



# St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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May 2, 2021


## Parish Business

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 a.m.  For the Parishioners

#### Tuesday, May 4, 2021

5:30 p.m.  Continued healing for Suzie Goetzinger

#### Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:00 a.m.  + Ted Barthel

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 2

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Fitzpatrick  
**Ushers:** Nick Serres & Laura Eglinton  
**Counters:** Bill Fitzpatrick & Cindy Dvorak



**Congratulations to Jenessa Reiderer on her First Holy Communion today.**

### Liturgical Roles - Tuesday, May 4

**Announcer/Lector:** Bill Howes  
**Ushers:** Carmen Barthel

### Liturgical Roles - Sunday, May 9

**Announcer/Lector:** Mary Mell  
**Ushers:** Nick Serres & Cheryl Boma  
**Counters:** Carmen Barthel & Cheryl Boma

### April 25, 2021

Adults:	\$	780.00
Adult Online Giving:	\$	170.00
Offertory:	\$	25.00
Mass Stipend:	\$	10.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$	80.00
Spring Fling:	\$	245.00
Votives:	\$	15.50

**TOTAL: \$ 1,325.50**



### Servant Leadership

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Announcements

- ✠ **St. John's UCC (New Albin) Chicken BBQ** with Raffle, Plant and Bake Sale. Sunday, May 2 at 4:00 pm. ½ Chicken Dinner for \$10. Dine In or Carry Outs.
- ✠ There will be a **second collection on May 9<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Charities.**
- ✠ Celebrating the Mother's in our Parish on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In our first reading from Acts, it is recorded, "The church was being built up and grew in numbers." In the early church, there were no special programs to renew / revive the people. The church grew because of individual believers telling their story, in how they had come to know the Lord Jesus Christ. In our own day, with the drop in Mass attendance (especially before COVID-19), destination weddings, and celebration of life services, we need to "tell our story" in what ways faith makes a difference in our lives. The days are past, when talking about faith was left to bishops, priests, deacons, religious men and women. Our children receiving First Communion are telling their story as they have gone through faith formation and the joy in their eyes as they approach the Altar of God. Why is your faith important to you and how has it impacted your life?

*Fr. Evans*

### Diocesan TV Mass

On May 9<sup>th</sup> our own Fr. Evans and Deacon Bob will be celebrating the Mass for the Diocesan TV Mass. Tune in if you can on KIMT Channel 3 (Rochester-Austin-Mason City) at 7:30 am. View any time on the Diocese website.

[www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html](http://www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html)

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

#### Philip and James the Lesser, Monday, May 3

Both of these were Apostles and were martyred for their faith. "As in the case of the other apostles, we see very human men who became foundation stones of the Church and we are reminded again that holiness and its consequent apostolate are entirely the gift of God, not a matter of human achieving. Their first commission had been to expel unclean spirits, heal diseases announce the kingdom. They learned, gradually, that these externals were sacraments of an even greater miracle inside their persons – the divine power to love like God." [Leonard Foley, OFM]



### **Congratulations to our First Eucharist students!**

They have completed their preparation classes and are ready for their First Holy Communion day!

**Tucker Mc Cabe -**

**Jenessa Riederer - Sunday, May 2, at 8:00 am Mass**

**Jacob Grams - Sunday May 9, at 8:00 am Mass**

This is a very important occasion for them and for our entire parish community. We are proud of them. Please pray for them and congratulate them on this very special upcoming day in their life!



May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and is dedicated to Jesus. Parishioners gift presence, prayer, songs



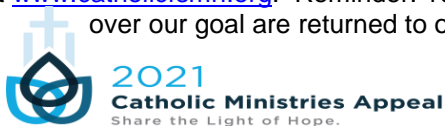
place on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and is dedicated to Jesus. Parishioners gift presence, prayer, songs and flowers. We will celebrate honoring Mary before 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please come early at 7:45 a.m. to receive your flower. All children; young and older, and adults will proceed individually up the aisle to Mary's altar with their flowers.

### **New Protocols for Masses**

We're not at 100% yet, but we are working our way there! Parishioners are able to join us without reservations. We will follow the 6 foot distancing and be every other pew, as well as wearing masks. Congregational singing will begin with the singing of hymns and responses! It's great to have these small, but important steps towards getting all of our parishioners back in Church!

### **Catholic Ministries Appeal Donations**

As of April 23, 2021, 20 donors from St. Patrick's Parish have donated \$4,725 toward the CMA, which is 69% of our goal of \$6,837. Congratulations - we are over halfway to our goal! Thank you to all who have donated so far, for your generosity. Any amount you can give to help reach our Parish goal is greatly appreciated. There are envelopes available in the Hall. May God bless you for your faithfulness to the ministries of His Church. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card today, or give online at [www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org). Reminder: 100% of all funds raised over our goal are returned to our parish.



### **National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 6**

It is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. From early morning to late night, from the east to the west, God's people, young and old, will gather in prayer events across our nation.

**Join us at St. Patrick's Church, at 5:30 p.m.,** to pray the Holy Rosary, led by our youth.

We will ask for the Blessed Mother's intercession for peace and unity in our country, and for all other intentions that we hold in our hearts.

Our gathering will conclude outdoors with root beer floats for all. Masks and social distancing will be observed. All are welcome!



*National Day of Prayer*

### **Congratulations to Alexis Koel** who

received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Bishop John Quinn last Sunday at St. Mary's Church in Caledonia. Your Parish family shares in your joy! We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will help you to bring the Lord to others and make the world a better place!



**Zion Evangelical Church** wishes to invite people of St. Patrick's to join us for a time of **"Singspiration"** on the **National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm.** Enjoy Piano/organ and guitar accompaniment by **Lorene Miller and Joe Cody.** Masks are required

### **Where to Find the Courier**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, hard copies are not available. An [online version](http://www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html) may be viewed at [www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html](http://www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html).

### **Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal**

*"Show COMPASSION ~ Create Lasting CHANGE"* inspires all to sustain one another with creating change! **Next weekend**, our parish families have the blessed opportunity to bring God's love to families in crisis, vulnerable adults and seniors, and children in need. Your compassionate generosity and support of the mission of Catholic Charities efforts embraces a love that sees the face of God in all those who suffer. Your generosity on all levels makes a life-changing difference!

**Mass offering** envelopes can be mailed to St. Patrick's Parish at the address below. 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 at 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 beginning on July 12 at **7:30 to 7:45 am on Sunday.** Confessions are taken in the back of the church, in the vestibule area to allow for social distancing.