



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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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—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

March 27 - April 4

Sat.	4:00 pm	†Lois Cihlar
	5:30 pm	Hmong Mass Intention
Sun.	10:45 am	†Barbara & †George Buckner
Wed.	8:30 am	†Cari McCarty
Thurs.	7:00 pm	†Arlene Olson
Fri.	7:00 pm	No Intention
Sat.	7:00 pm	†Ray Scheller
Sun.	10:45 am	†Mrs. Tom McKane

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.

ST. PATRICK'S RAFFLE NEWS

We are holding a raffle drawing for cash and prizes on Sunday, June 6 after Mass. See flyers for more info. If you'd like to ask a local business to donate a gift certificate, pick up a letter in back of church and grab a flyer to help promote. Thanks for all you do for St. Patrick!

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

Next Bulletin.

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.

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.

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

March 27 - Both Parishes

April 3 - see schedule

April 10 - St. Patrick

April 17 - St. Casimir

April 24 - St. Patrick

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Deceased Members:

Margaret LaBelle
Rita Meyer

CHURCH DECORATING

Church decorating for Easter is on Holy Saturday, April 3 at 8 am. Please help us decorate 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

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Zoom on Thursday, April 8 at 6:30 pm.

APRIL INTENTION

Fundamental rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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.



Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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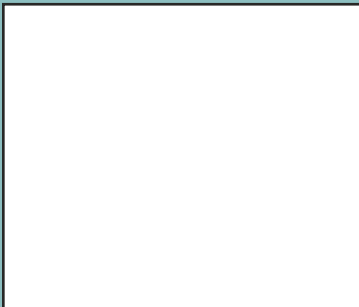
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