



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”
- Jn 6:48-50

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PASTOR: Father Michael Powell, OMI 651 774-8675

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: 954 552-3262

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR: Christina Klein 651 774-8675

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday 8:30-10:30 am

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR: Linda Radtke 651 774-8675

MAINTENANCE: Martin Silva

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

August 7 – August 15

Sat. 4:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir
 Sun. 10:45 am †Madeline Gerlach
 Wed. 8:30 am †Catherine Kuefler
 Fri. 8:30 am †Ray Scheller
 Sat. 4:00 pm †Anton Kuefler
 Sun. 10:45 am †Lois Cihlar

AUGUST INTENTION

The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council Zoom on Monday, August 16 at 6:30 pm.

JOINT PARISH PICNIC

The *Joint Parish Picnic* of St. Casimir and St. Patrick will be held at St. Patrick on Sunday, August 29 at 1 pm in the lower parking lot. If rain, we will use hall. We can't have a potluck due to Covid restrictions, so **bring your own bagged lunch**. The parishes will provide water, soda, ice cream and cookies (individually wrapped).



PATRICK'S PANTRY

Thank you for your monetary donations to Patrick's Pantry so we are able give donations of food and personal hygiene products to Merrick Center. If you are in need of help, contact Micheal Danielson at 651-341-5532, Jeanne Driscoll at 651-771-2500 or the Parish Office.

JUNE 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Income:	\$164,835.00	\$180,648.00
Expenses:	\$178,351.00	\$180,648.00
	(\$13,516.00)	0

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

8-1-21 \$4,452.75

Thanks for your continued support!

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 7 - 4:00 pm

Mass at St. Casimir

Sunday, August 8 - 10:45 am

Delores Mordorski *Joua Ky

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 14 - 4:00 pm

David Pellowski *Jasmine Minor

Sunday, August 15 - 10:45 am

Houa Her *Linda Renstrom

How Will Synod Small Groups Work?

Pray. Learn. Discuss. Respond: Small groups of approximately 8 people will gather to:

Pray: Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Learn: Experience the compelling truth of the Catholic faith in today's cultural context.

Discuss: Examine questions under each focus area, sharing perspectives among a small group of sisters and brothers in Christ.

Respond: Weigh in on how we as a Church might respond to these questions to help Archbishop determine priorities.

Facilitation: A trained facilitator will promote a meaningful and charitable dialogue between group members.

Feedback: Participants will complete an Individual Feedback Form. A trained scribe will submit the information, which will then be provided to our parish and Archbishop Hebda.

St. Patrick meetings will be held September 19-November 14.

Parishioners needed to attend!! Please call the Parish Office and let us know a day and time that works for you. It is imperative to attend these meetings to get as much feedback as possible.



SYNOD 2021

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Register for Faith Formation classes that will be forming in the Fall. Please contact our new Faith Formation Coordinator, Linda Radtke, at 651-774-8675.

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

August 7 - St. Casimir

August 14 - St. Patrick

August 21 - St. Casimir

August 28 - St. Patrick

FOR THE CHILDREN...***Sharing the Gospel***

In the Old Testament God sent manna from the sky to Moses and the Israelites. It was like small pancakes that covered the desert floor. Then God sent his only Son to die on the cross for us. The body of Jesus is the life-giving bread that he lovingly gave to the world. Because he died on the cross for us, we have everlasting life with God in heaven.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We need Altar Servers to sign up for serving, whether you are already on our list or would like to be trained. If you are interested in Altar serving, please contact Father Mike. We would like to get you on the schedule. Thank you!

What's Your Hearth Cake?

“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” I’ve been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don’t know what it is exactly. Maybe it’s just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it’s about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we’re all just nicer people when we’re fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven’t fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that’s your hearth cake. That’s your jug of water. Don’t neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.”

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Transitional Deacon

Question: What is a transitional deacon?

Answer: There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there.

A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Kim & Sally, Jeannie & Jim Berres, John Driscoll, Monica Lorang, Mike McCann, Jim Nagel, Howard Olson, Dan Printon, Regina Kinzel, Randy R., Shirley Weiss, Jim & Gwen West.

Joe Duellman



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