



# THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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**BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday 8:30-10:30 am | Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30-9:30 am

**OFFICE ASSISTANT:** Kay Karye

Wednesday 8:30 am-12:30 pm

**FAITH FORMATION & SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**COORDINATOR:** Linda Radtke

651 774-8675

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**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—use lower lot off Magnolia—Door 4

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:30-3:50 pm

**BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE:**

Contact the Parish Office

**ST. CASIMIR CHURCH:** Phone: 651 774-0365

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 4 pm (Alternating with St. Patrick) — Sunday 9 am

**VICTIM/SURVIVOR ABUSE ASSISTANCE:** 651 291-4497

# SAINT PATRICK

## MASS INTENTIONS

July 9 – July 17

Sat.	4:00 pm	Oblate Intention
Sun.	10:45 am	†John Stroeing
Wed.	8:30 am	†Angela Sherrick
Fri.	8:30 am	Oblate Intention
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Michael Payton

## JULY INTENTION

**For the elderly:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

## OBLATE VOCATIONS

Everyday, Oblates are given the chance to touch an individual's life while on missions across the world. Don't stand in the background. Take your chance. Find out more about us at [www.omiusa.org](http://www.omiusa.org) and "like" us on Facebook.

## 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Patrick's is holding the primary election on Tuesday, August 9 from 7 am - 8 pm in the Church Hall. This will be a fundraiser for our parish. We'll need one person to be in the hall during the 13 hours, with time slots of 2-3 hours (or longer, if you're able). Please consider helping. Call Margie at 651-497-1508, if you're able to volunteer that day.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

(Next bulletin)

### Lectors

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday, July 9 - 4:00 pm**

Paul Mordorski

\*Jeanette Weldon

**Sunday, July 10 - 10:45 am**

H. Her

\*Karen Berres

### Lectors

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday, July 16 - 4:00 pm**

Mass at St. Casimir

**Sunday, July 17 - 10:45 am**

Micheal Danielson

\*Joan Dourney

## Lectio Divina

**Question:** What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

**Answer:** Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

**SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE**

July 9 - St. Patrick

July 16 - St. Casimir

July 23 - St. Patrick

July 30 - St. Casimir

**What Jesus Doesn't Say**

“If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so.”

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus’ scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there’s much Jesus doesn’t talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn’t care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn’t discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his “neighbor” is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it’s usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently “black and white.” I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don’t know what the right answer is, insisting that I can’t be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn’t particularly like the answer. Let’s strive for that same courage.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

***Sharing the Gospel***

The Good Samaritan found a beaten man along the road. He spent a lot of time and money to take care of him. In today's time, he would have called 911 and paid the ambulance and hospital. Many people are afraid to stop to help others.

If you see someone who needs help, call 911 and explain who needs help and where.

Trained police and paramedics will come to help. You can pray for the person.



**Lighter Side**

An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, “Is there anything breakable in here?” “Just the Ten Commandments,” the lady replied.

**MISSIONARY SPEAKER**

Please welcome Fr. Raphael Makori on Sunday, July 17 for a Mission Appeal. His request intends to seek financial support towards the construction of a Church...St. Stanislaus Church in Serengeti was heavily damaged when a strong storm blew the roof off the church building two years ago. Now, Christians have no place for worship services. Their number one pastoral plan and priority is to reconstruct another Church building. However, their own efforts have been without full success. They need some support to reach their goal. Please be generous!

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

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

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