



St. Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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May 24, 2020

Parish Business

Church Support:

May 17, 2020

Adults:	\$	1,305.00
Cemetery Donation:	\$	110.00
Votives:	\$	11.22

TOTAL: \$ 1,433.00

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 05/21/2020, 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

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Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of the Lord

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!!

PUBLIC CELEBRATION of the MASS at St. Patrick

Our parish Covid-19 Task Force met on Tuesday, May 19, to discuss and plan on ways that we will be addressing the mandated and required protocols before public worship can resume. Face masks must be worn and social distancing of six feet must be adhered to by those signing up to reserve a place starting on Thursday, June 4th at 5:30 p.m. and then on Sunday, June 7 at 8:00 a.m., during this Phase II. Masses will continue on Thursday and Sunday for the Month of June. Minutes from this meeting are posted on the Church website.

LETTER TO ALL PARISHIONERS will be arriving towards the end of this week. It will have explanations on our procedures for reserving spots for Mass times. Thank you for your patience as we work through all the steps to ensure your safety.

MASKS ARE NEEDED as we begin to prepare for the public celebration of Mass, we are in need of masks. If you are able to donate any masks, or material to make masks, please drop them off at the Parish Hall.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Food Drive to support Semcac Food Pantry

Please consider donating non perishable items and paper products on Saturday, May 30 at the Brownsville Community Center from 10 am to noon. If you need someone to pick up your donation, call 482-6873 or 482-6648. Every little bit helps!

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.

Cemetery Donations

Your contributions for the upkeep and maintenance of St. Patrick's Cemetery are appreciated and vital! A special envelope is in your offering box. Please consider sending in your donation. Thank you.

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](#).

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://catholicismn.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

Bishop Quinn refers in his homily this day, "Where is your Galilee?" He is referring to the disciples in today's Gospel that went to Galilee where Jesus says, prior to ascending into heaven, "And behold, I am with you always." So, where have you experienced the "Jesus moments" in your life??? Where have you met the Risen Lord??? What are the life situations that Christ is made present for you??? Therefore, as Bishop Quinn asks us to reflect, "Where is your Galilee?"

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.