



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
- Mk 1:7-8

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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

SAINT PATRICK

MASS INTENTIONS January 9 - January 17

Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Lois Cihlar
Wed.	8:30 am	Mueller Family
Fri.	8:30 am	Betty Schwartz
Sat.	4:00 pm	†Angela Sherrick
Sun.	10:45 am	Mueller Family



OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is closed January 15-19.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting Thursday, January 21 at 6:30 pm

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.



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

12-27-2020	\$3,076.75
1-3-2021	\$1,658.75
Raffle	\$926.00
Egg Rolls	\$1,395.00

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

January 9 - St. Casimir

January 16 - St. Patrick

January 23 - St. Casimir

January 30 - St. Patrick

**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.*

OBLATE VOCATIONS

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Please place pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in the box located near door 1 to the church and any cards you receive in the mail as a gift from solicitors. Cards and pop can tabs will be picked up by Shirley and Sheila Wiess.

PATRICK'S PANTRY

We are continuing donations of food and personal hygiene products to Merrick Center. If you are in need of help, please contact Micheal Danielson at 651-341-5532, Jeanne Driscoll at 651-771-2500 or the Parish Office. Thanks for your financial donations to Patrick's Pantry!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels of Ramsey County is providing FREE home-delivered meals to Ramsey County residents aged 18 and over who are experiencing hardships due to COVID-19. Individuals who are homebound and unable to afford meals are eligible to receive up to 21 meals a week. For more info or begin to receive meals, call 651-318-9091.

FOR THE CHILDREN...

Mission for the Week

I will tell my family and friends that I am proud of them.



WHEN GOD WHISPERS

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.


— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Howard Olson.

We’re starting a new prayer list. If you have someone in need of prayers, please call the Parish Office.

Joe Duellman



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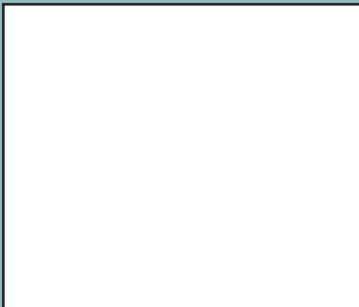
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