



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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PASTOR: Father Michael Powell, OMI 651 774-8675

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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

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 14 – August 22

Sat. 4:00 pm †Anton Kuefler
Sun. 10:45 am †Lois Cihlar
Wed. 8:30 am †Rita Meyer
Fri. 8:30 am †James Kuefler
Sat. 4:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir
Sun. 10:45 am †Michael Payton

THANK YOU

Thank you to Roger Boehme for taking care of the Church grounds by mowing and weeding. And thank you to all who have been cleaning the Church. We appreciate all of your time and help!

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

***Congratulations to St. Patrick's
for being an Oblate Parish for
10 years on August 29, 2021!***

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).



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!

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

8-8-21 \$2,160.00

Thanks for your continued support!

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 14 - 4:00 pm

David Pellowski *Jasmine Minor

Sunday, August 15 - 10:45 am

Houa Her *Linda Renstrom

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 21 - 4:00 pm

Mass at St. Casimir

Sunday, August 22 - 10:45 am

Mona Smith *Kou Ly

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.

What to expect when you're expecting... to participate in Synod small groups

We hope you join in this important step in shaping the future of our Archdiocese. Here's how it will go.

- Arrive at your parish and find a seat at a table of about 6.
- Watch a video which will lead everyone in prayer and share teaching on our beautiful Catholic faith to inform our discussion and response.
- As you are comfortable, share your experience and ideas in discussion with your tablemates.
- Respond to ideas and offer your own suggestions on a feedback form to be considered by 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 2022

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

August 14 - St. Patrick

August 21 - St. Casimir

August 28 - St. Patrick

September 4 - St. Casimir

September 11 - St. Patrick

September 18 - St. Casimir

September 25 - St. Patrick

The Assumption

Question: What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer: Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.

MISSION APPEAL

August 22, we will have a Mission Appeal for the Pallottine Missionary Center. We will not have a speaker. Fr. Mike will show a video. Please read bulletin insert for more info.

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.

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

Mary understood God's power. She loved and respected God. Everything Mary had belonged to God. He was happy to share good things with her. God deserves your respect and your love, too. When you are humble like Mary, God will do amazing things through you.

**WWMD?**

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Joe Duellman



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