



# ST. PATRICK BULLETIN

January 2, 2022



**"Lord, I Firmly Resolve to Know, Love, and Serve You in 2022"**

I don't know about you, but I often think of January 1<sup>st</sup> as a time to begin anew, to wipe the slate clean. Maybe it's why so many people seek to change one or more aspects of their life as the new year begins.

Whether it's forming more virtuous habits to overcome those stubborn sinful ones we just can't seem to shake, or being more intentional about our baptismal call to holiness by seeking little ways to grow in faith, hope, and love, beginning right in our own family, at church, in school, or at work.

That's really hopeful, but only if such changes move from our head to our heart, from feelings to love. For as Dynamic Catholic author, Matthew Kelly, always said: *"Our life changes when our habits change."*

I know many Catholics want to have a much better grasp of the Bible or more confidence in praying with scripture, but don't know where to begin or how, for fear of starting and not finishing. Why not take 10-minutes quietly praying with the *Gospel of the Day* before coming to Mass each weekend? For, the more you fall in love with God's word (scripture), the more you will fall in love with the Eucharist.

Last year Fr. Michael Schmitz—priest of the Diocese of Duluth—began his wildly popular "Bible in a Year" podcast. And for some time—might still be—it was the highest rated podcast online. For many, it has transformed how they approach, pray with, and look to the Bible for answers to life.

On this Feast of the Epiphany where Christ manifests Himself in the New Year of Our Lord (2022), what have you resolved to change in your personal life, your family life, your work life, your spiritual life? Next week, we'll give you all an opportunity to be more specific. In the meantime, here are 3 simple ways that you can begin the New Year resolved to receive and share the good news of Christ's birth:

- 1. Epiphany Home Blessing:** Faith, hope, and love begin at home (see table in Gathering Area).
- 2. Praying with Scripture (10 Minutes):** Meditate on the Gospel before coming to Mass on Sundays. Or, if you really want to go "all-in", check out Fr. Michael Schmitz' popular "Bible in a Year" podcast.
- 3. Level 3 Happiness (Good Beyond Self):** Volunteer for a ministry in need here at St. Patrick's.

God's blessings for a grace-filled "2022" for you, your family, and our St. Patrick community.

*Fr. Allan Paul Eilen*

## Exodus 90 for Men

January 17 - April 17

Info Meeting on Jan. 4 at 6:30pm

See details inside!



## Magnify 90 for Women

January 17 - April 17

Kick-Off Meeting on Jan. 17 at 6:30pm

See details inside!



## GENERAL INFO

Pastor - Fr. Allan Paul Eilen  
Deacon George Stahl  
Deacon Kris Ringwall

### MISSION STATEMENT

"Love God, Neighbor, and Self"

### LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday at 9:00am

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am  
Tuesday 6:15pm  
Wednesday 9:00am  
Thursday 8:00am  
Friday 9:00am  
First Saturday 8:00am

*The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before all Masses in the Worship Area. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed following all Masses by the statue of St. Patrick in the Worship Area.*

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30-4:30pm  
Tuesday at 5:30-6:00pm  
Wednesday at 7:00-8:00pm  
Friday at 8:15-8:45am  
First Saturday at 7:15-7:45am  
*Also available by appointment*

### ADORATION

Held in the Adoration Chapel on Sunday 6:00pm - Friday 9:00am, walk-ins welcome. *Join us for Walk-In Adoration on Tuesday evenings after 6:15pm Mass until 8:00pm in the Worship Area.*

### Christmas and New Year's Schedule

The Adoration Chapel closed on Thursday, December 23 at 5:00pm and will re-open on Sunday, January 2 at 6:00pm. *Contact Jean Menge at 763-360-4545 or [mengejean@yahoo.com](mailto:mengejean@yahoo.com) to learn more!*

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm  
*Closed on Monday, January 3*

### CONTACT US

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### CATHOLIC WATCHMEN

*Saturday, January 8 at 8:30am*

St. Patrick's men meet monthly for prayer, education, and fellowship. This ministry is open to men 17 and older. Questions? Contact Larry Von Mosch at [larry@patvonmosch.com](mailto:larry@patvonmosch.com).

### EXODUS 90 FOR MEN

*January 17 - April 17*

All men are invited to participate in Exodus 90, a spiritual exercise for Catholic men. Exodus 90 is a 90-day period of purification which is supported by a fraternity of like-minded men for greater interior freedom and, eventually, a more purified and selfless love. Our 90-day adventure begins January 17 and ends on Easter Sunday (April 17). Each man will participate in a small group, large group meetings, and be assigned an "anchor" (accountability partner). **Join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, January 4 at 6:30pm.** Contact Dan Jaeger at [djaeger@st-patricks.org](mailto:djaeger@st-patricks.org) or by calling the parish office at 763-753-2011 to register!

### MAGNIFY 90 FOR WOMEN

*January 17 - April 17*

Calling all women 18 and over—prepare for Lent early this year! Introducing a 90-day guided reflection to help us women grow in virtue with the help of the saints. In communion with women in our community, join us as we deepen our spirituality, recognize God's graces in our soul, hold each other accountable and lift one another up to magnify Christ. Magnify-90 is for all women, no matter where you are at in your spiritual journey. The program can be done individually, with a friend, or in a small group setting. **Join us for our official kick-off meeting on Monday, January 17 at 6:30pm.** See our website or contact Caroline Jaeger at [carolinec109@gmail.com](mailto:carolinec109@gmail.com) for more information about Magnify and to register.

### SOUP SUPPER AND WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO

*Saturday, January 22 at 6:00pm*

Join us for a free soup supper and a great family event full of bingo and fun! No reservations necessary, just show up with your White Elephant prizes in paper bags labeled, "man," "woman," "boy," and "girl." We will also have bins out in the Gathering Area beginning the weekend of January 1 to collect donations for White Elephant Bingo (items especially needed for men). Questions? Please contact Patty Matlon at 763-427-0478.

### CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP (CYSC)

Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC) is a high adventure activity and faith camp located in Trego, Wisconsin, for youth entering 7th-9th grade that will help them grow in their walk with Christ. St. Patrick's week of camp is June 12-17. The cost of camp is \$495, plus bussing, with a \$75 non-refundable down payment due on February 1. Please contact Magen Foster at the parish office or email her at [mfoster@st-patricks.org](mailto:mfoster@st-patricks.org) to sign up and join in on the fun-filled faith community at camp this summer.

### "A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE" WITH JEFF CAVINS

*March 1 - April 26, Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm*

This eight-part course provides the easiest way to understand the Bible, helping you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about! This amazing course is taught by Jeff Cavins, and is open to anyone 16+. Participants will meet at St. Patrick and watch the live stream session. "A Journey through the Bible" utilizes the "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" materials while tying in the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The cost to participate is \$75/person which includes materials. Register by February 22 on the Catechetical Institute website (we will have a link on our "Journey Through the Bible" web page). Contact Linda Abel-Thomas with questions!

**VISIT [WWW.ST-PATRICKS.ORG](http://WWW.ST-PATRICKS.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 - *The Epiphany of the Lord***

Rosary - 8:30am and 10:30am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)

Mass †Fr. Timothy Nolan & †Marie Moy - 9:00am and 11:00am

Fellowship - 10:00am

Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 3 - *The Most Holy Name of Jesus***

Church Cleaning - 8:30am

Parish Office Closed

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 - *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton***

Rosary - 5:45pm

Mass *The Mohs Family* & †Charlie Ringhofer & †Michael Ingalls - 6:15pm

Exodus 90 Info Meeting - 6:30pm

Walk-In Adoration - 6:45pm

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 - *St. John Neumann***

Mass †Shirley Lockwood - 9:00am (Rosary 8:30am)

Middle School Discipleship Large Group - 6:30pm

St. Patrick Choir Rehearsal - 7:00pm

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 - *St. Andre Bessette***

Mass †Rev. Ralph F. Huar - 8:00am (Rosary 7:30am)

ReachMore Team 3 - 10:00am

Ladies Card Group - 1:00pm

KC Songsters Rehearsal - 7:00pm

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 - *St. Raymond of Penyafort***

Mass *Curatio Apostolate* - 9:00am

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**

Bundles of Love Sewing Group - 8:00am

Catholic Watchmen - 8:30am

Mass †David Soltis - 5:00pm

Fellowship - 6:00pm

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 - *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord***

Rosary - 8:30am and 10:30am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)

Mass *St. Patrick Parishioners* & †Lan Krost - 9:00am and 11:00am

Family Formation - 10:15am

RCIA - 10:30am

Family Formation Lunch - 12:00pm

Fellowship - 12:00pm

Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

**OUR SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE!**

## COMMUNITY LIFE (CONTINUED)

### **ADORATION AND PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE**

The Adoration Chapel is currently closed and will re-open on Sunday, January 2 at 6:00pm. The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 3.

### **NOTE OF THANKS - BLOOD DRIVE**

Thank you to all who donated blood at our recent drive. We made our goal which the Red Cross sets for us. Also a big thank-you to those who worked the registration desk and canteen.

### **NOTE OF THANKS - BASSINETS FOR BABIES**

Thank you to all who donated to our recent Bassinets for Babies drive. Because of your incredible generosity, we were able to donate many needed items to Bundles of Love, the Pregnancy Resource Center, Birthright, and the Clothes Closet. On behalf of these organizations and the Circles of Claddagh, thank you for your support. We are so grateful!

## FUNERALS

† Catherine Hedlund, mother of Cheryl (Richard) Lutz, died December 10, 2021.

## BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Eliana Maria Moe,  
daughter of Steven & Venessa  
Scarlett June Schulze,  
daughter of Daniel & Desirae  
Castor Steven Schulze,  
son of Daniel & Desirae

## MARRIED IN CHRIST

Congratulations  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew & Hannah Flanders  
December 31, 2021

## WEDDING BANNIS

Matthew Peterson & Bethany Peterson  
January 8, 2022

### **ZOOM ROSARY WITH FR. EILEN**

*Sundays at 7:00pm (link opens 6:45pm)*

Join via the link on our website or  
via phone - dial +1-312-626-6799 and  
using the Meeting ID 631-686-3624.

*Note there is a charge to join via landline.*

### **DAILY READINGS (January 2 - 9)**

**Sun:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13/  
Eph 3:2-3,5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Mon:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7-8,10-12/  
Mt 4:12-17,23-25

**Tue:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4,7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wed:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13/  
Mk 6:45-52

**Thu:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2,14-15,17/  
Lk 4:14-22

**Fri:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/  
Lk 5:12-16

**Sat:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6,9/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sun:** Is 42:1-4,6-7/Ps 29:1-4,9-10/  
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

### **TITHING TOTALS DECEMBER 18 & 19**

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$43,834.83</b>
Parish Tithing	-\$590
<i>(Prolife Across America)</i>	
Stewardship Net	\$43,245
YTD Gifts	\$597,044
Annual Goal	\$1,228,891
Other Income	\$850

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