



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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 September 11 – September 19

Sat. 4:00 pm †Fred Kelly
Sun. 10:45 am †Thomas McKane
Wed. 8:30 am †Dorothy Olson
Fri. 8:30 am †Gregory Smith
Sat. 4:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir
Sun. 10:45 am †William R. Harvey

SEPTEMBER INTENTION

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

FAITH FORMATION MASS & NEWS



Faith Formation *Welcome* Mass Sunday, September 19 at 10:45 am. Classes begin September 26 at 9:15 am. Please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Linda Radtke, at 651-774-8675 to register for classes.

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, please contact Father Mike. We would like to get you on the schedule. Thank you!

PATRICK'S PANTRY

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

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

In next bulletin.

Thanks for your continued support!

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, September 11 - 4:00 pm

David Pellowski *Jasmine Minor

Sunday, September 12 - 10:45 am

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Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, September 18 - 4:00 pm

Mass at St. Casimir

Sunday, September 19 - 10:45 am

Wayne Craig *

BE A PART OF THE SYNOD PROCESS!

St. Patrick's meetings are September 20 - November 10 on Mondays at 6 pm & Wednesdays at 9:15 am. **Parishioners need to attend!** Please call Jeanette Weldon at 651-487-5549 or the Parish Office to register or email stpats15@yahoo.com.

If you cannot attend in person, join us in spirit by praying the Year of St. Joseph prayer:

Heavenly Father, who gave St. Joseph to Jesus and Mary as protector and guide, grant that our Archdiocesan Synod, under his protection and guidance, may help us discern your direction for our Church. May we listen as he listened, trust as he trusted, obey as he obeyed, receive as he received, love as he loved, and share in his life of devotion to Jesus and Mary. Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.



Visit: archspm.org/synod/stjoseph

COME & SEE EXPERIENCE

October 8-10, Single, Catholic men between 18-38 years of age who want to know more about the priests and brothers of the *Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate* are invited to "Come and See" in Belleville, IL. Registration forms must be submitted by September 29. Contact the Oblate Vocation Office at 1-800-358-4394 for more info.

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

- September 11 - St. Patrick
- September 18 - St. Casimir
- September 25 - St. Patrick
- October 2 - St. Casimir
- October 9 - St. Patrick
- October 16 - St. Casimir
- October 23 - St. Patrick
- October 30 - St. Casimir

Mass

Question: I’ve noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer: The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don’t understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren’t specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It’s a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too “liberal” or “conservative,” and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Kim & Sally, Jeannie & Jim Berres, John Driscoll, Kitty Francy-Payton, 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

Jesus was the king, the Messiah that God's people had been waiting for. In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were confused. If Jesus was the king, why was he saying he would die soon? Jesus' friends did not understand yet that by dying on the cross, Jesus would save them from their sins.



Can You Walk the Walk?

I’ve met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn’t want anything to do with the Church, the term “accountability” would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn’t just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we’re the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that’s a different story, isn’t it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends “Satan” when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.


Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I’ll bet it’s not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, “You are the Christ.” And now, mere moments later, he’s saying: “Don’t say these things. Don’t say you’re going to suffer. Don’t say you’ll be killed.”

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It’s just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He’s asking you to be open to it. Maybe it’s not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don’t think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Joe Duellman



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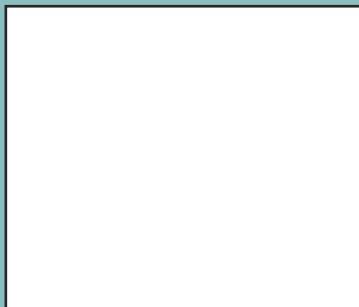
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