



# THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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## January 16, 2021



### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at  
Cana in Galilee, and the  
mother of Jesus was there.  
Jesus and his disciples were  
also invited to the wedding.  
When the wine ran short, the  
mother of Jesus said to him,  
"They have no wine."  
- Jn 2:1-3

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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:**

954 552-3262

**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  
Hmong Mass - Last Sunday of month 12 pm

**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 January 15 – January 23

Sat. 4:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir  
Sun. 10:45 am †Michael Payton  
Wed. 8:30 am †James W. Harvey  
Fri. 8:30 am †Mary A. Erickson  
Sat. 4:00 pm For the People of St. Patrick  
Sun. 10:45 am †Mark Anderson

## OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is closed Monday, January 17.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council on Thursday, January 20 at 6:30 pm.

## HMONG MASS

Hmong Mass is on Sunday, January 30 at 12 pm.

## BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST

The *Bible in a Year* podcast helps Catholics read the entire Bible in 365 days and you can start anytime. Encounter the Word of God! Just Google bible in a year.

## COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Are you homebound? Would you like Communion brought to you? Please call the Parish Office at 651-774-8675.

## FAITH FORMATION REMINDER

Faith Formation starts at 9:15 am and ends at 10:30 am. Please have your children here in time so our volunteer teachers have the entire time to share their faith with your family.

## 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

1-9-21 \$2,656.00  
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### Lectors

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday, January 15 - 10:45 am**

Mass at St. Casimir

**Sunday, January 16 - 10:45 am**

Wayne Craig

\*Joan Dourney

### Lectors

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday, January 22 - 4:00 pm**

Paul Mordorski

\*Jade Minor

**Sunday, January 23 - 10:45 am**

Mona Smith

\*Dorothy Bartell

## **A Walk Through the Mass: A Step-by-Step Explanation**

**Prayer for unity and intercessions.** The grateful memory of God's salvation leads us to make a bold petition, our main petition at every Eucharist: We pray for unity. "Humbly we pray / that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, / we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit" (Eucharistic Prayer II). To this petition we add prayers for the Bishop of Rome and for the bishop of the local Church; we pray for the living and the dead and especially for ourselves that through the intercession of the saints we may one day arrive at that table in heaven of which this table is only a hint and a taste.

We look forward to that glorious day and raise our voices with those of all the saints who have gone before us as the priest raises the consecrated bread and wine and offers a toast, a doxology, a prayer of glory to God in the name of Christ: "Through him, and with him, and in him, / O God, almighty Father, / in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / all glory and honor is yours, / for ever and ever." Our "Amen" to this prayer acclaims our assent and participation in the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

## **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.

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**SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE**

January 15 - St. Casimir

January 22 - St. Patrick

January 29 - St. Casimir

February 5 - St. Patrick

February 12 - St. Casimir

February 19 - St. Patrick

February 26 - St. Casimir

**Recruiting Altar Boy Servers**

Our parish is grateful for the commitment of our Altar Servers; their service and dedication are an important part of our parish life. The place of the Altar Server in liturgical celebrations remains one of prominence and distinction, and therefore, our Altar Servers learn all matters concerning liturgical worship and strive to grasp their inner spiritual meaning. Their role, through assisting the priest, is to bring the assembly to a fuller understanding of the liturgy and a greater love for God.

The various tasks of an altar server usually include assisting with the book of prayers when the Presider reads from it, carrying various objects in procession, such as the processional cross and candles, and perhaps assist in cleaning up after Mass. The main task of the server is to model liturgical prayer with grace and reverence and enter whole-heartedly into the public worship of the community. Altar servers are expected to be familiar with the ebb and flow of liturgy, to anticipate each movement, cue and need. Altar server training sessions are offered throughout the year with the expectation of regular attendance.

We would like to invite and encourage parents with boys ages 9 on up to get involved with this beautiful opportunity to serve at the liturgies. For more info about how you can serve in this important ministry, please contact Kou Ly at 651-231-6559 or by email tkouly@gmail.com or the parish office. Thank you!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Deryl Cunningham, Kitty Francy-Payton, Monica Lorang, Mike McCann, Jim Nagel, Howard Olson, Dan Printon, Randy R., Bernice Stroeing, Shirley Weiss, Jim & Gwen West.

**FOR THE CHILDREN...**

***Sharing the Gospel***

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.



**It Takes All Kinds**

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become."  
- St. Clare of Assisi



Joe Duellman



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