



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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 18 – September 26**

Sat. 4:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir
Sun. 10:45 am †William R. Harvey
Wed. 8:30 am †Dorothy Olson
Fri. 8:30 am †Shirley Heilman
Sat. 4:00 pm †Ray Jones
Sun. 10:45 am Fr. Anthony Chantry

PLEASE ATTEND SYNOD GROUPS!

It's finally here! St. Patrick's Synod groups are September 21 - November 10 on Tuesdays at 7pm at Joan Scheller's and Wednesdays at 9:15 am at St. Patrick. **Parishioners need to participate!** Please call Jeanette Weldon at 651-487-5549 or the Parish Office to register or email stpats15@yahoo.com.

What to expect:

A series of six small group sessions, about two hours each. People are encouraged to attend the full series and are invited to attend whatever sessions they can.

Topics are the **three focus areas** Archbishop Hebda identified last year following data analysis of information from 30 Prayer and Listening Events held 2019-2020. Sessions 1 and 2 are on **Forming missionary disciples**, Sessions 3 and 4 are on **Forming parishes**, and Sessions 5 and 6 are on **Forming youth and young adults**.

Each small group session format is **guided by a video** that includes prayer, a short teaching and personal testimonies related to elements of a specific focus area. The format features two, half-hour allotments for small group discussion on questions related to that session's topics. Although the sessions use video, they are designed for in-person groups. At the sessions, participants will sit at tables of eight or fewer to make sure everyone can share.

At the end of teach topic, participants are given three minutes to complete an **individual feedback form** on which they can prioritize ideas for consideration and concisely write their own best idea for addressing the topic.

Small groups will be led by a trained facilitator who attended one of 32 trainings. The facilitator helps to keep table discussion focused and fruitful.

A trained **table scribe** will collect feedback forms following each session and upload data for the Synod Executive Committee. That information will be shared at the Deanery Consultation with Parish Representatives in early 2022, which will further hone ideas for the Synod Assembly in June 2022.



Lectors **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday, September 18 - 4:00 pm

Mass at St. Casimir

Sunday, September 19 - 10:45 am

Wayne Craig

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Lectors **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday, September 25 - 4:00 pm

Paul Mordorski

*Jade Minor

Sunday, September 26 - 10:45 am

Mona Smith

*Linda Renstrom

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is closed September 23 & 24.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

HELP NEEDED - Would you like to share your faith with the young people of our parish? We are in need of people to serve as catechists, catechist assistants and substitute catechists. Please contact Linda at the parish office or email her at ffstpatrick@gmail.com. Faith Formation classes begin Sunday, September 26 at 9:15 am.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

9-05-21 \$4,782.75

9-12-21 \$2,117.25

Thanks for your continued support!

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

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



- THANK YOU -

Thank you to Kou and Joua Ly and their daughter Adella for painting the two fences on the north side of the Church.

"Spread the word, Greg Buchner has retired."

After 51 years of being employed as our Maintenance Engineer, Greg has retired from St. Patrick's Church. We'll be celebrating with a party on Sunday, Oct 3 after the 10:45 am Mass. Please come and join us! Light refreshments will be served.

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.

POP CAN TABS & CARDS

Please place pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in the box located near door 1 to the church and any cards you receive in the mail as a gift from solicitors. Cards and pop can tabs will be picked up by Sheila Weiss.

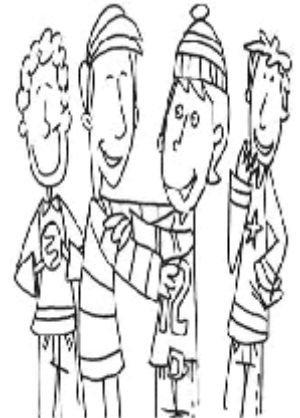
PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Even though they were friends, sometimes the disciples fought with each other. In today's Gospel reading, they were fighting over who was the most important. All twelve of them wanted to be number one—the best disciple. Then Jesus told them a secret. The best disciple is the one who helps other people.



The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Joe Duellman



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