



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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Parish Business

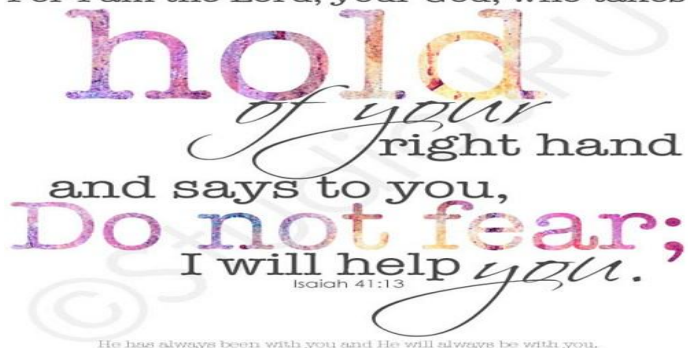
Church Support:

March 15, 2020

Adults:	\$	1,155.00
Offertory:	\$	84.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$	5.00
Church in Eastern Europe:	\$	5.00
Votives:	\$	18.75
CCP Dues:	\$	50.00
Spring Fling:	\$	375.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	50.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,742.75

For I am the Lord, your God, who takes



ST. PATRICK'S IS OPEN

Parishioners who want to come in private prayer can do so during the week and on weekends. If others are present make sure to provide for the 6 feet of social distancing.

KEEPING THE LORD'S DAY HOLY

Sunday still remains the Lord's Holy Day during this time of turbulence. Take time to view Mass on TV or online, read the Scriptures, attend to daily prayer, pray as a family, spend time with the Rosary and/or the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

BISHOP QUINN ENCOURAGEMENT

Bishop Quinn encourages us all to join in fasting, abstinence and prayer for the sick and the dying and for those caring for them.

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Forth Sunday of Lent

Announcements

As you may know, St. Patrick's Parish has suspended public Masses and social gatherings. We will continue with printing Bulletins to be left in the Hall and posting information on the website. Please be safe and stay home. We will get through this!!



ROCHESTER-WINONA DIOCESAN STATEMENT regarding Suspension of Public Masses: "Beginning Friday, March 20, 2020, all public Sunday and weekday Masses will be suspended through Friday, May 15, 2020. On or before that date, a decision will be made to continue or to lift the restriction on public Masses. The faithful of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation for the duration of time that public Masses are suspended. During this time, Perpetual Adoration will also be suspended.

- Priest will continue to offer daily a private Mass [not open to the public] for the intentions of their parishioners.
- Sacramental ministry will be available for the Sacrament of Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum, on an individual basis.
- Funeral Masses, Baptisms, and Weddings will continue, but only a small number of immediate family members are to attend.

By not coming together and having personal contact, we hope to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus. A 'Frequently Asked Questions' will be available on the diocesan website (www.dowr.org), and will be updated regularly."



Sunday Televised Masses

During this difficult time of uncertainty, the one outlet we can rely on is attending Mass through our televisions. Mass can be viewed on KAAL Channel 6 (Rochester) at 9:00am or

WKBT Channel 8 (La Crosse) at 7:30am. Two websites for daily Mass are wordonfire.com and dailymtvmas.com. In addition, you can also view any time on the Diocese website. Go to dowr.org and select "weekly Mass" on the lower right.



2020 St. Patrick's Spring Fling
Sunday, October 4, 2020

Our annual Spring Fling will become a Fall Festivity! Yes, due to the pandemic we are all facing, we needed to make the hard decision to re-schedule. All tickets purchased will be used for our event on October 4, 2020!

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

All Mass Intentions for Sunday and Tuesday Masses between March 22nd until the Suspension of Public Masses is lifted will be rescheduled into 2021. Thank you for your understanding of this very unique situation.

The Light Is On: The Light Is On Southern Minnesota will be held March 20-22. This year we are investing in The Light Is On as a social media outreach to encourage people to return to sacramental reconciliation. www.thelightisonSouthernMN.org and for those interested in signing up for inspiration emails sent twice a week throughout Lent (sign up is on the website).

Census Day, April 1

One of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching (Call to Family, Community, & Participation) reminds us that how we organize our society directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Participating in the census fulfills this mission because its results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year. So, to benefit a community, everyone needs to be counted. While you are required by law to participate, the Census Bureau is also required by law to protect your answers.

The following is shared from another parish's bulletin: **COVID-19 is thought to spread** mainly from person-to-person. Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet). Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

It is important to practice these everyday preventative actions.

- Frequently [wash hands](#) with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Rub the gel over all the surfaces of your hands and fingers until your hands are dry. This should take around 20 seconds.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow.
- Stay home when sick.
- Wear a facemask when you are around other people if you are sick.
- Clean AND disinfect [frequently touched surfaces](#) daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. **To disinfect:** Most common EPA registered household disinfectants will work. Use disinfectants appropriate for the surface. Other options include: **Diluting your household bleach.** To make a bleach solution, mix: 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water or 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water. Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser. Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted. Alcohol solutions. Ensure solution has at least 70% alcohol. More information on the Coronavirus and disinfecting can be found at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

Bulletin Announcements

Persons interested in placing information in the St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin and/or you would like the Lector to announce in church can send their request to Jean Meyer at jeanm@acegroup.cc or call at 507-482-6720. Announcements submitted by Thursday at 4:00 p.m. will be included in the Sunday Bulletin, based on space.

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.

Stipends for Mass Intentions 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. Provide with stipend; if the intention is for a deceased family or friend or a special event, to whom the intention is for and if you have a special date that you would like the intention to fall on or close to. Mass Intentions are assigned on a first come basis for either Sunday or Tuesday.

Requests for the Prayer Network may be called in to Carmen Moriarty at 507.482.6737 or emailed to her at moriarty@acegroup.cc

Reconciliation is available **each Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.** Confessions are taken in the back of the church, in a small room. A red light will be turned on when Father is hearing a confession.