

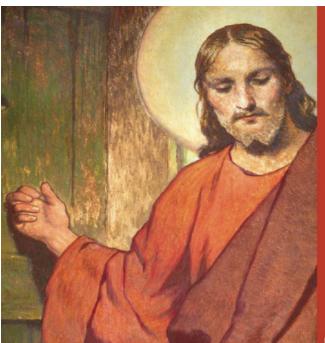
THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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August 7, 2022





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"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

- Lk 12:39-40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PASTOR: Father Dwight Hoeberechts, OMI

651 774-8675

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR: Christina Klein

651 774-8675

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

MASS INTENTIONS August 6 – August 14

Sat.	4:00 pm	Oblate Intention
Sun.	10:45 am	†George Mueller
Wed.	8:30 am	†Ray Scheller
Fri.	8:30 am	Oblate Intention
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Daniel Dourney

AUGUST INTENTION

For small businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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.

ASSUMPTION MASS

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Monday, August 15, Mass is at St. Casimir at 6:30 pm.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Patrick on Wednesday, August 17 from 1:30 - 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. To donate blood you must be 17 years of age or older (donors age 16 may donate with parental consent) must weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. To schedule an appointment, please call Margie Mueller at 651-774-3842.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council Zoom Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 pm.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

7-31-22

\$3,889.00

Thanks for your support!

<u>Lectors</u> <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>

Saturday, August 6 - 4:00 pm

Delores Mordorski *Jade Minor

Sunday, August 7 - 10:45 am

Hillary Lor *Kua Vang

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 13 - 4:00 pm

Mass at St. Casimir

Sunday, August 14 - 10:45 am

Kou Ly *Joan Dourney

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.

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.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Register for Faith Formation! Call Linda Radtke at 651-774-8675.

Like us on Facebook! St. Patrick's of St. Paul

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

August 6 - St. Patrick

August 13 - St. Casimir

August 20 - St. Patrick

August 27 - St. Casimir



St. Lawrence

Question: On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

Answer: Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Sharing the Gospel

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!



Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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