



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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December 6, 2020



Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

- Mk 1:2b-3

PASTOR: Father Michael Powell, OMI 651 774-8675

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: 954 552-3262

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR: Christina Richardson 651 774-8675

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday 8:30-10:30 am

FAITH FORMATION: Father Cyprian Czop, OMI 651 774-8675

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday & Thursday 12-5 pm, Friday 9 am-3 pm

MAINTENANCE: Greg Buckner 651 230-4277

PARISH REGISTRATION:
Please call the Parish Office at 651 774-8675

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:
Saturday 4 pm (Alternating with St. Casimir) — Sunday at 10:45 am
Hmong Mass—Fourth Saturday of month 5:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30-3:50 pm

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE:
For Sacrament preparation, please call the Parish Office at 651 774-8675

ST. CASIMIR CHURCH: Phone: 651 774-0365
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 4 pm (Alternating with St. Patrick) — Sunday 9 am

SAINT PATRICK

MASS INTENTIONS

December 5 - December 13

Sat.	4:00 pm	†Angela Sherrick
Sun.	10:45 am	†John Stroeing
Tues.	6:30 pm	†Lois Cihlar
Wed.	8:30 am	†Jan & Richard Schiffler
Fri.	8:30 am	†Angela Sherrick
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Robert Cihlar

TOY SUNDAY TODAY

The annual toy collection for people served by Merrick Center is **December 5 & 6**. Please bring your gifts (no need to wrap) to Mass and place them in the back of the Sanctuary this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION -

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is
Tuesday, December 8.

Masses:

St. Casimir 7:30 am | St. Patrick 6:30 pm

AN ACT OF 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.*

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Please continue to support St. Patrick's Church financially by mailing in your contribution envelopes or dropping them in the mail slot by door 5, if you're unable to attend Mass.

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Income:	\$50,203.00	\$60,148.00
Expenses:	<u>\$52,566.00</u> (\$2,363.00)	<u>\$60,216.00</u> (\$68.00)

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

11-22-2020 \$1,155.50

Thanks for your support!

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Funeral:
Doris Zangs

ST. PATRICK'S FUNDRAISER

We're selling raffle tickets for prizes and taking orders for Egg Rolls after Masses in Church. The raffle drawing is Sunday, December 13 at 11:30 am. Winners will be notified after drawing. Look for flyers on the exit doors for prizes and details. Egg Rolls need to be picked up on Saturday, December 12 at 5 pm. Please support St. Patrick!

MASS ATTENDANCE DISCLAIMER

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists anywhere people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable to COVID-19. St. Patrick Church has undertaken precautionary cleaning, disinfecting, and implemented social distancing guidelines to help reduce the risk of exposure. However, St. Patrick Church cannot guarantee that visitors are 100% safe from exposure to COVID-19. Therefore, St. Patrick Church recommends that people over 65 or with underlying health conditions not attend mass at this time. Attendance at liturgies is at your own risk.

CHURCH GUIDELINES

- If you live in same household, you can sit together.
- Those over age 65 are strongly encouraged not to attend, and anyone showing any symptoms of sickness, or anyone who has a household member who is sick or showing symptoms of sickness should not come to church.
- The church space will be thoroughly sanitized before and after each service, including all entryways and doors. Holy water fonts are empty and hymnals removed.
- Social distancing at 6 feet apart.
- Hand sanitizers are available at all entryways.
- Wear your face mask at all times.
- Do not engage in any physical touch, such as hand shaking, hugging, greeting each other, etc.
- Avoid the spread (e.g. cough or sneeze into a shirtsleeve, handkerchief, or tissue; avoid touching the eyes, nose, and mouth).
- Windows and doors open for ventilation - weather permitting.

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

- December 5 - St. Patrick
- December 12 - St. Casimir
- December 19 - St. Patrick
- December 26 - St. Casimir

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

Retirement Fund for Religious collection is Sunday, December 13. Thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies—often for little or no pay. Now, their religious communities do not have enough savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and more.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Christmas decorating is Monday, December 21 at 6 pm. See Tom Gahler when you arrive. Help is always appreciated!

**CHRISTMAS MASSES
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

Due to COVID restrictions for seating, please call the Parish Office to make your Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass reservations by December 18. Give your name, number attending and phone number.

Christmas Eve Mass 4 pm
Office closed

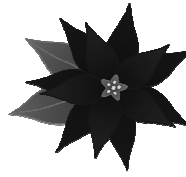
Nativity of the Lord Mass 10:45 am
Office closed

HMONG NEW YEAR & BLESSING

Hmong New Year - Rice and Egg Blessing on Sunday, December 27. The Hmong New Year is an annual celebration that takes place in the fall at the end of the harvest season. The main crop being rice. We give thanks to God for a successful year of harvest and for keeping us healthy and at peace. This is a time of rest, discernment about God's will going forward, reflection on our accomplishments and pray for a new coming year full of abundant blessings, full of health, love, prosperity, peace and joy. The blessing of "Rice and Eggs" is part of Hmong's way of life.

Everyone is welcome to take home a bowl of rice and egg from the blessing. Please bring an empty bottle to fill Holy water to bless your home. We wish everyone a Happy Hmong New Year!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS



We are now accepting donations for the Christmas Flower Memorials, in memory of a loved one, through **December 16**. Please place your donation in an envelope along with the names of those you would like to remember. All donations exceeding flower expense will go into our general fund. Please print clearly.

In Memory of:

Given by:

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____ Exp # _____

DECEMBER INTENTION

For a life of prayer: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

FOR THE CHILDREN...

Mission for the Week

Every day I will tell God that
I am sorry for my sins.




Mary, Mother of God Masses:
December 31 - St. Casimir 4 pm
January 1 - St. Patrick 10 am | Office Closed

If you have someone you would like on the prayer list for 2021, please call the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Carey Blomdahl, Patrick & Ann Canchari, Kevin Carroll, Brittany Dimmick, Michael & Richard Doyle, Brian P. Elliott, Geliene Fitzgerald, Vicky Fitzgerald, Perry Giles, Ernest Gillman, Marcus Lofton, Monica Lorang, Cameron Khraiss, Scott Lee, Kevin Livesey, Julianne Lovig, Pat Mallory, Mike McCann, Arnie & Virginia Meier, Edward Mielke, Ben & Amanda Monte & Family, Jim & Mark Nagel, Howard Olson, Peter Mrozinski, Peter Peterson, Dan Printon, Donald Quatmann, George Russ, Daisy Sarazien, Floyd Sawicki Jr, Patience Smith, Verl Southwick, Leah Spielman, Blong Yang, Lor Yang.

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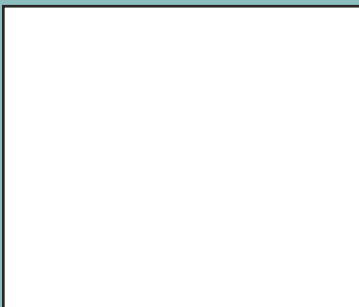


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