



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin




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June 22, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + John Reining

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

5:30 p.m.  NO MASS

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Jahn

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

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 29

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Grace & Isaac Bruggeman
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Karen Colsch
Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Adeline Colsch
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: John Carlon & Walker Kohlmeyer
Rosary: Virginia Albert
Children's Lectionary: Hope Flannery
Counters: Dave Ammann & Mary Lou Graf

Church Support: June 15, 2025

Adults:	\$ 720.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$ 250.00
Offertory:	\$ 209.00
Help A Student:	\$ 20.00
Votives:	\$ 12.00
Youth M&M Fundraiser:	\$ 143.00

TOTAL \$ 1,354.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

Dear Eucharistic People,
 No baptisms (which makes me slightly sad) this week. Also, later on Sunday (June 22) there is youth grill out fundraiser in Caledonia to raise money for those going to Camp Summit. Remember Camp Summit is the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's junior adventure camp. In my humble opinion, it is awesome! So please support our youth in this endeavor.

As I said last week, I'm obviously gone this weekend. However, I will also be gone this week. Canon Law of the Catholic Church says that priests are to do at least a five day retreat every year. So later today I will be leaving to go to a priest retreat at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. I will be back in time for Mass next Saturday (June 28). That means that there are no daily Masses this week. Please pray that I have a fruitful retreat. Please pray that I'm drawn ever closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fun facts, I went to minor seminary at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winona and I went to major seminary at Sacred Heart in Detroit. I was ordained a transitional deacon on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and I was ordained a priest on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; or in Latin, Corpus (body) Christi (of Christ). Our Catholic truth that the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus is unique when compared to our Protestant brothers and sisters in Christ. Some Lutherans believe that their communion is the body and blood of Jesus, but what do they do after their service? They put the bread and wine back in the cupboard. They believe the bread and wine are spiritually the body and blood of Jesus, but after the service it goes back to being bread and wine. Whereas Catholics believe the bread and wine have been transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus and cannot go back. So even though the appearance (accidents in philosophical terms) hasn't changed, the what-ness (form in philosophical terms) has changed from bread and wine to the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus. Thus, we keep the transformed consecrated hosts in the tabernacle where we can worship Jesus' special presence in the Eucharist.

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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. There are M&M's available 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!

Youth volunteers needed for Brownsville Days

The Brownsville Lions Club is looking for youth volunteers (ages 12 and older) to help with children's activities at the ball diamond on Saturday, June 28, after the parade. This is a great opportunity to do a few hours-of-service work in our community! The parade is at noon and children's activities will follow from 1-4 pm. There will be bounce houses, dunk tank, Balloons by Kevin and much more! Please contact Debi Shuda if you are able to help out. 507-459-0563.



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



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This is why praying in a Catholic church (anywhere in the world) is different than praying at home or out in nature. Yes, God is present anywhere, but He is present in a more substantial way in the consecrated hosts, thus in the tabernacle, and thus in every Catholic Church. We try to make Catholic Churches beautiful not because God needs it, but we need it. We need beauty in our churches to remind us that this is special sacred space; that is present here in way that He is not present anywhere else in the universe. If we take the time to reflect on what the Catholic Church says about the Eucharist, we realize that either it is the greatest lie that has ever been told and has lead billions of people in the last two thousand years to idol worship pieces of bread, or it is the greatest gift that has ever been given to humanity, that the Creator of the Universe loves us so much that He wants to not just be with us, but to become a part of us. Jesus took on our humanity so that we can take on His divinity. As I said last year, John, chapter 6, verse 54 says, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." So, if we want to get to heaven, we need our weekly spiritual food, the Eucharist. Your fellow sinner striving for sainthood, Father Vogel

Seminarian Education Fund

Did you know it takes \$40,075 per year to educate a seminarian, plus \$13,175 for room and board for 8 years. Today, our Diocese is helping to fund 25 seminarians to meet the future needs of our parishes. **Donate in our second collection today** or help support them at bit.ly/SemEd



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal
ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL 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.

St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal :	\$6,788.00
Received:	\$4,420.00 (65%)
Number of Donors:	12

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 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.