



THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me...
He has sent me to
proclaim liberty to
captives
and recovery of sight
to the blind,
to let the oppressed
go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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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
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 22 – January 30

Sat.	4:00 pm	For the People of St. Patrick
Sun.	10:45 am	†Mark Anderson
Wed.	8:30 am	†Ann Gallivan
Fri.	8:30 am	†Richard Nedeau
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	Kathy Hebert
	12:00 pm	Hmong Intention

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations. And thank you to everyone who has been cleaning the Church and Rectory. Your help is greatly appreciated!

HMONG MASS

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council Zoom Thursday, February 3 at 6:30 pm.

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.

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

1-16-21 \$2,386.00

We also received a \$5,000 donation to Faith Formation!

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 22 - 4:00 pm

Paul Mordorski *Jade Minor

Sunday, January 23 - 10:45 am

Mona Smith *Dorothy Bartell

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 29 - 10:45 am

Mass at St. Casimir

Sunday, January 30 - 10:45 am

Gary Heaser *Karen Berres

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Deceased Member:
Herb Olson

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!

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

January 22 - St. Patrick

January 29 - St. Casimir

February 5 - St. Patrick

February 12 - St. Casimir

February 19 - St. Patrick

February 26 - St. Casimir

**A Walk Through the Mass:
A Step-by-Step Explanation****The Communion Rite**

Our Father and Sign of Peace. We prepare to eat and drink at the Lord's Table with those words taught us by Jesus: "Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Keenly aware that communion (the word means "union with") is the sign and source of our reconciliation and union with God and with one another; we make a gesture of union and forgiveness with those around us and offer them a sign of peace.

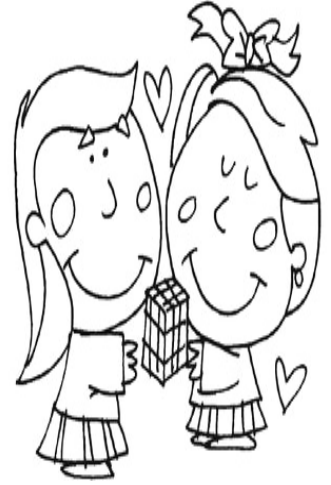
Invitation to Communion. The priest then shows us the Body of Christ and invites us to come to the table: "Behold the Lamb of God....Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." The members of the assembly now approach the altar in procession.

Communion. As God fed our ancestors in the desert on their pilgrimage, so God gives us food for our journey. We approach the minister who gives us the Eucharistic bread with the words "The Body of Christ," and we respond, "Amen." We then go to the minister with the cup who gives it to us with the words "The Blood of Christ," to which we again profess our "Amen." During this procession we usually sing a hymn which unites our voices, minds and thoughts, even as the Body and Blood of Christ unites our bodies. Then we pray silently in our hearts, thanking and praising God and asking for all that this sacrament promises. The priest unites our prayers in the Prayer After Communion, to which we respond, "Amen."

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FOR THE CHILDREN...**Sharing the Gospel**

Jesus says, "Tell the words of God to those who have never heard it." Tell others that God loves and forgives them. The best way to tell is to show the word of the Lord by your actions. Hand a Band-Aid to your injured brother. Talk instead of hitting someone when you get angry. Say "I forgive you," when your sister hurts you. Let others play with your toys. Share your favorite candy bar.

**Plant Your Works in the Word**

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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.

Joe Duellman



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