



# THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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## January 31, 2021



### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"  
- Mk 1:23-25

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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—Last 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 30 - February 7**

Sat.	4:00 pm	†Albert (Dick) & †Doris Zangs
	5:30 pm	Hmong Mass Intention
Sun.	10:45 am	†Eugene Vogel
Wed.	8:30 am	†Marjorie Vogel
Fri.	8:30 am	†Marge Sieberer
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Lois Cihlar

## **FINANCE COUNCIL**

Finance Council on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 pm.

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish Council on Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 pm.

## **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent foundation partnering with fellow Catholics to share Christ's love with neighbors in need through ministries that serve the poor, support life and strengthen the Faith. Please support the Catholic Services Appeal on February 13 & 14. Our Parish goal is \$10,787.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday, February 17, Masses:

St. Patrick 8:30 am | St. Casimir 7:15 pm



## **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**

1-24-2021      \$1,379.25

*Thanks for your continued 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 30 - St. Patrick

February 6 - St. Casimir

February 13 - St. Patrick

February 20 - St. Casimir

February 27 - St. Patrick

*Embracing Change in Christ*

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## FOR THE CHILDREN...

*Sharing the Gospel*

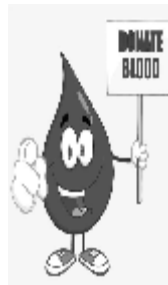
Even the evil spirits obey Jesus. When you are tempted to do wrong, say, "Jesus, fill me with the spirit of God." He will make the evil spirits leave you. The Holy Spirit will show you step by step how to live today. And he will lead you to live forever in heaven. The Holy Spirit will give you wisdom and courage to do what is right. The Spirit will show you how to love, honor, and worship God.



## FEBRUARY INTENTION

**Violence against women:** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Patrick on Tuesday, February 16 from 1:30 - 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. To donate you must be 17 years of age or older (donors age 16 may donate with parental consent) must weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. To schedule an appointment call Margie Mueller at 651 774-3842.

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.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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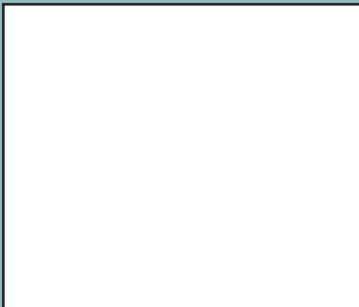
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