



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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November 16, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + John Reining

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

5:30 p.m.  + Tim, Ellen & Llyod Ogilvie

Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Howes

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 16

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Ralph Konkell & Dan Boser
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Ann Fitzpatrick
Choir: Karen Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes & Mary Mell
Gift Bearers: Jessica & Ray Waters Family
Servers: Summer Colsch & Shauna Colsch
Rosary: Mary Lou Graf
Children's Lectionary: Teresa Colsch
Counters: Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 23

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicek
Ushers: Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Bill Fitzpatrick
Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Al Christian & Adeline Colsch
Gift Bearers: Martha & John Meyer
Servers: Brynn Waters & Thea Waters
Rosary: Dan Hurley
Children's Lectionary: Joan Reining
Counters: Carmen Barthel & Marilyn Rose

Church Support: November 9, 2025

Adults:	\$	870.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	100.00
Offertory:	\$	116.00
Help A Student:	\$	30.00
Baby Bottle Campaign:	\$	20.00
Hall Rental – Funeral:	\$	200.00
Mass Stipends:	\$	10.00
Cemetery Donations:	\$	60.00
Archdiocese Military Service:	\$	453.00

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✚ Fr. Vogel will be away November 13th through 17th for FOCUS Recruitment Week in Alexandria, VA.
- ✚ November 16th -- Second collection for the Campaign for Human Development.
- ✚ November 18th – Parish Council Meeting
- ✚ November 19th -- Generations of Faith – come join fellow parishioners for a meal and Program
- ✚ December 7th – CCP Roll Sunday. Come enjoy rolls, fruit, coffee/juice and conversations following Mass!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Not too much is happening...as far as I know. This Tuesday evening we have a Pastoral Council meeting in Brownsville. If you know of anything that should be brought up, please let someone know or come yourself. Ditto for the parishioners of St. Mary's in Caledonia. We are having a Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday evening. I actually do like meetings. As long as meeting doesn't drag on with the same thing being said over and over again, meetings can be an effective way of making important decisions and distributing information.

Just an FYI, I'm done with weddings and other things for the rest of the year...sort of. I will be gone during the last week of December, first week of January. Details will come as the time gets closer.

This week we hear more about the end of time. Every year there seems to be someone proclaiming that the end of the world is going to happen on such and such date. Someday they will be correct, but so far they have been wrong. Jesus gives us some signs that will happen, but these signs have happened multiple times in the last 2000 years. Some theologians think Jesus' words have a double meaning. Not only does Jesus have the end of time in mind, but also the end of the Jerusalem as His listeners knew it. Jerusalem was leveled in AD 70. Before the destruction of Jerusalem, Christians were persecuted. Jesus warns His followers that some of them will even be put to death for their faith in Jesus. I think the important thing for us to take away from the Gospel in 2025 in SE MN, as one person used to say to me, how bulletproof is your faith? What would it take for you to not love Jesus, for you not to put Him first in your life? Would people dying in natural disasters persuade you that God doesn't love you? Would persecution get you to deny your faith in Jesus Christ? Would the torture and death of a loved one, especially a loved one who loved Jesus, convince you that a God of love doesn't exist? These are not small things. However, God, salvation history is bigger than anyone of us has the vision to see. Only God can see all of salvation history. Only He knows the long-term effects of the events that happen today. How bulletproof is your faith in Jesus? Peace of Christ, Fr Vogel

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Church Support: November 9, 2025

CCP Lunch - Funeral: \$ 100.00
 Votives: \$ 18.35

TOTAL \$ 1,977.35
**VETERAN & AUXILIARY BRICK ORDERS TAKEN UNTIL
 DECEMBER 15 FOR 2026**
WAYS TO ORDER A BRICK(S):

Electronically: www.brownsvillemn.org and click on
 Business Directory/Clubs & Organizations to locate
 the VFW/Auxiliary page for order forms

Pick Up Form: Brownsville Community Center Lobby
 during open hours

Email: brownsvillevetsmemorial@gmail.com to
 request order form

Phone: 507-551-2049 to request order form

Mail: Brownsville Vets Memorial
 912 Wildwood Ct
 La Crescent, MN 55947

US NAVY WWII
 LEROY D.
 HOLZWARTH
 MOMMI KIA
 PURPLE HEART

LILLIAN A
 WIEDMAN
 CHARTER MBR

**Semcac Food Shelf**

Suggested items at this time are: tuna, peanut
 butter, boxed potatoes, hamburger helper, cereal, ramen
 noodles, spaghetti sauce. All other items are appreciated!

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

Living a Moral Life: The Commandments
 & Life in Christ

Wednesday, November 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Our 3rd gathering of the season is coming up soon!

We have had some outstanding speakers so far, and we
 are looking forward to Tom Thibodeau as our special
 guest this time! Tom is Professor of Servant Leadership
 at Viterbo University. We will focus on the 7th and 10th
 Commandments: You Shall Not Steal and You Shall Not
 Covet Your Neighbor's Goods. We will not only focus on
 what we "should not" do but what we "should do". We will
 begin with a complimentary supper: Chicken, mashed
 potatoes & gravy, vegetable, salad and dessert! Take a
 night off from cooking and join us for a relaxing evening
 of faith, free food, and fellowship! (No need to bring a
 dish to share) There will be special learning sessions for
 youth. No fee or pre-registration to attend. This is
 faith formation for all ages. Everyone is welcome! Please
 mark your calendars!

Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle
 Campaign! Donations totaled \$938.11! The gifts you provided
 during the month of October will continue to impact the lives of
 new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each
 donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable
 beginning for a new little one. Thank you for supporting the gift
 of life! Special thanks to Teresa and Summer Colsch for
 coordinating the Campaign at our Parish this year!

**Come with the Diocese of Winona - Rochester to Seoul for
 World Youth Day 2027!**

Experience spiritual awakening and Korean culture alongside
 other young Catholics from around the globe. This is more than
 just a trip. It is a life-changing encounter with your faith and with
 the world. For more information please contact the Office of
 Evangelization at the Diocese of Winona - Rochester.



Start planning your trip today!

Visit versoministries.com/winona-rochester-wyd

We need you!!

We ask that you consider being a volunteer during Mass. We
 need Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers! Serve one
 Mass a month to truly make a difference for all. Our current
 volunteers are working overtime and would be grateful for your
 help!! Training will be provided! Contact Jean Meyer.



The NOVEMBER edition of The Courier is
 available at the Church entrances.
 Please pick one up today!

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal - Answering God's Call

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:	\$6,040.00 (89%)
Number of Donors:	23

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. **Only 6 weeks left to reach our Parish goal for
 2025!** 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!

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.