

ST. PATRICK BULLETIN



May 29, 2022

Life is Fun!



What changed human existence? In other words, what moved humans from simply existing to starting a journey towards eternity? The answer, the birth of Jesus. What opened the door to extending our journey? The answer, the death of Jesus. What moved us to walk through the door?

The answer, the resurrection of Jesus.

Jesus ascends into heaven, leaving us with a plan, a plan to continue our journey in this world until we too come before God. That plan, the Words of the Gospel, now guide us in our daily life. A life we would struggle with, if it were not for the Holy Spirit empowering each step within our journey.

For today, with the warmth of spring finally arriving, a few words on where we journey, that being the earth. Pope Francis has repeatedly noted the need to take care of our home, our common home, the earth. We should ask, where would we journey if it was not for the world God created for us? Yes, the world changed with the birth of Jesus, and now we are all challenged to be caretakers of that world to enable all to have a place, a place we can call home, until we are called to our eternal home.

Have you ever wondered what it takes to grow food, to sustain life? The obvious question involves our lives, our land, our food; after all, our need for food and space is paramount to our sustenance as we journey.

Plant life is essential to the balance of our food source, farms and ranches, so let us roll up our sleeves and 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.

A small garden will not supply the world with food, but learning and participating will provide fresh produce in our parish and local community. As the garden grows so does our knowledge in producing the food we eat and hopefully that knowledge will expand to our own home gardens.

The heart of a healthy garden is land, and land is a function of healthy soil, the substance of earth. The many organisms that live in the soil require a healthy supply of water and air, the same water and air we use for our health and wellness. Wellness integrates joy through a balance of work and leisure. Life becomes fun.

Perhaps you have already heard or even participated, as the upcoming St. Patrick's Garden is again preparing to be fruitful. As sunshine expands, make a point to contact Jeremy Weakly, Pastoral Care and Outreach Coordinator for Saint Patrick's church to help with the garden, or if you're in need of fresh produce.

-Deacon Kris Ringwall



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 6:00-7:00pm (during summer) Friday at 8:15-8:45am First Saturday at 7:15-7:45am Also available by appointment

ADORATION

Closed for Memorial Day and re-opens on Tuesday, May 31 at 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!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday from 8:30am-5:00pm Friday from 8:30am-12:00pm Closed on Monday, May 30

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COMMUNITY LIFE



SAVE THE DATE FOR COUNTRYFEST 2022

Friday, September 9 - Sunday, September 11 Save the date for CountryFest 2022! This year we will have a new theme, the Year of the Scarecrow! Watch this corner weekly for more

SUMMER SCHEDULE

information!

Beginning on Friday, May 27, the parish office will close at 12:00pm on Fridays during the summer months (through Labor Day). The Daily Mass times will continue to be Tuesdays at 6:15pm (followed by Adoration in the Worship Area), Wednesdays at 9:00am, Thursdays at 8:00am, and Fridays at 9:00am. First Saturday Mass is the first Saturday of every month at 8:00am. Please note that beginning on June 1, Wednesday night Confession is moving to 6:00-7:00pm during the summer months.

MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30. Join us on Memorial Day for an American Legion Ceremony at 8:30am (cemetery) and Mass at 9:00am (Worship Area). The Adoration Chapel will re-open on Tuesday, May 31 at 9:00am.

HELPING THE PRIESTS WHO'VE HELPED US

There will be a <u>second collection</u> (after Communion) at all Masses the weekend of May 28-29. Funds will be used to support the renovation of the Leo C. Byrne Residence that houses priests who have reached retirement age. If you're writing a check, please make it payable to: CCF/Byrne Residence and mail to: CCF/Byrne Residence Renovation Fund Court West Suite 500 2610 University Ave W St. Paul, MN 55114. Or to donate online, please visit the CCF website: www.CCF-MN.org/Byrne Residence.

JOIN US FOR THE PENTECOST PARTY!

Saturday, June 4 at 5:00pm

The Pentecost Party is the culmination of our New Creation Series. 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. All are welcome!

EMHC TRAINING

To all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ("EMHC") and to those interested in becoming EMHC's, Please Note: As many have come to realize, more parishioners are returning to Mass each weekend. Because of the increased numbers, we are in need of more EMHC at each Mass. If you are feeling that the Holy Spirit is calling you to this ministry, we will be having EMHC training the 1st week of June. We've been notified by the Archdiocese, that parishes are now allowed to reinstate the distribution of the Precious Blood during Communion. We will be starting this process in a few weeks. With this in mind, we would like to have <u>ALL</u> EMHC MINISTERS COME FOR A MANDATORY REFRESHER TRAINING, and those interested in becoming an EMHC, to attend a training session on **Monday, June 6** at 7:00pm, Thursday, June 9 at 7:00pm, or Saturday, June 11 at 9:00am in the Worship Area. Thank you for your consideration/participation in this important ministry. God bless you and thank you for all that you do! Deacon George and Deacon Kris on behalf of Fr. Eilen.

CIRCLES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WEEKEND

Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12

Did you or someone you know apply for the Circles of Claddagh Scholarship? Mark your calendars! Scholarships will be awarded at weekend Masses on June 11 & 12.

ST. PATRICK BOOK AND GIFT

We will be closed during the month of June for inventory. We will re-open after the 4^{th} of July on July 11-12.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 29 - Ascension of the Lord/7th Sunday of Easter

Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser - 7:00am

Rosary - 8:15am and 10:15am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)

Mass †Marion Vos Godwin & St. Patrick Parishioners - 9:00am and 11:00am

Fellowship - 10:00am and 12:00pm Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

MONDAY, MAY 30 - Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

Church Cleaning - 8:30am

American Legion Ceremony - 8:30am

Memorial Day Mass - 9:00am

TUESDAY, MAY 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass † John Leidig - 6:15pm (Rosary at 5:45pm)

Small Group - Ratke - 6:30pm

Adoration in the Worship Area - 6:45pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 - St. Justin

Mass †Dave Soltis - 9:00am (Rosary at 8:30am)

St. Patrick Choir Rehearsal - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

Mass †Darryl Hickman - 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30pm)

Metanoia Adult Study - 9:00am

ReachMore Training - 9:30am and 6:30pm

Ladies Card Group - 1:00pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Mass Curatio Apostolate - 9:00am (Rosary at 8:30am)

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Mass Grief to Grace - 8:00am

Bundles of Love Sewing Group - 8:00am

Catholic Watchmen - 8:30am

GROW (GRoup Of Widows) Meeting - 9:00am

Driver's Safety Class - 9:00am

Sacrament of Baptism (Must Be Pre-Registered) - 10:00am

Mass † Alfred Theis- 5:00pm (Rosary at 4:15pm, Chaplet at 6:05pm)

Pentecost Party - 5:00pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 - Pentecost Sunday

Rosary - 8:15am and 10:15am (Chaplet 10:05am and 12:05pm)

Mass † Patrick Eames & St. Patrick Parishioners - 9:00am and 11:00am

Fellowship - 10:00am and 12:00pm

Zoom Rosary with Fr. Eilen - 7:00pm

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

COMMUNITY LIFE (CONTINUED)

DRIVER'S SAFETY CLASS (FOR DRIVER'S 55+)

Saturday, June 4 at 9:00am

For drivers 55+, attend a driver's safety class taught following the State of Minnesota guide lines and receive 10% off on auto insurance. To register or if you have questions, contact Tammy or Gary Lincoln at 651- 494-3943.

BASSINETS FOR BABIES

We have reached the final week to donate. The Circle of St. Angela thanks the many who made this month's collection so successful. The generosity of the parishioners of St. Patrick's is amazing. Thank you!

NACE CLOTHING CLOSET

The NACE Clothing Closet has a need of new or slightly used summer clothes for infants - teenagers. They also have a large need for brand new socks and underwear of all kinds. Please bring your donations to the NACE bin located near the Military Wall in the Gathering Area.

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

FUNERALS

†**Georgette Nadeau**, mother of Thierry (Mary) Nadeau, died May 23, 2022.

EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Widow's Morning Day of Reflection

Living Widowhood in the Divine Will featuring Fr. Michael Becker on Saturday, June 18 at Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Ave, Edina. Starts at 8:00am with registration; 8:30am Mass; breakfast; 2 talks by Fr. Becker and concludes with noon lunch. Deadline to register is June 8. Questions? Call Cheryl at 952-831-2656.

Healing Mass at COSP

Fr. Jim Livingston will be leading a Healing Mass at his parish (Church of St. Paul, 1740 Bunker Lake Blvd NE, Ham Lake) on Friday, June 24 at 7:00pm.



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 29 - June 5)

Sun: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33 Tue: Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56 Wed: Acts 20:28-38/PS 68:29-30,33-36/

Thu: Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/

Jn 17:20-26

Jn 17:11-19

Fri: Acts 25:13-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20/ Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4-5,7/ Jn 21:20-25

Next Sun: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Tithing Totals May 21 & 22	
Total Income	\$10,696
Parish Tithing (Prolife Across America)	-\$590
Stewardship Net	\$10,106
YTD Gifts	\$1,167,506
Annual Goal	\$1,228,891
Other Income	\$1,025











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