



# ST. PATRICK BULLETIN

May 15, 2022



## "1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST: STARTING OUR PILGRIMAGE TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to grow one's faith, virtue, and personal relationship in Jesus Christ. In most instances pilgrimages involve journeying to a holy place or shrine. I've made many such pilgrimages in my lifetime, both domestically and internationally. They are all beautiful and unique, yet full of challenges since a life of discipleship (grace is not cheap) is never separate from the cross.

Yet I don't believe I have ever walked for 21 miles (@ 9 hours), like I did last Saturday, to visit, for the first time, the only approved Marian apparition site in the United States: *Our Lady of Good Help*.

I am most grateful for your prayers for me along the way—*Lord knows I needed them*—and for the companionship and hospitality of Mike Vanness, his sister Mary, and their family, and four St. Patrick parishioners (Matt & Pam Harmon, Bonnie LaPlante, and Julie McGinley) who journeyed with us. My reason for doing so was to go to Jesus through Mary in union with St. Joseph to affirm and strengthen God's precious gifts to us of Priesthood-Marriage-Family-Eucharist here at St. Patrick's.

This weekend, 28 of our St. Patrick children will be starting out on the ultimate pilgrimage toward a more personal and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, when they make their First Holy Communion. God's blessings to each of them, their families, and our instructors and catechists.

May this very special day be for our little lambs, our boys and girls, the first of many holy communions throughout their life. May it help to strengthen them in God's love, and their love for the Eucharist.

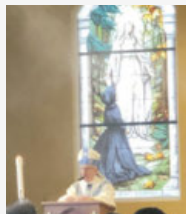
And may their parents and all of us here at St. Patrick's help to foster, by the regular practice of our faith (i.e. Sunday Mass, Confession, Adoration), a greater love for Jesus in word and sacrament, so that we may never, ever treat the Eucharist as merely a symbol, but the very Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, and the "Source and Summit" of the Christian life. O Lord I am not worthy!

Our Lady of Good Help, St. Joseph, and St. Patrick—Pray for us!

*Fr. Allan Paul Eilen*

## *Congratulations to Our First Communicants*

- Josilyn Gayle Brown
- Heidi Lisbeth Cedarberg
- Lucas Edward Dahlberg
- Samantha Jo Davini
- Harper Eloise Dills
- Brecken Rose Fedder
- Olivia Morgan Gebhard
- Callie Marie Hedberg
- Elijah Paul Heigl
- Caroline Leigh Hurst
- Ryan Kenneth Klesk
- Elijah Farah Kresh
- Evelyn Farah Kresh
- Gage Daniel LeFebvre
- Xavier Patrick McCallum
- Brooke Jordan Michaels
- Michael Leon Pauly
- Walter Stanley Petrowski
- Christian John Rolfes
- Aubrey Judith Schirmers
- Colton John Schmitz
- Benjamin Miles Schmitz
- Gianna Josephine Schulzetenberg
- Landon Thomas Sellers
- Hugh Thomas Vink
- Kinzee Karen Wasnick
- Greyson Michael Wold
- Emma Katherine Wolf



## 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 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

### CONTACT US

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - COMMUNITY GARDEN

Saturday, May 21 at 10:00am

For those who would like to volunteer with the community garden, next Saturday, May 21 at 10:00am, we will have a training on the procedures of harvesting and how to store the produce. If you would like to attend or learn more, please visit our website, contact Jeremy Weakly at jweakly@st-patricks.org, or by call the office.

### SHARE YOUR STORY WORKSHOP

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

We all have a story about how we came to know Jesus, and He wants us to share it with others. Our "Share Your Story" workshop will teach you how to share your testimony with others on a 1:1 basis during everyday conversations (don't worry, no public speaking is required). No registration is required, all are welcome!

### BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Sunday, May 22 at 11:00am

Attention high school seniors! You are invited to join us for the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, May 22 to receive a blessing from Fr. Eilen and be congratulated with a special gift in the Gathering Area afterwards. We look forward to honoring our graduates on this date!

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Friday, May 27 at 9:00-10:45am and 7:00-8:45pm

Volunteers are needed at Feed My Starving Children. Registration is required by Tuesday, May 24. Learn more on our website, or call Jacqueline at 763-208-4725.

### MAY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

May is cemetery clean-up time. Please remove any items you wish to keep. New plants can be placed after May 25.

### BASSINETS FOR BABIES

The greatest baby need of LEX Specialty Clinic for Pregnancy & Sexual Health, East Bethel, is sleep sacks for both summer and winter. According to LEX, their clients request the sleep sacks instead of blankets. Additionally, LEX needs diapers in sizes 5 and 6, summer and winter clothing in sizes 12 months and 2T-4T, high chairs, and booster seats.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PENTECOST PARTY!

Saturday, June 4 at 5:00pm

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church! We commemorate when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples in tongues of fire, and they were sent to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. On Pentecost we celebrate that we too are sent by God on a unique mission. The Pentecost Party is the culmination of our New Creation Series, as we have journeyed from brokenness to freedom through the Mercy of Jesus Christ, and are now CHOSEN to be his witnesses to the world. You don't want to miss this! Save the date for June 4; we'll have a very celebratory Mass at 5:00pm, followed by Chick-fil-A dinner, Adoration with Praise and Worship, and Prayer Teams. Please visit our website to RSVP for the meal.

### BLOOD MOBILE

Tuesday, June 7 from 12:30-6:30pm

Our next Blood Drive is June 7. Make an appointment at redcrossblood.org!

### PATTI JOCHIM'S 75TH BIRTHDAY SPECIAL PACKING SESSION

Monday, June 13 at 11:30am-1:15pm

Patti Jochim's family has arranged for a special packing session at Feed My Starving Children to honor Patti on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. They have invited the wonderful community of St. Patrick's. 64 spots are held for St. Patrick and over half are filled already! Register on the church website, or call Jacqueline at 763-208-4725.

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

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **SUNDAY, MAY 15 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Rosary - 8:15am and 10:15am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)  
 Mass *St. Patrick Parishioners* - 9:00am  
 Fellowship - 10:00am and 12:00pm  
 First Holy Communion Reception - 10:30am  
 Faith, Science, and Apologetics - 10:30am  
 Mass †*Fr. Richard Thibodeau* & †*Larry Westerberg* - 11:00am  
 Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

### **MONDAY, MAY 16**

Church Cleaning - 8:30am  
 A & E Team Meeting - 1:00pm  
 Small Group - Ratke - 6:15pm  
 Piano Recital: Students of Caroline Langfeld - 6:30pm  
 Separated & Divorced Group - 6:30pm  
 Life Matters Meeting - 7:00pm

### **TUESDAY, MAY 17**

ReachMore Small Group - Michaels - 10:00am  
 Mass †*Patti Jochim* - 6:15pm (Rosary at 5:45pm)  
 Adoration in the Worship Area - 6:45pm  
 Loss Ministry - 7:00pm

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 - St. John I**

Mass †*Leland* and †*Donna Schoon* - 9:00am (Rosary at 8:30am)  
 Middle School Discipleship Groups Large Group - 6:30pm  
 St. Patrick Choir Rehearsal - 7:00pm

### **THURSDAY, MAY 19**

Mass †*Fr. Marvin J. Klaers* - 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30pm)  
 Metanoia Adult Study - 9:00am  
 ReachMore Training - 9:30am and 6:30pm  
 Ladies Card Group - 1:00pm  
 Prayer Teams Meeting - 5:30pm  
 33 Days to Morning Glory - 6:00pm

### **FRIDAY, MAY 20 - St. Bernadine of Siena**

Mass †*Joycelyn Smith* - 9:00am (Rosary at 8:30am)  
 Wedding Rehearsal - Ducaj/Marron - 5:00pm

### **SATURDAY, MAY 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes**

Bundles of Love Sewing Group - 8:00am  
 Wedding Preparation - 11:00am  
 Wedding - Ducaj/Marron - 2:00pm  
 Mass *St. Patrick Parishioners* - 5:00pm (Rosary at 4:15pm, Chaplet at 6:05pm)  
 Fellowship - 6:00pm  
 Land of Lakes Choirboys Spring Concert - 6:30pm

### **SUNDAY, MAY 22 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Rosary - 8:15am and 10:15am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)  
 Mass †*Catherine Hedlund* & †*Patricia Laudal* - 9:00am and 11:00am  
 Share Your Story Workshop - 10:00am  
 KC Pancake Breakfast - 10:00am  
 Faith, Science, and Apologetics - 10:30am  
 Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

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

## COMMUNITY LIFE (CONTINUED)

### **KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

*Sunday, May 22 after all Masses*

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> to benefit The Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency. Free will donations will be gratefully accepted with all the money going to the agency. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## FUNERALS

† **John Leidig**, husband of Wanda,  
 died May 6, 2022.

## BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

**Brooks Allen Blum**,  
 son of Austin & Kialee  
**Cullen Gerald Kilchesky**,  
 son of Phillip & Ashley  
**Mattianna May Reis**,  
 daughter of Jonathan & Cassie

## MARRIED IN CHRIST

**Congratulations to**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Tanner & Emily Dufault**  
*May 14, 2022*

## WEDDING BANNES

**Nicholas Ducaj & Amanda Marron**  
*May 21, 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 (May 15 - 22)**

**Sun:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rev 21:1-5/  
 Jn 13:31-35

**Mon:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4,15-16/  
 Jn 14:21-26

**Tue:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13,21/  
 Jn 14:27-31

**Wed:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thu:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3,10/Jn 15:9-11

**Fri:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10,12/Jn 15:12-17

**Sat:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3,5/Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sun:** Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Ps 67:2-3,5-  
 6,8/Rev 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23-29

### **Tithing Totals**

May 7 & 8

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$19,744</b>
Parish Tithing (Elevate Hope)	-\$590
Stewardship Net	\$19,154
YTD Gifts	\$1,121,485
Annual Goal	\$1,228,891
Other Income	\$10,154

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