



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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May 4, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Les Hirschuber

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

5:30 p.m. + Al & + Jeanette Graf

Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Marilyn Tschumper Flannery

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 4

Announcer/Lector: Mary Joyce
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Minister: Host: Karen Colsch
Choir: Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Alex & Aleigha Burg Family
Servers: John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeyer
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 11

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Ann Fitzpatrick
Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams
Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Church Support: April 27, 2025

Adults:	\$	790.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	100.00
Offertory:	\$	291.00
Easter Offering:	\$	45.00
Rice Bowl:	\$	20.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	525.00
Votives:	\$	14.00
CCP Roll Donations:	\$	10.00
Soup Supper Donation:	\$	10.00
TOTAL	\$	1,805.00

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Third Sunday of Easter

Announcements

- Remember your annual CCP contribution of \$25.
- Roll Sunday will be combined with breakfast for Adelita to celebrate her 1st Communion. Come celebrate with her!
- May 4th -- May Crowning
- May 11th -- Second collection for Catholic Charities
- May 20th -- Parish Council meeting following Tuesday Mass

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Remember, we are still in the Easter season. So don't put away the chocolate bunnies. Actually, do put them away; but remember that Jesus died for our sins and rose that we might have eternal life. We are an Easter people. We are people of hope. We believe that today can be better than yesterday. We believe that even in a fallen world, it is worth the effort to make the world a better place. However, the world, society, will never be perfect because we are imperfect. Ultimately, we look to God; we look to heaven as that place of fulfillment for all of our desire for perfect love and relationships. Jesus' death and resurrection makes this possible. Jesus' death and resurrection makes it possible for us to spend eternity with God, the fulfillment of all our desires.

Speaking of life, this Saturday, after Mass, Lillian Ann Mauss will be baptized. She is the daughter of Blake and Kirsten Mauss. We pray for them, especially for Lillian that she grows up to love Jesus and His Church. We are so thankful to God for every child. What great gift to Blake and Kirsten. But also, what a great gift to the family of God.

Sophia Grams and Ryan Riederer were Confirmed last Wednesday at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. Keep them in your prayers. As Bishop Barron stated, Confirmation is not graduation. It is the beginning. Now they are fully initiated to bring Christ to the world.

This Sunday we have the breakfast story. Simon Peter, Thomas, James, John, Nathanael, and two others decided to go fishing. They were out there all night long. Despite being professional fisherman, they caught nothing. Jesus, from the shore, tells them to cast over the other side of the boat. Immediately they catch so many fish that they can't even pull the net back into the boat. When we do what Jesus asks, life is superabundant. Life might not be fun, but it will be full. Jesus says in John 10:10, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." God wants us to have a full life. Do we trust God with our life? Do we truly believe that God's way is the best way? Jesus loves us and only wants what is best for us. Again, do we believe this? Does this lead us to trusting in God fully?

Life is so busy this time of year. We have spring sports. We

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Servant Leadership

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Confirmation

Sophia Grams and Ryan Riederer were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, in the Sacrament of Confirmation, by Bishop Robert Barron, Wednesday evening, April 30, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona.

Sophia is the daughter of Aaron and Heidi Grams. Ryan is the son

of Joe and Jenny Riederer. They joined 70 other students from 10 different Parishes around the diocese. Father Vogel was there, to concelebrate, along with the other Pastors. Congratulations to Ryan and Sophia! Your Parish is very proud of you. We pray that their love for the Lord continues to grow and their faith continues to guide them in all that they do.

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Spring Fling Day Total:

\$ 10,130.00

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have graduations. We have graduation parties. We have Confirmations. Prom. There is just a lot going on. Remember, we are human beings; not human doings. Remember to take time just to stop. Breathe. Be with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. So, a small ten second prayer in-between activities. A successful life is not determined by how much we get done. As Christians we know that a successful life is determined by how well we respond to God's love for us. As Christians we know that a successful life is determined if we become saints...if we get to heaven. Let's keep this in mind so that our priorities don't get out of wack.

Fr. Vogel

Congratulations to Adelita Burg on her First Holy Communion today!

Adelita is the daughter of Alex and Aleigha Burg. This is a very important day and we are so proud of her! We pray that she will continue to grow in her love for Jesus, and His love will always shine brightly in her heart!

A breakfast will be served after Mass in her honor. All are encouraged to attend and celebrate with her!



Next Sunday is Mother's Day. We will celebrate with the gift of our Mother, whether she is with you daily or not! All women have contributed to the role of guiding our children in life.



Semcac Food Shelf

94 pounds of food was collected in St. Patrick's grocery cart and delivered to the Food Shelf for the month of April. Thank you to all who donate and keep the cart filled each month! Items most in need during the month of May are: crackers, side meals of rice or noodles, spam, and canned meats. All other items are also very much appreciated. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!



ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The CMA is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in the parishes, Catholic schools, Newman Centers, Catholic charities and programs, and departments of the diocesan church.

St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal : \$6,788.00
Received: \$1,110.00 (16%)
Number of Donors: 6

We are off to a good start! If you haven't already contributed, there are envelopes available at the Church entrances. Or you may give online at www.catholicfsmn.org. Thank you for your contributions!

La Crescent Area Bereavement Program

Thursdays 1:30-3:00 pm

June 19 and 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24

August 7, 14, 21 and 28

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.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

21 N. Hill St., La Crescent.

Our program offers both education and support. The book, *Understanding Your Grief*, by Alan Wolfelt will be provided. Wolfelt's website is www.centerforloss.com. Sessions are facilitated by counselors and nurses and open to anyone.

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 La Crosse Health System.

Bible Study NO BIBLE STUDY MAY 6TH

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



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.stpatrickschurchbrownvillemn.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.