



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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September 21, 2025

Parish Business

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 21, 2025

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Al & + Jeanette Graf

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

5:30 p.m. ☩ For a Parishioners Well Being

Sunday, September 28, 2025

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Francis & + Mary Ann Heimer

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 21

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

Liturgical Roles - Sunday, September 28

Announcer/Lector: Kent Bezdicak
Ushers: Nick Serres & Mike Moriarty
Eucharistic Ministers: Host: Al Christian
Choir: Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes
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: September 14, 2025

Adults:	\$	815.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	150.00
Offertory:	\$	150.00
Help A Student:	\$	10.00
Donations for Gaza:	\$	1,035.00
Votives:	\$	19.00
CCP Dues:	\$	25.00

TOTAL \$ 2,204.00

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Vogel
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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

- ✚ Wednesday, September 24th – Generations of Faith – Complimentary meal begins at 5:30 pm, Program 6:00 – 7:30 pm.
- ✚ September 28th -- Special collection for Freeburg Cemetery.
- ✚ No Tuesday Mass on September 30th.
- ✚ October 5th Join fellow parishioners for Roll Sunday
- ✚ Fall Clean Up Day on Saturday, October 11th from 9am to 1pm. Please come join in preparing our grounds. Lunch will be served.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I pray life is going well. Hopefully the transition from summer activities to fall activities has gone smoothly. I have made it to soccer games, volleyball games, football. It has been fun seeing our youth excel on the field.

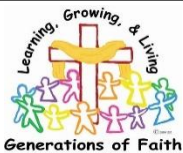
This weekend we have part two of the teaching Masses. This time I will give insights to the things we do during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. I hope to post the audio online at some time in the future. So, if you miss it, you can listen to it later.

This weekend we had a funeral Mass for Amy Rommes. So please keep her family in your prayers. You can also pray for the repose of her soul. Amy seems to have been similar to other people I have known with Down Syndrome. I really think that God has a special place in His heart for people with Down Syndrome. They are some of the most joyful people I have known. They seem to have a love of all people. I don't know for sure, but I think once we get to heaven and can see salvation history from the perspective of God, we will see that people with Down Syndrome have a special relationship with Jesus that the rest of us can only dream of. The fact that doctors encourage mother's pregnant with children with Down Syndrome to abort their children is a tragedy and a loss for all of society. Sorry, I'll get off my soapbox.

Most of us are pretty wise about how the world works. We know tricks and ways to get ahead. Right, there are whole YouTube videos about tricks and hacks for everyday chores. In the Gospel today, the dishonest steward used his knowledge of money and society to get ahead in life, or at least not to slide once he was fired. Jesus says we spend so much time trying to figure out the little hacks and tricks to get ahead in this life. We should be spending just as much time and effort trying to figure out the hacks and tricks to growing closer to God, to growing in holiness. I pray that we, me included, make sure our priorities and how we spend our time, talent, and resources reflect that we know our ultimate purpose is God and heaven.

Peace of Christ,

Father Vogel



GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2025-2026

Our new season of Generations of Faith will begin soon!

We will come together again as a parish, for family-centered faith formation, to grow in our understanding and love of the Faith. We will gather one Wednesday evening per month on the following dates from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

September 24, 2025

November 19, 2025

February 25, 2026

October 22, 2025

January 28, 2026

March 25, 2026

Our theme this year is "Living a Moral Life: The Commandments and Life in Christ" We will be taking a look at the Ten Commandments and practical ways to live them out in our daily lives. The Commandments are core to our faith and so important for us to review, and for our youth to learn and understand them. Our first session, on September 24, will begin with a complimentary spaghetti supper, followed by music, drama, youth classes, and a special guest presenter: Father Jonathan Fasnacht, Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo and Holy Redeemer Parishes in St. Charles, MN.

No fee or pre-registration to attend. Come alone, come with your family, or bring a friend! All are welcome!

St. Patrick's Student Scholarships

Annual proceeds from the "Bill and Jan Howes Scholarship" fund, and the "Help a Student" fund were sent to the schools in September to assist with tuition costs for the 2025-2026 school year. We are grateful to all who are contributing to these funds. Thank you for helping our young people to receive a Catholic faith-based education!

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

Wilmington Lutheran Church Meatball Dinner

Sunday, October 12 - Serving 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Drive Through only. From the Fest Building in Spring Grove

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

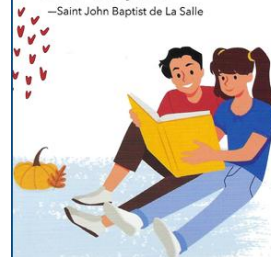


Catechetical Sunday

Today we give thanks to all of our Catechists for volunteering to share the Lord's message with our youth. We have many here at St. Patrick's; those who lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday and those who teach the youth classes at Generations of Faith. Also, each and every one of you who attend Generation of Faith are teaching our youth that learning about and sharing our faith is important to us. It is not about how much knowledge you have – it's about sharing your love for Jesus and your Catholic faith. We are grateful for our Catechists at St. Patrick's. It is people like you who keep the spirit alive in our Parish. You are amazing! Thank you for all you do!

"It is God who has called you, who has chosen you for this ministry, and who has sent you to work in his vineyard."

—Saint John Baptist de La Salle



SMACZNE JABŁKA (Apple Festival) 2025

Sunday October 5 from 11am-4pm

Polish food & Polish beer, live music (bring your own chair), 3 big raffles, & silent auction. International dancers at 1pm
Polish pottery & gift shop.

Polish Museum Annex, 363 East 2nd Street., Winona, MN



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Catholic Ministries Appeal
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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: \$5,260.00 (77%)

Number of Donors: 19

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.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 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.