



ST. PATRICK BULLETIN

January 9, 2022



"TOGETHER, LET'S PRESS-ON TOWARD THE GOAL IN CHRIST JESUS"

Benjamin Franklin often said: *"If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail!"* Another way of putting this is that without realistic human/spiritual goals (priorities) to guide our life each day, we will not become the best version of our self, and will fail to inspire our self and others that *"Life in Christ"* is always worth living.

As we close Christmas with the Feast of the Lord's Baptism, we are reminded that God has definite plans for our lives. And the more we "Press-On" (Philippians 3:14) toward the goal, the more we can hear the voice of the Father saying: *"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well-pleased"* (Luke 3:22).

Here at St. Patrick's we continue to "Press-On" toward the goal of loving God, neighbor, and self. For the more we fall in love with Jesus, the more we'll want others to know that they too are made for more.

That said, I want to personally invite and encourage every parishioner of St. Patrick's (adult-teen-child) to prayerfully discern and verbalize some realistic, concrete, personal, and communal goals for 2022 and put them anonymously on the Commitment Cross set-up in the Gathering Area the month of January.

To "Press-On" toward the goal, to *"Always Go Forward, Never Back,"* to *"Pick up our Cross and Follow Jesus"* is what it means to be a faithful disciple. Such disciples are never content to remain in a comfort zone when so many of our brothers/sisters are drifting/hurting and in need of our faith, hope, and love.

Therefore, "Press-On" toward the goal of becoming an amazing parish in Jesus Christ is vitally important to us, individually and as a parish community in all areas of our ongoing strategic plan of discipleship, community building, and outreach.

Please join me, as together we will "Press-On" in 2022 to build-up one another, to grow together, and to rejoice that in God all things are possible. May our love for Jesus Christ cast out any fear of change.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

God's abundant blessings and gratitude to all our parishioners and volunteers who served and participated in helping make our Advent and Christmas liturgies so beautiful and meaningful. Thank you so much for all your cards, gifts, and prayers. They are all so greatly and prayerfully appreciated.

On behalf of Dcn. George, Dcn. Kris, and our St. Patrick's staff, you remain in our love and prayers.

Fr. Allan Paul Eilen

Press On Toward Your Godly Goal



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.

Open Hours - Adorers Needed

Monday at 1:00am, 2:00am

Thursday at 12:00am, 1:00am

Prayer Partners Requested (Share an Hour)

Sunday at 6:00pm

Tuesday 3:00pm

Contact Jean Menge at 763-360-4545 or mengejean@yahoo.com to learn more!

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm

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COMMUNITY LIFE

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). Contact Dan Jaeger at 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 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 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 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 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." 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. 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!

DID YOU HELP US WITH A DESSERT FOR A FUNERAL?

We are getting a cabinet full of plates, pans, and containers. Please check the cabinet in the hall on the north side of the kitchen. Thanks you always for your wonderful desserts!

NOTE OF THANKS - DEACON GEORGE

My sincere wishes to all of you with a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2022! I appreciate the many kind gifts and cards. It is a blessing for me to be a part of the St. Patrick's family here at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Thanks for your support, thoughts, and prayers. Know of my love for you and may God continue to pour out His blessings upon you! -Deacon George

VISIT WWW.ST-PATRICKS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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
RCIA - 10:30am
Lunch for A & E Volunteers - 12:00pm
Removal of Christmas Decorations - 12:00pm
Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Church Cleaning - 8:30am
Separated & Divorced Ministry - 6:30pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Rosary - 5:45pm
St. Bridget's Circle Meeting - 6:00pm
Mass †*Jerry Holland* & †*Tammie Stavlo* & †*Rev Thomas F.A. O'Brien* - 6:15pm
North Metro Job Networking Group Meeting - 6:30pm

Walk-In Adoration - 6:45pm

KC District Meeting - 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Mass †*James Miller* - 9:00am (Rosary 8:30am)
Sharing & Caring Hands - 10:00am
Youth Choir - 5:45pm

High School Discipleship Groups - 6:30pm

St. Patrick Choir Rehearsal - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 - St. Hilary

Mass †*Jerry Stepaniak* - 8:00am (Rosary 7:30am)

ReachMore Team 3 - 10:00am

Ladies Card Group - 1:00pm

Small Group - Vivier - 6:00pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Mass †*Fred Jahner* - 9:00am

St. Mother Teresa Meal Preparation - 12:30pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Mass *Ann Veklerk & Family (living)* - 5:00pm

Fellowship - 6:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Mass *St. Patrick Parishioners* & †*Jeanne Rogers* - 9:00am and 11:00am

New Member Orientation - 10:00am

Fellowship - 10:00am and 12:00pm

RCIA - 10:30am

Sacrament of Baptism - 12:30pm

Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

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

COMMUNITY LIFE (CONTINUED)

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER AND MIRIAM DINNER

Operation Andrew Dinner - Monday, January 17, 6:00-8:00pm

Miriam Dinner - Tuesday, February 1, 6:00-8:00pm

The Operation Andrew dinner is for men 16 and older who are discerning their vocations. The Miriam Dinner is for women ages 16 – 35 who are discerning consecrated life. Register for both events at 10000vocations.org.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH FR. EILEN VIA ZOOM ON SUNDAYS

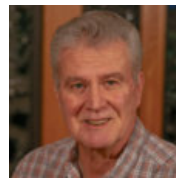
Sundays at 7:00pm (link opens 6:45pm)

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.*

FUNERALS



† **Mary Susanne (Sue) Swanson**, died December 23, 2021. Sue is survived by three children, Bunny (Gary) Vouk of Woodbury, Jeff (Lisa) Swanson of Zimmerman, and Debbie (Scott) Niles of St. Paul; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her Mass of Christian Burial was December 28, 2021.



† **Rod Barfknecht**, our part-time evening & weekend maintenance employee (6 years) and brother-in-Christ, died on Thursday, December 23, 2021. Rod is survived by his wife, Sue. Obituary and prayer service is pending.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

**Grace Evelyn Franker
and Gwen Madeline Franker**,
twin daughters of Steven & Elizabeth
Hazel Jean Maleski,
daughter of Michael & Kelsey

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Congratulations
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew & Bethany Peterson
January 8, 2022

DAILY READINGS **(January 9 - 16)**

Sun: Is 42:1-4,6-7/Ps 29:1-4,9-10/

Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1,4-8/Mk 1:21-28

Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2,5,7-10/

Mk 1:29-39

Thu: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25/

Mk 1:40-45

Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12

Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1/Ps 21:2-7/

Mk 2:13-17

Next Sun: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3,7-10/

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

TITHING TOTALS

JANUARY 1 & 2

Total Income	\$32,725
Parish Tithing (AVIVO)	-\$590
Stewardship Net	\$32,135
YTD Gifts	\$705,464
Annual Goal	\$1,228,891
Other Income	\$1,210

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