



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."
- Jn 12:23-24

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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

March 20 - March 28

Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Eugene Vogel
Wed.	8:30 am	†Mary A. Harvey
Fri.	8:30 am	†Ray Scheller
Sat.	4:00 pm	†Lois Cihlar
Sun.	10:45 am	†Barbara & †George Buckner
	5:30 pm	Hmong Mass Intention

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

RICE BOWL - LENTEN JOURNEY

Join our faith community through Lent—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. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

FOOD GIVEAWAY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is holding a Food Giveaway on Saturday, March 27 from 9-10:30 am. Boxes containing meals for a family of 4, including produce, dairy & meat/fish products, will be distributed via drive-up at 2 locations: In the parking lots at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church, 1938 Stanford Ave., and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 840 6th St E, in St. Paul.

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 goal is \$8,687. Please give, if you haven't.

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

3-14-2021 \$2,003.00

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.

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.

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>

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

- March 20 - St. Casimir
- March 27 - Both Parishes
- April 3 - Both Parishes 7 pm
- April 10 - St. Patrick
- April 17 - St. Casimir
- April 24 - St. Patrick

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

We are now accepting Easter Flower Memorials, in memory of a loved one, through **March 24**. Please place your donation in an envelope along with the printed names of those you would like to remember. All donations exceeding flower expense will go into our general fund.



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PALM SUNDAY

- Saturday, March 27 Mass at 4 pm

If you're unable to attend Mass, Palms will be distributed in the Parking Lot when Mass ends around 5:30 pm on Saturday.

- Sunday, March 28 Mass at 10:45 am

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is closed March 29 - April 2.

CHURCH DECORATING

Church decorating for Easter is on Holy Saturday, April 3 at 8 am. Please join us and wear your mask. Call Tom Gahler at 651 226-4012 for more info or just arrive at 8 am. We appreciate your help!



- HOLY WEEK & EASTER -

April 1
Holy Thursday Mass 7pm

April 2
Good Friday Communion Service 7pm

April 3
Holy Saturday Mass 7pm

April 4
Easter Sunday Mass 10:45am

FOR THE CHILDREN...

Sharing the Gospel

Many people wanted to meet Jesus. They asked his special friends for help in meeting him. When we help others, it is just like meeting Jesus. When you get to heaven you will meet him face-to-face. Jesus will give you a hug for sharing with his people. He will be proud that you obeyed and helped your parents. He will say, "I am glad you are my child. I love you."



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...

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

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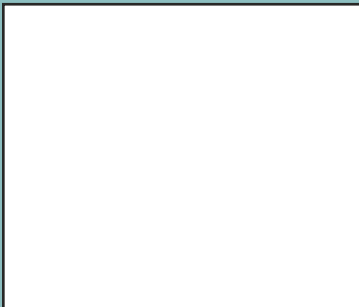
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