



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



[www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org](http://www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org)

March 29, 2020

## Parish Business

### Church Support:

March 22, 2020

Adults:	\$	145.00
Hall Rental:	\$	100.00
Votives:	\$	18.75
Spring Fling:	\$	375.00

**TOTAL: \$ 301.50**

- Parishioners are encouraged to mail their weekly offering to St. Patrick's until May 15. Thank you!



### 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](http://wordonfire.com) and [dailytvmass.com](http://dailytvmass.com). In addition, you can also view any time on the Diocese website. Go to [dow.org](http://dow.org) and select "weekly Mass" on the lower right.

Spiritual resources:

<https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/resources.html>

[www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org) (Bishop Barron's Daily Mass)

### 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.

### Servant Leadership

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Fifth 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](http://www.dowr.org)), and will be updated regularly."

### TURN YOUR PORCH LIGHT ON - St. Paul reminds us that we

are Children of the Light in his Letter to the Ephesians. Let's shine that light that is Jesus Christ each and every evening at 9:00 p.m. Turn on your front porch light and pray for those who are ill, the doctors and nurses who care for them, those who are losing hope and for ourselves.

- Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. *Continued on pg 2*

### TURN YOUR PORCH LIGHT ON *(continued from page 1)*

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

- Follow this link to the U.S. Bishop's website on COVID-19 prayer resources:  
<http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm>

### Prayers For The Faithful (Petitions)

Please go to St. Patrick's website for our weekly Petitions.  
[www.stpatrickschurcbrownsvillemn.org](http://www.stpatrickschurcbrownsvillemn.org)

### Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 29, 2020

Lectionary: 34

Reading 1 [Ez 37:12-14](#) Reading 2 [Rom 8:8-11](#)

Click on the link above for each Reading.

Parishioners are also encouraged to pick up Missalettes for their daily Readings.

Gospel [Jn 11:1-45](#)

### Renew Faith, Extend Mercy, Inspire Hope

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal: As of 3/25/2020, 9 donors from St. Patrick's have donated \$2,060 toward the CMA, which is 30% of our goal of \$6,850. Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Let's keep the momentum going even during our time of separation.



### 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!

- ✠ "God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress." (Psalm 46:2)
- ✠ Call those who live alone, especially the elderly, and those who are in Nursing Homes. Talk with them and offer to pray with them.
- ✠ Cherish your family time. Yes, being together 24/7 may cause some tension, but approach this as a chance to do things together, creating good memories.
- ✠ Learn: Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) for videos and scripture studies on a variety of topics and for all ages.
- ✠ Pray, pray, pray
  - In our Church (**open for private prayer weekdays and weekends**) - Take time before the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Rosary, reflect on the Stations of the Cross. Keep social distance and unite your heart with Christ.
  - At home (more options) –
    - Pray the Rosary and/or Divine Mercy Chaplet daily
    - Pull out the Bible and read the Scripture, especially the daily Mass readings. The daily readings can be found on our website.
    - Take time for Morning and Evening Prayer – make use your personal prayer books and add prayers that you come across during this trying time.
    - Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers.
    - Start a "gratitude journal" by listing five things each day that you are grateful for in your life.
- ✠ I was bewailing that we will not be having our community Easter Masses to a dear friend who belongs to the Assembly of God church. He said, "John, there will always be an Easter. It is that first Easter that we recall and celebrate every year!"
- ✠ Know of my constant and extended prayers for each of you and our communities.
- ✠ **MARY, health of the sick, pray for us.**
- ✠ **ST. JOSEPH, hope of the sick, pray for us.**
- ✠ **JESUS, THE DIVINE HEALER, have mercy on us.**

**Mass offering** envelopes can be mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. Support for our Parish is still needed especially during this time of crisis.

**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 called in to Carmen Moriarty at 507.482.6737 or emailed to her at [moriarty@acegroup.cc](mailto:moriarty@acegroup.cc)

**Reconciliation** is available **by appointment only until after May 15**. 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.