



ST. PATRICK BULLETIN

January 23, 2022



Cold Snow

The challenges people face never cease to amaze me. The complexities of life, entwined with our individual challenges, have the potential to hide the very Kingdom of God that we live in. When we acclaim the psalm response, "Your words, Lord are Spirit and Life," God's goodness should shine beyond the very challenges that seem to stand in our way.

Even in these winter days, our walk belongs to God. With each dip in temperature, the walk may get more gaited as the very snow we walk on grows crisper with each step. But then the stillness of the air is deafening as we view the sun, three strong in the southern sky, as the pureness of God is very evident.

God's kingdom, just the sheer forces of nature are enough to set back most of us. But that is God. I cannot help but wonder how Christ's message would have changed had Jesus first read the scrolls in northern Minnesota. The disciples would have been ice fishing, huddled about in an ice hut, the hole hardly big enough to get a perch through.

We know the North Country, with the exception of the beautiful stars, would have created a different book of miracles. The journey, walking across cold snow, would have been one of those challenges we face, even today. What starts as a fashionable snowflake, much like the beautiful ice crystals of Jack Frost, may turn into the fury of a blizzard, blocking our journey.

Our journey, challenged by simple little snowflakes, flying through the air, soon to be deposited as snow drifts, mounds of piled water seemingly blocking our way. As one walks out, a very distinctive sound can be heard. Underfoot is the crushing of cold snow, snow so cold the weight of a person simply causes a slow uprising moan. And that too is God.

But do not despair, even in these days of unrelenting issues that twist and turn our lives; God is present and together, as one body in Christ, we will overcome. Much like returning from the cold, as we set aside our parkas, gloves too numerous to count, foot gear to trip over, scarves, stocking caps, caps, all needed in triplicate, the warmth of a hot drink settles us.

The comfort of home reappears, our journey ongoing as we settle into the chair, soft and comfortable, allowing for meditation, mediation on God's world, as amazing as it is, the challenges never ending. And yes, even on cold snow, the warmth of Christ's love is felt, and with a slight tug, the joy of Christ embedded.

-Deacon Kris Ringwall



Catholic Youth Summer Camp

June 12 - 17

For youth entering 7-9 grade.

Read more inside!

GENERAL INFO

Pastor - Fr. Allan Paul Eilen
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

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, approximately 25 hours per week. If you are interested in being part of our exciting team, please call Laura Garcia at 763-753-2011, or email her at laura.garcia@st-patricks.org.

RESOLVE TO RELIEVE HIS CHILDREN'S SUFFERING

Friday, January 28 at 9:00-10:45am and 7:00-8:45pm

It's not too late to fulfill a New Year's Resolution. Resolve to relieve the suffering of His starving children. Help provide kids with a healthy diet and greater fitness. Volunteers are needed at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids on Friday, January 28 for the 9:00-10:45am and 7:00-8:45pm shifts. Please notice that FMSC has changed their shift hours. Registration is required by Tuesday, January 25. See our website to register, or call Jacqueline at 763-208-4725.

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Ramsey+ is a user-friendly website full of resources that will help you with money management, budgeting, filing taxes, and so much more. Ramsey+ makes money management easy and attainable by offering free coaching, classes, and easy-to-use resources. Now through the end of the year, all St. Patrick parishioners have access to a FREE Ramsey+ membership. Contact Linda Abel-Thomas at lmabel-thomas@st-patricks.org to learn more!

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!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2022

Friday, February 11 at 5:15pm (Transfiguration Catholic Church in Oakdale)

All are invited to attend Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hebda, especially the sick, caregivers, chaplains, and healthcare workers. Reception and talk to follow. Deacon Najarian will speak on the Christian meaning of human suffering. A live stream link from Transfiguration parish is available for those unable to attend, visit youtube.com/c/TransfigurationinOakdale.

AGAPE DINNER FOR ALL WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

Saturday, February 12 at 10:00am-1:00pm

You're invited to the Agape Dinner at the Church of St. Peter in Forest Lake. The morning begins with Mass at 10:00am, followed by a presentation by Fr. Jim Livingston. Dinner to follow. RSVP by February 1, the cost is \$15/person. For more information, contact Cindy Casey at 651-249-8807.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 24 - St. Francis de Sales

Church Cleaning - 8:30am
 First Sacraments - 5:30pm
 Separated & Divorced Ministry - 6:30pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Rosary - 5:45pm
 Mass *The Drake Family (living)* & †Paul & †Phyllis Nosbusch - 6:15pm
 North Metro Job Networking Group Meeting - 6:30pm
 Small Group - Plankers - 6:30pm
 Walk-In Adoration - 6:45pm
 Exodus 90 Small Group - Vivier - 6:45pm
 Magnify 90 Small Group - Jaeger - 7:00pm
 Small Group - Thoennes - 7:00pm
 Small Group - Johnson - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus

Mass †Richard Vettling - 9:00am (Rosary 8:30am)
 Youth Choir - 5:45pm
 High School Large Group - 6:30pm
 St. Patrick Choir Rehearsal - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 - St. Angela Merici

Mass †Aloys Kunkel - 8:00am (Rosary 7:30am)
 ReachMore Team 3 - 10:00am
 Ladies Card Group - 1:00pm
 Small Group - Vivier - 6:00pm
 Small Group - Ratke - 6:00pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

Mass †Fr. Richard R. Villano - 9:00am (Rosary at 8:30am)
 Feed My Starving Children - 9:00am and 7:00pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Mass †Frank F. Hellmann - 5:00pm (Rosary at 4:30pm)
 Fellowship - 6:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 - 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Rosary - 8:30am and 10:30am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)
 Mass †Juan Cárdenas & St. Patrick Parishioners - 9:00am and 11:00am
 Fellowship - 10:00am and 12:00pm
 RCIA - 10:30am
 Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

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

COMMUNITY LIFE (CONTINUED)

NOTE OF THANKS - SOCKS FOR VETS

The Knights of Columbus thank all of you who donated to our "Socks for Vets" program during December. Thanks to your generosity, 109 pairs were donated to the Disabled American Vets organization in St. Paul. State-wide, 8,500 pairs of socks were collected and distributed to many veteran organizations in Minnesota.

VISIT WWW.ST-PATRICKS.ORG FOR THE LATEST PARISH NEWS!

FUNERALS



† Rod Barfknecht, our part-time evening and weekend maintenance employee (6 years) and brother-in-Christ, died December 23, 2021. Funeral Prayer Service is scheduled for Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 2:00pm with visitation at 1:00pm.

† Joe Gingerelli, brother of Bonnie Gingerelli (Gary Ostlund) and, Caroline Gingerelli, died January 14, 2022.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

**Grace Evelyn Franker
 and Gwen Madeline Franker,**
 twin daughters of Steven & Elizabeth
Everett Markus Schwartz,
 son of Nathan & Abigail

MEMORABLE MILESTONES

**Congratulations to Bob & Pat Trombley
 60th Wedding Anniversary**
 January 20, 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 23 - 30)

Sun: Neh 8:2-6,8-10/Ps 19:8-10,15/
 1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21
Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10/Ps 89:20-22,25-26/
 Mk 3:22-30
Tue: Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1-2/Mk 16:15-18
Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10/Mk 4:1-20
Thu: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Ps 132:1-5,11-14/
 Mk 4:21-25
Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-10,13-17/Ps 51:3-7,10-11/
 Mk 4:26-34
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7,10-17/Ps 51:12-17/
 Mk 4:35-41
Next Sun: Jer 1:4-5,17-19/Ps 71:1-6,15-17/
 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

TITHING TOTALS JANUARY 15 & 16

Total Income	\$38,373
Parish Tithing	-\$590
<i>(Cambridge Pregnancy Resource Center/LEX)</i>	
Stewardship Net	\$37,783
YTD Gifts	\$762,934
Annual Goal	\$1,228,891
Other Income	\$3,875

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