



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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December 27, 2020



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.
- Lk 2:40

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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:
Thursday 12-4 pm, Friday 9 am-1 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

MASS INTENTIONS

December 26 - January 3

Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Marceline Harvey
Wed.	8:30 am	†George & †Barbara Buckner
Fri.	10:00 am	†Alvin & †Myra Peterson
Sat.	4:00 pm	†Marge Sieberer
Sun.	10:45 am	†Gregory Smith

HMONG NEW YEAR & BLESSING

Hmong New Year - Rice and Egg Blessing on Sunday, December 27 during 10:45 am Mass. 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. They spent a whole year caring for their crops and their rice. At the end of the harvest season, they collect everything from their farm to their home. Then they offer the very first and best grain to the Lord before they start consuming the rest. It is also a time of petition, asking the Lord to bless their labor and crops throughout the years.

Along with the crops, they raised domestic animals for their family consumption, for their celebration, for their festivities. The eggs represent all domestic animals they raised. At the celebration, they ask the Priest to offer their sacrifice and labor to the Lord and to ask the Lord to bless the Rice and Eggs. The blessed Rice and Eggs will be the very first thing they consume for the New Year.

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!

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

12-13-2020 \$6,699.50

Thanks for your support!

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.

INDOOR MASK MANDATE

Per the Governor's Executive Order 20-81, people in Minnesota are required to wear a face covering in all public indoor spaces and businesses, unless alone. Additionally, workers are required to wear a face covering when working outdoors in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained. Research has shown that use of face coverings can greatly reduce the risk of infection when combined with other prevention efforts such as social distancing and hand hygiene. For more info, visit: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facecover.html>

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.

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

December 26 - St. Casimir

January 2 - St. Patrick

January 9 - St. Casimir

January 16 - St. Patrick

January 23 - St. Casimir

January 30 - St. Patrick

FOR THE CHILDREN...



Sharing the Gospel

Mary and Joseph went to the temple and presented the baby Jesus to God. Two older people recognized that Jesus was the Messiah. They gave him special blessings. They thanked God for this child. Just like Mary and Joseph, your parents gave thanks to God when you were born. They were very happy God gave you to them. They had you baptized in church, and presented you as a gift to God, too.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Mary, Mother of God Masses:

- December 31 - St. Casimir 4 pm
 - January 1 - St. Patrick 10 am
- Office Closed



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- Margie Mueller - 46" LCD TV
- Chao Yee Friend - Holiday Decoration
- Wayne Craig - 26" LCD TV
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- Ger Yang - Chromebook

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is closed January 15-19.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting Thursday, January 21 at 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.

JANUARY INTENTION

Human fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

OBLATE VOCATIONS

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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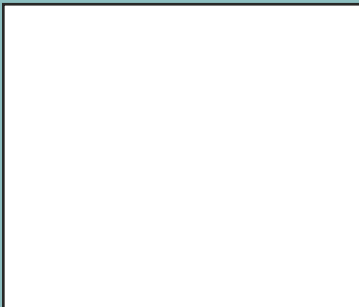
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