



ST. PATRICK BULLETIN

April 24, 2022



Forgiveness, God's Eternal Mercy

An interesting spring, quite late actually. The cold, cloudy weather holding us back from the traditional bouncy, springy days we associate with Easter. We are all ready to bounce, given not only the weather, but our continual exposure to ongoing worldly sagas. We are ready to live.

Life, something we all have, at least for those of us present. Not eternal life, but life, the breathing, touching, smelly kind of existence we all cherish. Our comfort zones are all very connected to the boundaries defined within each of our own lives. Lives we would just as soon hang on to, as no one is really ready to barter their life away.

All of us are humbled in those hours when death is present, yearning for what was. The recovery not easy, but even these darkest moments can't extinguish our eternal light, an eternal light glowing through the resurrection of Jesus.

And it is Jesus, who guides us, assures us, and ultimately helps resurrect the flame embedded in the depths our hearts. The challenges we bear, like the wounds of Christ, can drag us down, turning joy to despair. Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, Christ is giving us permission to accept the mercy of God and in return we will find peace. Christ is our door to God's forgiveness and mercy.

And we are ready to live. God's mercy and forgiveness empower us to step out and engage the very life that God gave us. God empowers us, brings us to a state of life so that we can acclaim we are ready. Letting go of what was and moving forward to engage life, helping all those around us and to provide care for the very earth we live on.

There are many paths that we can create, engage, and follow. A good example is caring for the earth in a manner that provides nourishment for us and sustains the earth's resources for future generations. We reference the need to come into the church many times, but just as important is the need to go out of the church and engage the world. At St. Patrick's, we all have the opportunity to help with many church projects.

An excellent project is the upcoming St. Patrick's Community Garden. As the temperature warms and the sunshine expands, we can get some dirt on our hands. Working the soil, planting seeds, and harvesting the produce literally creates new life while providing nourishment, both physically and spiritually for all involved.

The garden feeds those in our parish and local community who normally can't get fresh produce. If you would like to help or receive produce, please contact Jeremy Weakly, Pastoral Care and Outreach Coordinator for Saint Patrick's Church. Step up and help, we are all needed. - Deacon Kris



*Jesus,
I Trust in You*

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

Rosary - 30 mins before weekday Masses in the
Worship Area (45 mins before weekend Masses)

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Following all Masses
by the St. Patrick statue 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

Sunday 6:00pm - Friday 9:00am

Tuesday Adoration - After 6:15pm Mass until
8:00pm in the Worship Area.

Open Hours - Adorers Needed

Monday at 4:00pm, 1:00am, 2:00am

Wednesday at 7:00pm

Thursday at 1:00am

Friday at 1:00am, 2:00am

Prayer Partners Requested (Share an Hour)

Tuesday at 12:00pm, 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EVENT

Sunday, April 24 after the 11:00am Mass

Join us at 12:15pm for a free meal served by our Knights, the drawing for the trip to the Shrine of Divine Mercy, a transformative talk by Deacon Mike Engel at 1:00pm, and our annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour with music at 2:00pm. The talk and holy hour will be live streamed. Visit our website to learn more!

NEW JOB POSTING - PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Our good friend and Parish Administrator, Dan Jaeger, informed me that he will be retiring at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2022. We truly thank Dan for all his many contributions. If you are interested in being considered for this important position, please reach out to Joe Budnick, Search Consultant, by submitting your resume and letter of interest to jbudnick@jerichousa.com. The job description is available on our website at st-patricks.org/administrator. Please keep this search in your fervent prayers! - Fr. Eilen

CIRCLES OF CLADDAGH SPRING GARAGE SALE 2022

Drop off dates - Thursday, May 5 - Tuesday, May 10

Sale dates - Thursday, May 12 - Saturday, May 14

The Circles Garage Sale is back this May! Drop-offs will be accepted on Friday, May 6 - Tuesday, May 10 during office hours (8:30am-5:00pm). Please only donate items that are in good condition. **Volunteers are needed for set-up on Monday, May 9 - Wednesday, May 11 from 8:30am-5:00pm.** Come for a few hours or the whole day! See our Garage Sale times below:

Thursday, May 12 - 8:30am-7:30pm

Friday, May 13 - 8:30am-5:00pm

Saturday, May 14 - 8:00am-10:00am (items free)

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED - SPRING SESSION

Mondays from 6:30-8:30pm, April 25 - July 25

Separation can be very difficult to go through and we want to be there to walk with you on your journey. This ministry is confidential and free. All are welcome. Register on our website!

ST. PATRICK BOOK AND GIFT - MAY SALE

During the month of May, all clearance books are only \$6, and all other books are 10% off during May. Stop by the bookstore and check out their selection!

COMMUNITY GARDEN

This May we will be starting our Community Garden. This garden is run completely by volunteers and provides food for people who usually aren't able to buy fresh produce. If you would like to help volunteer or if you or someone you know would like to receive fresh produce, please visit our website or reach out to Jeremy Weakly the Pastoral Care and Outreach Coordinator.

SHARE YOUR STORY WORKSHOP

Sunday, May 22 at 10:00am (please arrive a few minutes early)

We all have a story on how we came to know Christ. Sometimes these are messy and carry shame or guilt. But they are part of our journey, and the Lord can use it for the greater good of His kingdom! He wants us to share our story so it might help another come to know and love Jesus Christ. Join us to unveil your own personal conversion and then to be able to quickly and concisely share it with others on a 1:1 basis, the way that Jesus intended us to share. No registration is required!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

Calling all men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church! Our Knights of Columbus Council is having a "Membership Blitz" the weekend of April 30 and May 1. All Catholic men, 18 years and older, are invited to find out more about this wonderful organization. The Knights will be providing handouts prior to all Masses. Please consider joining our team!

VISIT WWW.ST-PATRICKS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser - 7:00am
 Rosary - 8:15am and 10:15am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)
 Mass *St. Patrick Parishioners & †Patricia Laudal* - 9:00am and 11:00am
 Cake Celebration for RCIA Candidates - 10:00am
 Faith, Science, and Apologetics - 10:30am
 Divine Mercy Sunday Meal - 12:15pm
 Divine Mercy Sunday Talk by Deacon Mike Engel - 1:00pm
 Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour - 2:00pm
 Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

MONDAY, APRIL 25 - St. Mark

Church Cleaning - 8:30am
 Magnify & Exodus Celebration - 6:30pm
 Separated & Divorced Group - 6:30pm
 Catechetical Institute - 7:00pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Timeline Bible Study Potluck - 5:30pm
 Mass †*Fr. Marvin Klaers & †Dirk Dierkhising* - 6:15pm (Rosary at 5:45pm)
 North Metro Job Networking Group Meeting - 6:30pm
 Adoration in the Worship Area - 6:45pm
 Journey through the Bible Study - 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Mass †*Leland and †Donna Schoon* - 9:00am (Rosary at 8:30am)
 St. Mother Teresa Circle Meeting - 9:30am
 Youth Choir - 5:45pm
 High School Large Group - 6:30pm
 St. Patrick Choir Rehearsal - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 - St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis de Montfort

Mass †*Rev. William Paron* - 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30pm)
 Metanoia Adult Study - 9:00am
 ReachMore Training Team 4 - 9:30am and 6:30pm
 St. Patrick Landscape Project Meeting - 10:00am
 Ladies Card Group - 1:00pm
 33 Days to Morning Glory - 6:00pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

Mass †*Jeanne Fraune* - 9:00am (Rosary at 8:30am)
 Feed My Starving Children - 9:00am and 7:00pm
 Wedding Rehearsal - Kollodge/Sherf - 6:00pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 - St. Pius V

Formation Leadership Breakfast - 9:30am
 Wedding - Kollodge/Sherf - 2:00pm
 Mass †*Mitchell Dziekonski* - 5:00pm (Rosary at 4:15pm, Chaplet at 6:05pm)
 Fellowship - 6:00pm

SUNDAY, MAY 1 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Rosary - 8:15am and 10:15am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)
 Mass *St. Patrick Parishioners & †Jeffrey Seemann* - 9:00am and 11:00am
 Family Formation - 10:15am (Family Formation Lunch at 12:00pm)
 Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

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

COMMUNITY LIFE (CONTINUED)

GRIEF TO GRACE: HEALING RETREAT FROM WOUNDS OF ABUSE

Friday, May 20 - Wednesday, May 25

Grief to Grace is a 5-day overnight retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation as a child, adolescent, or adult, covering the areas of physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse and neglect or abandonment. To register, contact Diane at 612-440-7247 or diane@griegtogracesmn.org.

FUNERALS



† **Dennis Franz**, after a long hard battle with cancer, died April 16, 2022. Dennis is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary; daughters: Melissa "Missy" (Josh) Herbst, Jill (Joel) Doherty, Laura (Garrett) Augustine; and seven Grandchildren. His Funeral Prayer Service was Thursday, April 21, 2022. Dennis is the brother-in-law of Mark (Renee) Ryan.

† **Gary Pavек**, brother of Bobbi Jo (Mike) Eischeid, died March 24, 2022.

WEDDING BANS

Joseph Kollodge & Natalie Sherf

April 30, 2022

Tanner Dufault & Emily Paquin

May 14, 2022

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin & Sophia Utschinski

April 23, 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 (April 24 - May 1)

Sun: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24/
 Rev 1:9-13,17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Mon: 1 Pt 5:5-14/Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17/
 Mk 16:15-20

Tue: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2,5/Jn 3:7-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thu: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2,9,17-20/
 Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Sat: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/
 Jn 6:16-21

Next Sun: Acts 5:27-32,40-41/
 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Tithing Totals

April 16 & 17*

Total Income	\$48,688
Parish Tithing	-\$590
(A-Catholic Home Missions Appeal)	
Stewardship Net	\$48,098
YTD Gifts	\$1,061,326
Annual Goal	\$1,228,891
Other Income	\$100,165

*Total Income includes Holy Thursday

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