



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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August 22, 2021



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR: Christina Klein

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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 21 – August 29

Sat. 4:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir
Sun. 10:45 am †Michael Payton
Wed. 8:30 am †Lois Cihlar
Fri. 8:30 am †Steve Kuefler
Sat. 4:00 pm †Carol Gray
Sun. 10:45 am †Barbara Buckner

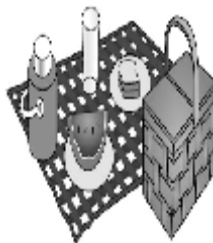
MISSION APPEAL

Today, August 22, is a Mission Appeal for the Pallottine Missionary Center. We will not have a speaker. Fr. Mike will show a video. Visit irishpallottines.org for more info.

***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).



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

- LABOR DAY -

Labor Day, Monday, September 6,
Mass is at St. Patrick at 9 am.

Parish Office closed.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

8-15-21 Next Bulletin

Thanks for your continued support!

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 21 - 4:00 pm

Mass at St. Casimir

Sunday, August 22 - 10:45 am

Mona Smith

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Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 28 - 4:00 pm

Delores Mordorski *Jeanette Weldon

Sunday, August 29 - 10:45 am

Gary Heaser

*Karen Berres

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!

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's meetings will be held Sundays after Mass September 19-November 14. **Parishioners need to attend!** Please call the Parish Office to register or email stpats15@yahoo.com.



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.

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

August 21 - St. Casimir

August 28 - St. Patrick

September 4 - St. Casimir

September 11 - St. Patrick

September 18 - St. Casimir

September 25 - St. Patrick



- THANK YOU -

Thank you to **Greg Buckner** for his 51 years of service to St. Patrick's Church.

He officially retired July 30, 2021.

We greatly appreciate all you did for us!

Role of Catholics in Society

Question: We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer: The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

FOR THE CHILDREN...

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus said that anyone who ate his flesh and drank his blood would have everlasting life. Many people did not believe this and walked away. Believing something you do not understand is hard. Before the Wright brothers flew their airplane, people said, "It cannot be done." After they saw it fly, people understood and believed. With God's gift of faith, you can believe even when you do not understand.



Submission as Stewardship

We aren’t comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it’s a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He’s asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can’t stand. The person who doesn’t respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we’re smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That’s the real challenge of stewardship, isn’t it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven’t done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn’t it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Joe Duellman



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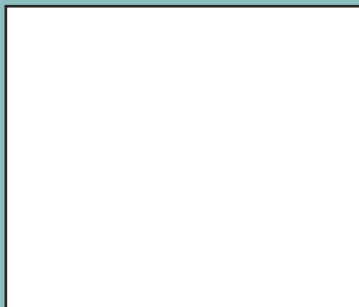
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