



# THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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## April 11, 2021



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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

April 10 - April 18

Sat.	4:00 pm	†Angela Sherrick
Sun.	10:45 am	†Lois Cihlar
Wed.	8:30 am	†Pedro Perez
Fri.	8:30 am	†Mary E. Harvey
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Albert (Dick) & †Doris Zangs



## ZOOM PRAYER GROUP

A parishioner of St. Patrick invites young women to join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group every Sunday from 3 - 5 pm on Zoom. If you would like to get the Zoom link, please email [debbravang@gmail.com](mailto:debbravang@gmail.com).

## 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.

## ST. PATRICK'S RAFFLE NEWS!!

We are holding a raffle drawing for cash and prizes on Sunday, June 6. Buy your chances after Masses. 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!

## 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

3-28-21 \$3,451.50

4-4-21 \$3,298.95

*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**

- April 10 - St. Patrick
- April 17 - St. Casimir
- April 24 - St. Patrick
- May 1 - St. Casimir
- May 8 - St. Patrick
- May 15 - St. Casimir
- May 22 - St. Patrick
- May 29 - St. Casimir

**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**Wedding:**  
Johnson & Maiv Ncais Yang

**ST. CASIMIR BLOOD DRIVE**

The North Central Blood Services of the American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive at St. Casimir on Monday, April 26 from 2 - 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Donors who have not donated whole blood after 3-1-2021 would be eligible. To donate blood you must be 17 years old or older (16 year olds may donate with parental consent), must weigh 110 lbs. and be in good health. To schedule an appointment or if you have questions, call Cindy at 651-771-6532. Masks required and social distancing practices.

**FOR THE CHILDREN...**

***Sharing the Gospel***

After Jesus died, his disciples were afraid the Jewish leaders would kill them, too. They hid together in one room. They locked the doors and windows. Then Jesus appeared in front of them. They were not afraid any more. When you are afraid, Jesus will help you too. Tell him why you are afraid. Believe in Jesus. He will give you everything you need. He wants you to live with him forever in heaven.



***Eye Has Not Seen***

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

"Most of us were taught that God would love us if and when we change. In fact, God loves you so that you can change. What empowers change, what makes you desirous of change is the experience of love. It is that inherent experience of love that becomes the engine of change."


- Richard Rohr

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

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