St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin

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Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the Gregory & Josephine Abnet Family

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

5:30 p.m. + Dan Hurley

Sunday, November 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Al & + Alvina Hoodecheck

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, November 1

Announcer/Lector: Karen Colsch
Ushers: Cary & Kathy Koel
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Bill Fitzpatrick
Choir: Ann Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Jean Meyer & Kathy Koel
Gift Bearers: Teresa & Steve Colsch Family
Servers: Summer Colsch & Shauna Colsch
Rosary: Virginia Heintz
Children's Lectionary: Aleigha Burg
Counters: Dave Ammann & Karen Kohlmeyer

Liturgical Roles Sunday, November 8

Announcer/Lector: Bill Fitzpatrick
Ushers: Nick Serres & Ralph Konkel
Eucharistic Ministers: **Host:** Karen Colsch
Choir: Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Jean Meyer & Hope Flannery
Gift Bearers: Nicole & Brent Carlon Family
Servers: Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley
Rosary: Frank Dvorak
Children's Lectionary: Heidi Grams
Counters: Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

Church Support: October 25, 2026

Adults:	$	880.00
Adult Online Giving:	$	275.00
Offertory:	$	117.00
Mass Stipends:	$	30.00
World Mission:	$	30.00
Votives:	$	17.00
Baby Bottle Campaign:	$	226.81
TOTAL:	**$**	**1,575.81**

Servant Leadership
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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- All Saints Day

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.
- **If you have missed out on your picture taken for the Parish Directory and would like to submit a photo of your own, please contact Jean Meyer or Gracie Bruggeman as soon as possible.**
- **November 1st – Roll Sunday.** Please join fellow parishioners following Mass for rolls and fruit.
- **Wednesday, November 18th –Generations of Faith – Praying Through Advent & Christmas** - 5:30-7:30 PM.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Back by request, we are going to restart the First Saturday Fatima devotion. So, in Caledonia, on Saturday, November 7, we will have Confessions and Mass. We will have Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30-8:25. Confessions will be available during Adoration from 7:45-8:15. Mass will then begin at 8:30. Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, Mary started appearing to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Mary made the following promise to the children: "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months confess their sins, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart." Who doesn't need more graces at the moment of our death? So, on five consecutive first Saturday of the month, one needs to go to Confession, receive Holy Communion most likely at Mass, and pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle or monstrance. So, if you want to get to heaven, please come.

Also in November, in Caledonia, we are starting evening Masses on the first and third Thursday of every month at 5:10 PM with Confessions available before Mass at 4:30. If you desire to receive the Eucharist more than just on the weekend but can't make Mass on Wednesday or Friday at 8:30 because of work, you can now come to the Thursday evening Masses.

In November, the first and third Thursday are right before the hunting seasons. So, we are going to have a special blessing for hunters at the end of the two Thursday Masses. So, if you like to hunt and want a special blessing, please come to one or both of our Thursday, 5:10 PM Masses on November 3 and/or November 17 in Caledonia.

Also, this month is Vocations Month. Jesus said in Matthew 9:37-38, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so, ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." So, we are going to do just that. Starting this weekend, we are going to pray the prayer for vocation that the

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GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2026-2027

"Praying the Rosary"

We had an amazing evening at Generations of Faith on Wednesday! Thank you to all who made the sacrifice to be there. Just by being there, it tells our youth that our faith is important to us. Thank you to the Hurleys and friends for the delicious supper! And, to our readers and awesome skit actors who educated us on the history of the Rosary. Thanks to those who shared their stories on how the Rosary has been an important part of your life. Our special guest, Kristi Schmitz, shared her story with us. Her faith witness on how the Rosary and the Blessed Mother brought her to Jesus and lifted her up was amazing. We are so grateful for her testimony! Our "Living Rosary" at the conclusion of the evening was a beautiful prayer experience. It left us feeling blessed and inspired in our faith! It truly was a joyful, faith-filled night! Our next gathering, "Praying Through Advent and Christmas", will be **Wednesday, November 18.** Please mark your calendars!

Music Ministry

St. Patrick's Parish is seeking a music minister. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to accompanying the choir at 8 a.m. Sunday Mass, Holy Day, and other special Masses; leading a rehearsal; learning and selecting music for the Masses.

Contact Debi Shuda for more info. 507-459-0563.

Dive into the Life of Jesus with us!

View episodes of "The Chosen" series. Thursday evenings 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! (please note change of day and time)

Dates: November 5, 12, 19



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Diocese has given us. In Mabel, we are going to pray it before Mass. In Caledonia and Brownsville, we are going to pray it at the end of the Petitions.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks us to do an internal check. He asks us to ask ourselves why we do the things we do. Yes, it is better to talk about good things than bad things. Yes, it is better to do good things than just talk about them. Yes, it is good to do good things than bad things. However, why are we saying the good things we are saying? Why are we doing the good things we are doing? Are we doing them to look good in the eyes of others or are we doing them because we love God and they are just the right thing to do? A true disciple of Jesus says and does the right things even when they are by themselves and no one is listening or watching. Peace of Christ, *Father Vogel*



We mourn the passing of Dan Hurley, fellow lifelong St. Patrick's parishioner and devoted supporter. His generosity, faith, and countless contributions have made a lasting impact on our parish community. May he rest in eternal peace. A Funeral Mass will be on November 7th.

The **Baby Bottle Campaign** has ended. Please bring in your bottles with your contributions. If you were unable to pick up a baby bottle, you can still support the campaign. Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987. Or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign. Thank you for your generous donations! 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 baby. Thank you for supporting the gift of life!

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026

"I Will Make You Fishers of Men," 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:	**$ 5,505.00 (79%)**
Number of Donors:	**18**

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.