



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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October 3, 2021



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply,
"What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a
husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told
them, "Because of the hardness
of your hearts he wrote you this
commandment. But from the
beginning of creation, God
made them male and female."
- Mk 10:3-6

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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

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 October 2 – October 10

Sat. 4:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir
Sun. 10:45 am †Robert Carchasky
Wed. 8:30 am †Ray Scheller
Fri. 8:30 am †Angela Sherrick
Sat. 4:00 pm †Isabelle Jones
Sun. 10:45 am †Lois Cihlar

Greg Buckner's Party Today!!

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 today, **October 3** after the 10:45 am Mass. Light refreshments served. Thank you Greg for all your hard work and dedication!

thank
you!

PLEASE ATTEND SYNOD GROUPS!



St. Patrick's Synod groups are now through October 27 on Tuesdays at 7pm at Joan Scheller's and Wednesdays at 9:15 am at St. Patrick. **Please participate!** Call Jeanette Weldon at 651-487-5549 or the Parish Office to register or email stpat15@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

St. Patrick Goal:	\$8,687.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$6,525.00
Amount Received:	\$6,500.00
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$2,162.00)

Please help us turn that negative number into a positive!

AUGUST 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Income:	\$23,419.00	\$31,312.00
Expenses:	\$24,804.80	\$30,179.00
	(\$1,385.80)	\$1,133.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

9-26-21 \$2,288.00

Thanks for your continued support!

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, October 2 - 4:00 pm

Mass at St. Casimir

Sunday, October 3 - 10:45 am

Gary Heaser

*Karen Berres

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, October 9 - 4:00 pm

David Pellowski

*Jasmine Minor

Sunday, October 10 - 10:45 am

Micheal Danielson *

ST. PATRICK'S FUNDRAISER

Come and support St. Patrick's Church at Unison Restaurant & Banquet, 1800 White Bear Ave. in Maplewood. Dine at Unison throughout the month of **October** for some delicious food and St. Patrick's receives 10% of all purchases. Inform the server you're there to support St. Patrick and put your receipt in the St. Patrick's box when you leave. Hours of dining are 11 am-11 pm. See flyer in Church for more info or visit unisonrestaurant.com.

OFFICE CLOSED

Parish Office closed Monday, October 11.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 pm.

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. Contact Linda at ffstpatrick@gmail.com.

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.

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

- October 2 - St. Casimir
- October 9 - St. Patrick
- October 16 - St. Casimir
- October 23 - St. Patrick
- October 30 - St. Casimir

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Deceased Member:
Sheng Yang

OCTOBER INTENTION

Missionary disciples: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

“When you love people you see all the good in them, all the Christ in them. God sees Christ, His Son in us and loves us. And, so we should see Christ in others and nothing else, and love them. There can never be enough of it. There can never be enough thinking about it.”

- Dorothy Day

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.

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 Franczy-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

Parents need time to talk alone. Each child needs time to talk to his or her parents. Children need time to talk with each other. When you listen to each other, you listen to God. If you have a fight with someone in your family, stop fighting and walk away. Take a deep breath. Pray for yourself and the person with whom you were fighting. When you go back, God will help you make peace.

Therein lies the...rib

“If I were God...” is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don’t verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn’t let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn’t exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don’t look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it’s never lacking.


When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam’s rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I’m guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. “Why haven’t you sent me what I need? I’ve been asking over and over again.” But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don’t fit the bill?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Joe Duellman



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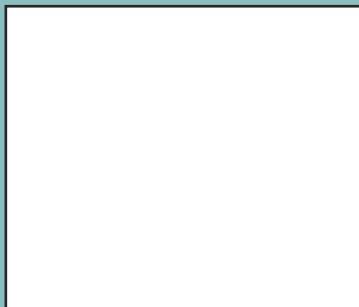
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