, we want to learn more and more about that person. Jesus reminds us that the Father loves each and every one of us so intimately that He even knows the number of hairs on our heads! With a God like that on our side, there is no reason to fear the rejection and persecution that comes with being a follower of Christ. The only thing Jesus tells us to fear is eternal separation from the God whose love for us is beyond our comprehension. Let us use this as motivation to evangelize to others, as the risk of being dismissed is nothing compared to the reward of bringing a soul to Christ.

*Alex Danielson is a seminarian for our diocese who is living with Fr. Vogel for the summer. He wrote this week's bulletin article.*

Alex Danielson, Seminarian



**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026**  
The Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the primary efforts to support the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the Catholic community in southern Minnesota.

The appeal provides essential funding for many diocesan ministries that play a vital role in carrying out the mission of the church, such as:

- Vocations Discernment
- Life, Marriage, & Family
- Catholic Schools

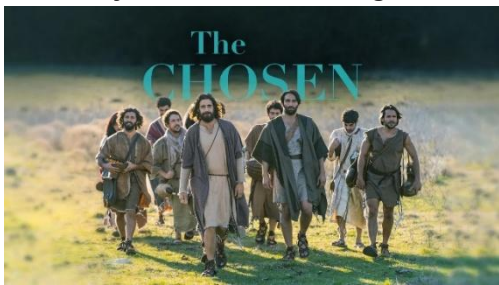
**Our goal for St. Patrick's Parish this year is \$6,944.**

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!

**Dive into the Life of Jesus with us!**

Starting July 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have informal gatherings in Breza Hall to 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: July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 4, 11, 25**



**Summer Flowers for the Altar**

Help beautify our church this summer by providing flowers to adorn the altars at St. Patrick's. Donations of green plants, fresh-cut flowers from your garden, or floral arrangements are warmly welcomed. Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one, in honor of an anniversary or birthday, or simply as an expression of gratitude and appreciation. Please sign up on the sheets located on the table in the Parish Hall. Flower donations should be dropped off in the Hall Kitchen by 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays. Hope Flannery will lovingly arrange the flowers to enhance our worship space and create a beautiful setting for our liturgies. Thank you for helping make our church a place of beauty and prayer throughout the summer season.



Interested in joining a **Bible Study group**? We're excited to announce that Tuesday Bible Study is returning! **Beginning Tuesday, July 7, Bible Study will meet each Tuesday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the Parish Rectory.** Adults and confirmed students are warmly invited to participate as we explore Sacred Scripture, deepen our understanding of God's Word, and reflect on how it applies to our daily lives. This is a casual and welcoming gathering that provides an opportunity to learn, share, and grow in faith in a relaxed and spiritual setting. To sign up or for more information, please contact Mary Mell at 507-450-4577. We look forward to seeing you there!

<b>FIRST CLUE RELEASED ON JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> AT NOON</b>	<b>WINNER WILL RECEIVE A Discover Brownsville TREAT INCLUDING AN AIRBNB STAY AND AN ENTIRE WEEKEND ADVENTURE!</b>	
<b>DAILY CLUE RELEASED AT NOON UNTIL FOUND</b>		
<b>FINAL CLUE ON JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup></b>		
<b>CLUES WILL BE POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND AT</b>		
<b>CITY HALL IN BROWNSVILLE</b>	<b>AND</b>	<b>THE POST OFFICE IN BROWNSVILLE</b>

DISCOVER BROWNSVILLE & THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE PRESENT	<b>RACE REGISTRATION \$25</b>	<b>JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup></b>
<b>5K RUN/WALK &amp; DOG DASH</b>	<b>BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FURRY COMPANIONS FOR A FUN-FILLED MORNING IN BROWNSVILLE!</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<i>Come for the race. Stay for the community.</i>		<b>BALLPARK</b>

<i>La Crescent Area Bereavement Program 2026</i>	<i>The death of a loved one can be painful. Sharing with others who have experienced a similar loss is the first step in overcoming the heavy burden of grief.</i>
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**Thursdays from 1:30 to 3pm**  
At Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 21 N. Hill St. La Crescent  
June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6 and 13.

For information, and to register: Jane Welch at 608-797-4554  
**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, and the program is FREE.**  
Sponsored by Church of the Crucifixion, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, La Crescent United Methodist Church, and Mayo Clinic La Crosse

**Semcac Food Shelf**  
Needed items at this time are: Raisin Bran, crackers, all juice, canned pasta, and ramen noodles. All other items are appreciated as well!

**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](http://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](mailto: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.