

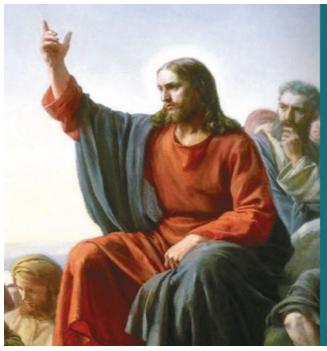
THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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August 14, 2022





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"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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 13 – August 21

Sat. 4:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir Sun. 10:45 am †Daniel Dourney Wed. 8:30 am †Angela Sherrick Fri. 8:30 am Oblate Intention Sat. 4:00 pm For the People of

St. Casimir & St. Patrick

Sun. 10:45 am †Michael Payton

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 Hall. To schedule an appointment, call Margie Mueller at 651-774-3842.

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

FAITH FORMATION

Register for Faith Formation! Contact Linda Radtke at 651-774-8675 or ffstpatrick@gmail.com.

The good news of Jesus Christ is not so much what happens to us but what must be done by us. The choices we make for the future will create the future. We must reinvent ourselves in love.

- Ilia Delio (Franciscan Sister)

JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT

 YTD Actual
 YTD Budget

 Income:
 \$166,522.00
 \$187,871.00

 Expenses:
 \$196,158.52
 \$182,996.00

 (\$ 29,636.52)
 \$ 4,875.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

8-7-22 \$3,108.00

Thanks for your support!

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 13 - 4:00 pm

Mass at St. Casimir

Sunday, August 14 - 10:45 am

Kou Ly *Joan Dourney

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 22 - 4:00 pm

David Pellowski *Jeanette Weldon

Sunday, August 21 - 10:45 am

Houa Her *Dorothy Bartell

LABOR DAY

Labor Day Mass is Monday, September 5, at St. Casimir at 9 am.

Office Closed.

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.

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.

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 13 - St. Casimir

August 20 - St. Patrick

August 27 - St. Casimir

September 3 - St. Patrick

September 10 - St. Casimir

September 17 - St. Patrick

A Steward's Growing Pains

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding us down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Sharing the Gospel

When you talk about Jesus, you will probably get a strong reaction from people. Some people love Jesus with their whole heart, and their lives really show it. Other people don't want to follow Jesus, and talking about him may even make them angry. Families and friends can be torn apart by that anger. No matter what, stay close to Jesus, and he will stay close to you.



Catholic Faith

Question: My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer: Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!

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