



# THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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## February 14, 2021



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

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.  
- Mk 1:44-45b

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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** **February 14 - February 21**

Sat.	4:00 pm	†Marcella Harvey
Sun.	10:45 am	†Eugene & †Marjorie Vogel
Wed.	8:30 am	†Angela Sherrick
Fri.	8:30 am	†Adeline Kohutek
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Shirley & †Jack Heilman

*No* Pancake Breakfast this year  
due to COVID.

### **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.

### **KAREN COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER**

The Karen Community will be selling carnations and packaged on Sunday, February 14 after Mass at St. Patrick. It's all drive-thru so stay in your vehicles. All donations are for the Karen Mission Trip. Thanks for your support!

### **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.

### **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**

2-7-2021      \$2,672.00

*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

February 13 - St. Patrick

February 20 - St. Casimir

February 27 - St. Patrick

March 6 - St. Casimir

March 13 - St. Patrick

March 20 - St. Casimir

March 27 - Both Parishes

## PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**New Member:**  
Dan Shaw

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 17, Masses:  
St. Patrick 8:30 am | St. Casimir (Parish Hall) 7:15 pm

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent  
beginning February 19 at 9 am & 6:30 pm.

## RICE BOWL

Join our faith community February 21—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl in Church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

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.*



*Happy  
Valentine's Day!*



## FOR THE CHILDREN...

*Sharing the Gospel*

It is not fun to be sick. You miss your friends at school. You can't go outside to play. On top of being bored and lonely, you don't feel well at all. The man with leprosy in today's Gospel was sick a long, long time. He was really bored, lonely, and feeling awful. There was no medicine for leprosy. Jesus was the only one who could help him.

*The Unfailing Goodness of God*

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.


Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Kim & Sally, Monica Lorang, Mike McCann, Peter Mrozinski, Jim Nagel, Howard Olson, Dan Printon, Paul Strub and Regina Kinzel.

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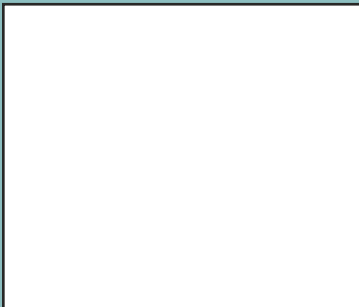
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