



# THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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## July 17, 2022



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

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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954 552-3262

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:** Christina Klein

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**BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**FAITH FORMATION & SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**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—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

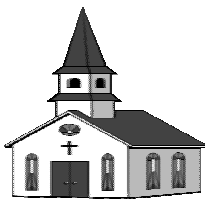
### MASS INTENTIONS

**July 16 – July 24**

Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Michael Payton
Wed.	8:30 am	Oblate Intention
Fri.	8:30 am	Michael J. Harvey
Sat.	4:00 pm	For the People of St. Casimir & St. Patrick
Sun.	10:45 am	†Ralph Hebert

### MISSIONARY SPEAKER TODAY

Please welcome Fr. Raphael Makori today, 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!



### HMONG MASS

Hmong Mass is Sunday, July 31 at 12 pm.

### 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.

### 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.

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### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

7-3-22                \$2,140.00  
*Thanks for your support!*

### Lectors

### Eucharistic Ministers

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

Mass at St. Casimir

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

Micheal Danielson    \*Joan Dourney

### Lectors

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday, July 23 - 4:00 pm**

David Pellowski        \*Jasmine Minor

**Sunday, July 24 - 10:45 am**

Mona Smith            \*Dorothy Bartell

### 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.

### 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.

### FOR THE CHILDREN

#### *Sharing the Gospel*

When company came, Martha hurried to get the house ready. She made sure the food was cooked. She set the table with cups, dishes, and silverware. She put clean sheets on the beds. She emptied the trash. Mary didn't worry about all that. She stopped everything to listen to her visitor. If your house is neat all the time, you can relax and talk with your guests. Then you can cook dinner together.



**SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE**

July 16 - St. Casimir

July 23 - St. Patrick

July 30 - St. Casimir

August 6 - St. Patrick

August 13 - St. Casimir

August 20 - St. Patrick

August 27 - St. Casimir

**Weddings**

**Question:** This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

**Answer:** Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

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**Be Ready for God to "Stop By"**

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

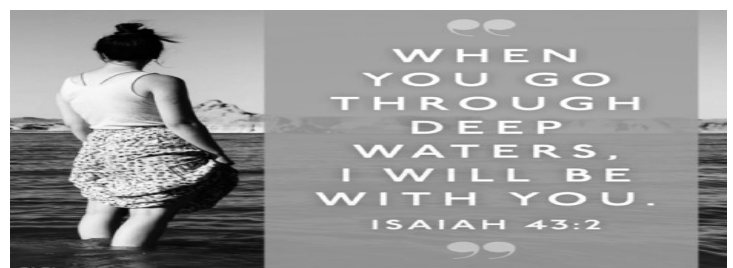
"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?


Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**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.

Joe Duellman



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