



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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August 10, 2025

## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Deceased members of the  
Kreutzer Family

#### Tuesday, August 12, 2025

5:30 p.m. ☩ + Karl & + Marie Karcher

#### Tuesday, August 15, 2025

4:00 p.m. ☩ + John Ramsden

#### Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. ☩ + Bonnie Helke Schock

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, August 10

**Announcer/Lector:** Mary Mell  
**Ushers:** Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Host:** Ann Fitzpatrick  
**Choir:** Al Christian **Precious Blood:** Adeline Colsch  
**Gift Bearers:** Teresa & Steve Colsch Family  
**Servers:** Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley  
**Rosary:** Virginia Heintz  
**Children's Lectionary:** Heidi Grams  
**Counters:** Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, August 17

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick  
**Ushers:** Janice & Ralph Konkel  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Host:** Karen Colsch  
**Choir:** Ann Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes  
**Gift Bearers:** Jessica & Ray Waters Family  
**Servers:** Ryan Riederer & Justin Riederer  
**Rosary:** Mary Lou Graf  
**Children's Lectionary:** Hope Flannery  
**Counters:** Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

### Church Support: August 3, 2025

Adults:	\$ 1,350.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$ 200.00
Offertory:	\$ 112.00
Help A Student:	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$ 110.00
Votives:	\$ 9.50

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### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. Andrew Vogel  
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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announcements

- ☩ Please sign up to **bring in fresh cut flowers** to adorn the Church. Sign up sheet is located in Hall on table.
- ☩ **Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -- Day of Holy Obligation -- Mass at 4:00 pm**
- ☩ **Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> -- Parish Council Meeting following 5:30 pm Mass.**
- ☩ **August 24<sup>th</sup> – second collection for Catholic Home Mission and Black & Native Americans.**

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

It sounds like VBS went well. Thank you to all who sent us your kids for the week. Hopefully they learned something and even more importantly, hopefully they now know that God loves them even more.

Again, thank you to all those who made the St. Mary's School golf outing a rousing success again this year. Hours and hours went into making this a fun day for all. So, thank you very much.

This week we have a long Gospel reading. There are several readings within the reading. So, for my bulletin article, I am going to focus on the middle part. The first question this part raises is, "How often do we think about our life after our life on earth?" It is very easy to get caught up in goals for this life. And it is a good thing to have goals in this life. Maybe you want to reach a monetary place where you can retire comfortably...or pay for your children's college tuition. Maybe you are hoping to reach a certain place in your career. Or maybe you just want to play that perfect round of golf...or shoot the 12-point deer. Again, great things to strive for. However, what are our priorities? How are we spending our time? If our life were to end right now, would we be ready? Over 20 years ago, there was a cheesy country song called "Live Like You Were Dying" by Tim McGraw. How would you live differently if you knew you were going to die soon? Now, I have some friends who think the modern economy is going to collapse and so they don't worry themselves too much about paying off their credit card debt. We can't be frivolous with our resources, but it is true, we can't take them with us in the life to come. Friendships, relationships and who we are, our character are the only things we can take into the life to come. Does our time, our priorities reflect this?

May you have a blessed week,

Father Vogel

**Church Support: August 3, 2025** - Continued -**CCP Roll Donations:** \$ 127.00**TOTAL** \$ 1,918.50

Please consider St. Patrick's to **provide an everlasting back drop of flowers for our altars** in our church with flower sharing donations – green plants, cut flowers, flower arrangements. Please use the sign-up sheets on the table in the Hall. Flowers can be given in memory of someone, for an anniversary, birthday or just to show appreciation. Drop off flowers in the Hall Kitchen by 10:00 am on Saturday's. Hope Flannery will be arranging the flowers to adorn the altars. **Thank you!**

**Semcac Food Shelf**

Items most in need at this time are Ramen noodles, elbow macaroni, cereal, canned fruit, tuna, sardines, and any kind of canned meat. All other items are appreciated as well!



The Diocese of Winona-Rochester sends monthly copies of "[The Courier](#)" to our parish, but you also can view it online. Just click on "The Courier" to see the latest courier and also past couriers online. Each month the current Courier is placed at each entrance for parishioners to take one home with them to read all the great information shared.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a celebration of her being taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory. It shows Mary's unique role as a model of purity, grace, and complete trust in God's plan. Her assumption inspires Catholics to live in hope of eternal life and encourages believers to strive for holiness in this world.

- **Sanctity:** Mary's example reminds us to embrace a life devoted to God.
- **Hope:** It offers a vision of life beyond earthly existence.
- **Intercession:** Her role as an intercessor bolsters our prayers and devotion.



Feast of the  
Immaculate Conception  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
... in the first instance of  
her conception, by a  
singular privilege and  
grace granted by God, in  
view of the merits of Jesus  
Christ, the Savior of the  
human race, was  
preserved from all stain of  
original sin ...  
-- Pope Pius IX  
Ineffabilis Deus

**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



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: \$5,050.00 (75%)  
Number of Donors: 16

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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.