



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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June 8, 2025


## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, June 8, 2025

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

#### Tuesday, June 10, 2025

5:30 p.m.  For a Parishioners Health

#### Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:00 a.m.  + Bill Howes

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 8

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick

**Ushers:** Nick Serres & Volunteer

**Eucharistic Minister:** **Host:** Ann Fitzpatrick

**Choir:** Adeline Colsch **Precious Blood:** Al Christian

**Gift Bearers:** Teresa & Steve Colsch Family

**Servers:** Sabrina TenKley & Sophia TenKley

**Rosary:** Frank Dvorak

**Children's Lectionary:** Heidi Grams

**Counters:** Angie TenKley & Cindy Dvorak

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, June 15

**Announcer/Lector:** Karen Colsch

**Ushers:** Mike Moriarty & Nick Serres

**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Host:** Bill Fitzpatrick

**Choir:** Ann Fitzpatrick **Precious Blood:** Jan Howes

**Gift Bearers:** Jessica & Ray Waters Family

**Servers:** Summer Colsch & Shauna Colsch

**Rosary:** Virginia Heintz

**Children's Lectionary:** Teresa Colsch

**Counters:** Mary Lou Graf & Gery Bruening

### Church Support: June 1, 2025

**Adults:** \$ 1,055.00

**Adult Online Giving:** \$ 225.00

**Offertory:** \$ 182.00

**Ascension Offering:** \$ 120.00

**Cemetery Donation:** \$ 270.00

**Soup Supper Donation:** \$ 25.00

**Votives:** \$ 42.00

**CCP Rolls Donation:** \$ 81.00

**TOTAL \$ 2,000.00**

### Servant Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. Andrew Vogel

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## Pentecost Sunday

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> -- Blessings to Randy and Mary Mell as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

✠ **Fr. Vogel will be attending the Steubenville Priest Retreat on June 23 to 27<sup>th</sup>. No Tuesday Mass, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Easter season is coming to an end. March 5 was Ash Wednesday. For over three months we have been in the season of Lent and then Easter. For over the last three months we have been focused on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We prepared to remember the death of Jesus by remembering our own fallenness. We strove to remove sin from our lives as much as could with the help of the grace of God. Then we celebrated the Resurrection. We remember that this life is not our final destination. We are called not to a set of rules, but to a relationship with Jesus Christ, who wants to give us eternal life in heaven if we are willing to enter into a relationship with Him. Even after the Resurrection, the evangelization efforts of the Apostles were nonexistent. However, after Jesus ascends into heaven and then sends down the Holy Spirit, there is no stopping the Apostles and other disciples from proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. From the moment of Pentecost, from the faith of the Twelve, comes billions of Christians. Many mark today as the birthday of the Church.

This past Monday, Premier Banks in Owatonna hosted Priest Golf Tournament at the Country Club in Owatonna as they have for years. My team won, as I expected us to!

This week St. Mary's School is having their annual Summer Bash at Elsie's. Please stop by for food, drinks, and fellowship. The fun begins at 5 PM. I am scheduled to be in the dunk tank from 6:30-7:00. Hope to see you there.

Again, today is Pentecost. Today, the spreading of the Gospel to the ends of the world began in earnest. It did not happen overnight, but in the grand scheme of things, it happened relatively quickly. We are the spiritual ancestors of the early Christians, many of them lost their lives because of their faith in Jesus Christ. I pray we too are willing to make sacrifices to live out our faith in Jesus Christ. What is the Lord calling you to do to be a more effectively share the love of Jesus Christ with others?

May God bless and keep you, *Father Vogel*

The **JUNE** edition of *The Courier* is available at the church entrances.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK: St Methodius I

St Methodius was born in Sicily and was well educated. He decided to abandon the world and became a monk. The Roman emperor denounced Methodius and confined him for seven years to a mausoleum with two thieves. When Methodius was released, he looked like a skeleton, but his spirit was unbroken. He then was made the Patriarch of Constantinople. He fought valiantly for the Catholic faith. He died of dropsy on June 14, 847.



### Semcac Food Shelf

Thanks to all who helped fill the grocery cart during the month of May! 113 pounds of food was delivered to the Semcac Food Shelf. Your support makes a difference to our communities in the fight against hunger. Items most in need at this time are: Ramen noodles, ketchup, saltines, baking soda, and canned spaghetti sauce. All other items are appreciated as well.

### 2025 Easter Plant Donations

The following parishioners purchased plants to adorn the Church in memory of a loved one:



**Kathryn Sexauer**

*In memory of Woodie & Margaret Johnson*

**Cheryl Boma**

*In memory of Larry Michalke*

*In memory of Greg & Josephine Abnet*

**Mary Ellen & Bob Frank & family**

**Mike & Carmen Moriarty & family**

**Dan Moriarty**

**Jean & Gary Hughes & family**

*In memory of Joseph D. and Margaret M. Moriarty*

### Seminarian Education Fund

Did you know it takes on average \$40,000 per year to educate a single seminarian? Today, our Diocese is helping to fund 25 seminarians to meet the future needs of our parishes. Donate in our second collection on June 22 or today to help support them at [bit.ly/SemEd](http://bit.ly/SemEd)

### Bible Study **NO BIBLE STUDY JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**

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



At the first Pentecost over 3000 people were baptized, creating the **first church**. This is why Pentecost is known as the **birthday of the Christian church**.



Jesus' followers were gathered together for Pentecost, and the Holy Spirit "filled the whole house where they were sitting" (Acts 2:2). "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them" (Acts 2:4). Pentecost was the celebration of the beginning of the early weeks of harvest. In Palestine, there were two harvests each year. The early harvest came during the months of May and June; the final harvest came in the Fall. Pentecost was the celebration of the beginning of the early wheat harvest, which meant that Pentecost always fell sometime during the middle of the month of May or sometimes in early June. There were several festivals that took place before Pentecost. The Feast of Firstfruits was the celebration of the beginning of the barley harvest. According to the Old Testament, you would go to the day of the celebration of Firstfruits, and beginning with that day, you would count off 50 days. The fiftieth day would be the Day of Pentecost. So Firstfruits is the beginning of the barley harvest and Pentecost is the celebration of the beginning of the wheat harvest.



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#### The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The CMA is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in the parishes, Catholic schools, Newman Centers, Catholic charities and programs, and departments of the diocesan church.

St. Patrick's Parish 2025 Goal : \$6,788.00  
Received: \$1,790.00 (26%)  
Number of Donors: 8

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 [stpatrick@acegroup.cc](mailto: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.