



ST. PATRICK BULLETIN



January 16, 2022



Today is the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. We heard the story in the Gospel of the wedding feast at Cana. This reminds me of my Holy Land pilgrimage. We stopped at Cana in Galilee and Fr. Todd renewed the wedding vows of all the married couples in our group. We also took time to browse the many gifts shops and then we took part in a five-course meal in the evening. It was a very exciting day and of course, we needed to celebrate with wine. Many of the couples purchased a bottle of wine to bring home with them and I believe two or three couples actually sent a case of wine home to celebrate with family and friends later.

Family is the root of our society. A man and woman united by the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony following God's plan of creation. One of the joys of being a Deacon is being able to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony. Over the course of my 12 years here, I've been blessed to unite about 40+ couples in the Sacrament of Matrimony. It's been a blessing to go through wedding preparation with them for the 10 - 12 months prior to their wedding and then the excitement on the day of the wedding. WOW! The start of a new family according to God's plan. God is so good!

Then maybe a year, two or three years later, along comes their first child and celebrating the child's Sacrament of Baptism. Through Baptism, the baby becomes a child of God. As baptized Catholics, we belong to God's family and we have the hope and promise of eternal salvation.

Today though, let's take a moment and recall your wedding day filled with hope and energy and the vows that you took—to love, honor and cherish each other for as long as you both shall live! I pray for each and every one of you, that those wedding vows are not a distant memory, but alive and well in your marriage today. Take time each morning, and hold hands as husband and wife and say the Lord's Prayer, asking our Heavenly Father to be part of your marriage and family throughout that day.

Blessings to all of you!
Deacon George



**Thank you
for 12 years
of service.
We will miss
you, Deacon
George!**



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

"9 DAYS FOR LIFE" NOVENA - PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE

January 19 - January 27

January is Respect Life Month, and you're invited to join in the "9 Days for Life" novena. Sign-up to have each day's intention and a short reflection sent to your email by visiting respectlife.org/9-days-for-life. We will also have printed copies available at the Information Station. All are welcome to participate!

MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 22 at 9:00am

On Saturday, January 22, join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capital in St. Paul for the March for Life. Your presence will help show elected officials and the public the importance of protecting unborn children and supporting women. Come speak out for the voiceless! A bus will leave St. Patrick's around 9:00am to head down to the capital. If you are interested in going or to learn more, please email Tom Matlon at tom.matlon@gmail.com.

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!

HELP WANTED - PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

We are in need of an evening and weekend custodian, appx. 25 hours per week. If you are interested in being part of our exciting team, please call Laura Garcia at 763-753-2011.

EPIPHANY PARISH SPEAKER SERIES - ALYSSA BORMES

Wednesday, January 19 at 6:15pm at Epiphany in Coon Rapids

The Church of the Epiphany will be hosting a parish speaker series featuring Alyssa Bormes, a Catholic educator, author, speaker, and radio host. She will ignite audience members with a newfound sense of wonder in the Church. For details, contact Rhonda Singer at 763-862-4355 or rsinger@epiphanymn.org.

HEALING MASS AT CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL

Friday, January 28 at 7:00pm

You're invited to a Healing Mass with Fr. Jim Livingston at Church of Saint Paul. There will be a 7:00pm Mass followed by a healing service. Visit churchofsaintpaul.com to learn more!

VISIT WWW.ST-PATRICKS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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
 Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 - *St. Anthony*

Church Cleaning - 8:30am
 Mass of Christian Burial †*Matthew Schwantes* - 11:00am
 Funeral Luncheon - 12:00pm
 Separated & Divorced Ministry - 6:30pm
 Magnify 90 Kick-Off - 6:30pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Rosary - 5:45pm
 Mass †*Bryan Hass* & †*Juan Cardenas* & †*Patrick Eames* - 6:15pm
 Small Group - Plankers - 6:30pm
 Finance Council Meeting - 6:30pm
 Walk-In Adoration - 6:45pm
 Loss Ministry - 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Mass †*Irwin Russell* - 9:00am (Rosary 8:30am)
 St. Mother Teresa Circle Meeting - 9:30am
 St. Mother Teresa Meal Preparation - 10:30am
 Middle School Discipleship Groups - 6:30pm
 St. Patrick Choir Rehearsal - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 - *St. Fabian*

Mass †*Rev. Dennis Dempsey* - 8:00am (Rosary 7:30am)
 ReachMore Team 3 - 10:00am
 Ladies Card Group - 1:00pm
 Circles Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm
 Small Group - Vivier - 6:00pm
 Small Group - Ratke - 6:00pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 - *St. Agnes*

Mass †*George* & †*Lorraine Ravnes* - 9:00am (Rosary at 8:30am)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Mass *St. Patrick Parishioners* - 5:00pm (Rosary at 4:30pm)
 Soup Supper and White Elephant Bingo - 6:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 - 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Rosary - 8:30am and 10:30am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)
 Mass †*Irwin Russell* & †*Vernon Hahn* - 9:00am and 11:00am
 Fellowship - 10:00am and 12:00pm
 First Sacraments Make-Up Session - 10:15am
 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)

THANK YOU DEACON GEORGE

This weekend, January 15-16, is Deacon George's last weekend serving at Masses as a full-time Deacon at St. Patrick. As a thank you for Deacon's twelve wonderful years of service to our community, there will be donuts in the Social Hall after all three Masses. If you would like to send Deacon George a card, there will be a box located near the donuts, or you can mail them to the parish office. A note of thanks can also be submitted via our website at st-patricks.org/will-miss-you-deacon-George/.

FUNERALS



† **Mathew Schwantes**, died on January 8, 2022. Mathew is survived by his wife, Valerie; children, Ali and Jacob; parents, Paul Schwantes and Sharon Sporcic. His Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, January 17, 2022 at 11:00am with visitation at 10:00am. Also visitation at Thurston-Lindberg (Anoka) on Sunday, January 16 from 5-8pm. Visit our website for his full obituary.

† **Karen Schuller Renstrom**, niece of Joyce Meyer, died December 23, 2021 of A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

† **Catherine Purcell**, mother of Tim Finnegan, died January 4, 2022.

*Eternal rest grant unto them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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 16 - 23)

Sun: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3,7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/
 Jn 2:1-11

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23/
 Mk 2:18-22

Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22,27-28/
 Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/
 Ps 144:1-2,9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thu: 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,9-13/
 Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4,6,11/Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/
 Ps 80:2-3,5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sun: Neh 8:2-6,8-10/Ps 19:8-10,15/
 1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

TITHING TOTALS

JANUARY 8 & 9

Total Income	\$19,098
Parish Tithing <i>(Birthright)</i>	-\$590
Stewardship Net	\$18,508
YTD Gifts	\$724,561
Annual Goal	\$1,228,891
Other Income	\$1,000

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