



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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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

April 17- April 25

Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Albert (Dick) & †Doris Zangs
Wed.	8:30 am	†Lois Cihlar
Fri.	8:30 am	†Marjorie Vogel
Sat.	4:00 pm	Don Harvey
	5:30 pm	Hmong Mass Intention
Sun.	10:45 am	†Michael Payton

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.

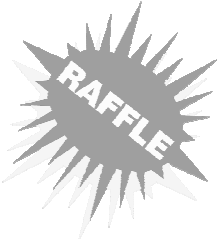
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

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

4-11-21 \$10,172.77

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.

PATRICK'S PANTRY

We give donations of food and personal hygiene products to Merrick Center. **We cannot accept clothing at this time.** 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Kim & Sally, Monica Lorang, Mike McCann, Peter Mrozinski, Jim Nagel, Howard Olson, Dan Printon, Regina Kinzel, Randy R., Jim & Gwen West.

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

- 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

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.

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.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council Zoom on Wednesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm.

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.*

FOR THE CHILDREN...

Sharing the Gospel

Turn to God in the name of Jesus Christ so that you will be forgiven. When you hurt someone, say to God and to the person, "I made a mistake. I am very sorry. Will you forgive me?" After God forgives you, he will show you good things to do in his Son's name. Choosing ways to honor and serve God will lead you to heaven.



CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION

Question: Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer: For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.

Joe Duellman



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