



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

February 20 - February 28

Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Shirley & †Jack Heilman
Wed.	8:30 am	†Adeline Kohutek
Fri.	8:30 am	†Lois Cihlar
Sat.	4:00 pm	†Ray Scheller
Sun.	10:45 am	†George Buckner

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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.

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. Our new updated Parish goal is \$8,687.

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 to learn more.

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

2-14-2021 \$2,570.75

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 20 - St. Casimir

February 27 - St. Patrick

March 6 - St. Casimir

March 13 - St. Patrick

March 20 - St. Casimir

March 27 - Both Parishes

No Pancake Breakfast this year due to COVID.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 pm.

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!

POP CAN TABS & CARDS

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.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

We are now accepting donations for Easter Flower Memorials, in memory of a loved one, through March 24. 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.

In Memory of:

Blank lines for entering names in memory of.

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Blank line for entering name of person giving.

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FOR THE CHILDREN...



Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus spent forty days in the desert. Jesus stayed close to God, and he followed God's directions every day of his life. When Satan came to test Jesus he was ready. Jesus passed every test beautifully. He said "No" to temptation. When you write spelling words over and over, it is easier to remember them. If you are learning a new language, it helps to make flash cards to practice with. Once you memorize all your words, taking the test is pretty easy. The more you read the Bible and do what God asks in his word, the easier it will be for you to pass Satan's tests, too.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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Joe Duellman



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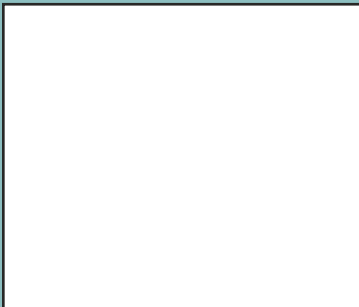
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