



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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May 17, 2020

Parish Business

Church Support:

May 10, 2020

Adults:	\$	920.00
Ascension Offering:	\$	10.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	135.00
Votives:	\$	11.22
CCP Annual Dues:	\$	25.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,101.22

To stay up to date and connected,
stpatricks@brownsvillemn



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 prayer for the sick and the dying and for those caring for them.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL (PETITIONS)

Please go to St. Patrick's website for our weekly Petitions. www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org
Go to "News" tab and scroll down to Bulletin. Click on the Petition .pdf

Renew Faith, Extend Mercy, Inspire Hope

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal: As of 05/08/2020, 11 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$4,360 toward the CMA, which is 64% of our goal of \$6850. We are over half way to our goal. Thank you to all who have donated so far!

Servant Leadership

Pastor: Rev. John L. Evans, II
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 St. Patrick's Parish Office: 507-482-6818
 Crucifixion Parish Office: 507-895-4720

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Announcements

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!!

Congratulations!

On Monday May 18th, 2020, Fr. John L. Evans, II will mark the **40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood**. He was ordained at St. Paul's Newman Center at NDSU in Fargo, ND on May 18, 1980.

Since we are not able to currently gather in person to celebrate this milestone in his life, please help in throwing him a "Card Party" instead. Cards of Congratulations may be sent to:

Fr. John L. Evans, II
 Crucifixion Parish Office
 423 South Second Street
 La Crescent MN 55947

St. Patrick's will host an evening Mass and potluck once we can all gather again!



MARY
 encouraged Jesus to listen to his inner wisdom...
 she modeled for him unwavering courage...
 she taught him to respect and appreciate creation...
 she nurtured his compassionate heart.

J.M.
Jean Moringalar, 1978

"I wear a mask to protect you, you wear a mask to protect me."

"A mask is meant to protect others, not yourself. Whether or not you are feeling sick or have COVID-19 symptoms, there is evidence that if you have the virus, you may be able to transmit it to others when you speak, cough, or sneeze."

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 KIMT Channel 3 (Rochester-

Austin-Mason City) Sunday at 7:30 am and MyTV 3.2 at 9:00am or WLAX/WEUX, Channel 25/48 (Winona-La Crosse-Eau Claire) Sunday at 7:30 am. View any time on the Diocese website. www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html,

Spiritual resources:

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

www.wordonfire.org (Bishop Barron's Daily Mass)

Daily Masses from the Vatican:

<http://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html> (go to NEWS tab on the right to find link to Mass of the day)

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>

COVID-19 Website:

The Diocese has created a special webpage devoted to information and resources surrounding COVID-19. It can be accessed from the main diocesan website, www.dowr.org by clicking on the banner across the top of the page. On this COVID-19 webpage, you can find statements from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, USCCB, and the Vatican; a regularly updated FAQ; Spiritual Resources and more.

The Courier will only be available in an online format at www.dowr.org until parishioners are once again able to gather for public worship.

ANOTHER SUNDAY MASS OPTION

Join Bishop Quinn for Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart – 11:00 am.

This Mass without a congregation will be live-streamed and all are invited to join at the Diocese of Winona-Rochester webpage, www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html, where the links for viewing the live-stream will be posted for [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Father Evans will preside at the Diocesan TV Mass on Sunday May 17.

Crucifixion will have a live stream Mass with Fr. Evans on Monday, May 18 at 11:00 am. Please watch on Facebook!

Contributions to St. Patrick's

Please consider going online to make a One-Time or Automatic Gift to St. Patrick's Parish! In addition to our goal to help keep people safe and healthy during this difficult time, we are also committed to meeting our other financial obligations. Please continue your financial support of St. Patrick's Parish. You can mail your offertory gift to the parish office at PO Box 155, Brownsville, MN 55919. You can also access online giving at <https://catholicfsmn.org/parish-donations> and select our parish on the drop down menu. Be assured that the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota (CFSM) has a secure site. The CFSM will send all donations made on our behalf directly to us. If you would rather call them to make a donation. contact Monica Herman (507) 858-1276.

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May is the Month of Mary, pray the Rosary

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In the midst of this pandemic, we hear in today's Gospel, that Jesus says, "I will not leave you orphans." These words addressed to the first disciples in their crisis of Jesus' death and resurrection, are just as important to us, as we are living in times of radical changes. I am encouraged by the phrase, "Prayer changes things. It changes me." When I take time for prayer and make it a priority (and I have plenty of time these days, if I do not simply do "busy work"), I experience a greater sense of peace and hope. I am reminded that the resurrected Christ has not and never will abandon me or our community.

Fr. Evans

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 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 **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.