



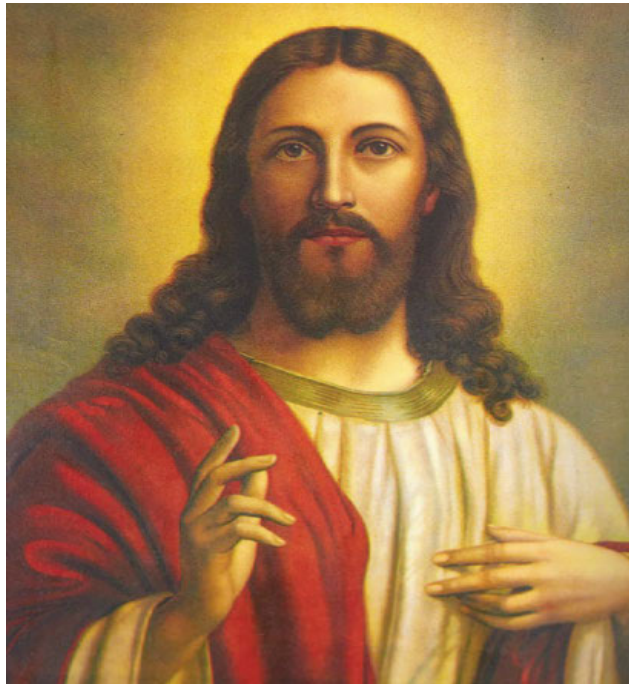
THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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August 21, 2022



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

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

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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

SAINT PATRICK

MASS INTENTIONS

August 20 – August 28

Sat.	4:00 pm	For the People of St. Casimir & St. Patrick
Sun.	10:45 am	†Michael Payton
Wed.	8:30 am	For the People of St. Casimir & St. Patrick
Fri.	8:30 am	Oblate Intention
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass at St. Casimir
Sun.	10:45 am	†Barbara Buckner
	12:00 pm	Hmong Intention

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Deceased Members:

Anna Elia
James Nagel

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council Zoom Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 pm.

FAITH FORMATION

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

HMONG MASS

Hmong Mass is Sunday, August 28 at 12 pm.

LABOR DAY MASS

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

THANK YOU

A **big thanks** to Dave Olson, Dorothy Bartell, Micheal Danielson, Daechia, Mai Lor, Jeannie Driscoll and Margie Mueller. They all volunteered to work a shift during the Primary Election August 9.



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

8-14-22 \$1,637.00

Thanks for your support!

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 20 - 4:00 pm

David Pellowski *Jeanette Weldon

Sunday, August 21 - 10:45 am

Houa Her *Dorothy Bartell

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 27 - 4:00 pm

Mass at St. Casimir

Sunday, August 28 - 10:45 am

Micheal Danielson *Karen Berres

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS SCHEDULE

August 20 - St. Patrick

August 27 - St. Casimir

September 3 - St. Patrick

September 10 - St. Casimir

September 17 - St. Patrick

September 24 - St. Casimir

To the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making my welcome to St. Patrick's in St. Paul, MN so wonderful. I thank everyone who helped plan and bring tasty desserts and cool drinks to the beautiful "Welcome Gathering" on my first weekend at the parish. I enjoyed having the time to visit with all of you at your tables, and I pray that I can slowly get to know all of you better during the time I serve at the Parish. I look forward to doing ministry and working with you and the different groups to make our Parish welcoming and also a vibrant community to know and to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.



Sincerely in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Dwight, OMI
Pastor of St. Patrick's Church

Chancing the Narrow Gate

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You've got "gentle parenting," predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs. You've got "attachment parenting," based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got "free-range parenting," where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting "expert" worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth.

And yet we become this way with God. Even the most "devout" among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us.

But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: "No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace."

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the "narrow gate," sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

FOR THE CHILDREN

Sharing the Gospel

Heaven will be wonderful. People from all over the world will be there to enjoy God's friendship. No matter how small you feel now, you will always be important to God in heaven. Once you accept the gift of love from Jesus, you will want to change your life. You will want to spend time with God, and you will want to show love to other people. Then you can look forward to heaven.



Gratitude

Question: How can I practice gratitude in my everyday life?


Answer: God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. "What are three things you're thankful for today?" Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. "I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God.

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