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Mission Statement

Saint Patrick's Church welcomes all into our community of Catholic faith and worship. We celebrate the Word of God, proclaim His Word by our daily actions, foster hope, and commit to justice in service to others.



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 PM. Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM
Or online at www.churchofstpatrick.com.

Weekday Masses

See Page 5.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM
Mass or by appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4 to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 8:30 AM to 6 PM.

Infant Baptism Preparation

A preparation class is required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms

The 3rd Sunday at the Masses or by appointment. Dates for Baptism may be set after you have attended instruction. We encourage you to attend instruction before the birth of your child.

New Parishioner Registration

Is available during office hours Monday thru Friday OR on-line: www.churchofstpatrick.com.

Marriages

Contact the Parish Office a minimum of six months prior to the wedding date.

Office Hours

8:30AM-4:30PM ~ Monday-Thursday
8:30AM-Noon ~ Friday

Bulletin Notices

Submit in writing at the Parish Office or to bulletin@churchofstpatrick.com by noon on Monday. Occasionally deadlines vary due to holiday schedules. Please contact the parish office with questions.

** Notary services available upon request.

Kim Thompson, Director of Faith Formation

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

How am I changed by the Eucharist?



To participate actively in the Mass, we need to resist a tendency to passivity when gathered in an audience-like setting. At Mass, we are an assembly of believers called to be a community joined in the praise and worship of God. We do this in the singing of hymns, psalms, recitation of prayers and responses, especially in our “Yes” to God in the Great Amen. Active participation also requires an interior attention and a profound inner offering, as St. Paul urges in Romans 12:1: “I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.”

When the assembly of the faithful, from the hands of the priest, offers the sacrifice of Christ to the Father, the members of the assembly are called to offer their bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God. In using the word *body*, St. Paul does not mean simply our flesh and bones, but rather our very selves. This, then, is a spiritual sacrifice. How can we do this?

In the Eucharistic Prayer, we hear that Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it, made it his Body, and gave it for our salvation. One way of identifying with this is to pray, “Lord, take me. Bless me. Break me. Make me a part of your saving, sacrificial gift for the world’s bodily and spiritual needs.” Having offered ourselves to the Father in union with Christ, we practice active participation in the Mass in its highest form.

This inner drama at each Mass contributes to the process of our spiritual transformation into Christ. It all takes time. When we receive Communion, we need to remember that we are not changing Christ into ourselves. Jesus is transforming us into himself. This requires a proper understanding of the Real Presence of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. It is not simply a symbol that merely points to Jesus. Nor is Christ’s presence just a projection on our part in the sense that we make him present when we receive him. As Pope Benedict XVI told the young people gathered for the Twentieth World Youth Day:

The Body and Blood of Christ are given to us so that we ourselves will be transformed in our turn. We are to become the Body of Christ, his own Flesh and Blood.

We all eat the one bread, and this means that we ourselves become one. In this way, adoration, as we said earlier, becomes union. God no longer simply stands before us as the One who is totally Other. He is within us, and we are in him. His dynamic enters into us and then seeks to spread outwards to others until it fills the world, so that his love can truly become the dominant measure of the world. (Benedict XVI, Homily at Marienfeld, Twentieth World Youth Day [August 21, 2005])

The consecrated bread has become Christ’s Body. The consecrated wine has become Christ’s Blood. Jesus Christ is substantially present in a way that is entirely unique. This happens by the power of the Holy Spirit through the ministry of the priest’s or bishop’s acting in the person of Christ during the Eucharistic Prayer. At Mass, when we are offered the Host and hear the statement “The Body of Christ,” we answer, “Amen,” that is, “Yes, I believe.”

Only Jesus can transform us into himself. Our inner receptivity is critical. To receive love, we need to be open to it. The sacrificial gift of self at every Mass is the best way to be continuously transformed into Christ. Then in Christ we become bread for the world’s bodily and spiritual hungers.

You can read more from the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, order your own copy, or read questions about it at the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website](http://www.usccb.org).

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Teresa Neuman, Director of Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School is being planned for onsite learning the week of July 26th to July 30th: “Treasured-Where children discover they are priceless to God” is the Vacation Bible School we will be having onsite this July. Children will attend from 9am to 12noon each day. We will have singing, crafts, bible stories, skits, hands-on learning and games. The price is \$30.00 per child which includes a t-shirt and a music CD. Registration forms can be found on the parish website at www.churchofstpatrik.com or hard copies are available on the faith formation table in the lower level of the church. We are looking for volunteers to teach and help with stations. Questions? Contact Teresa.

Mary’s Garden Continues to Grow: The statue of Mary is here. Our staff is re-building the garden area for planting. St. Patrick’s statue has been refurbished. Thank you to the many families and individuals who have donated to this project. We are still in need of funds to complete this project. Please look at our drawings of what the completed garden will look like in the gathering space. If you would like to donate to this project to make the completion of this garden a reality, please make out your check to St. Patrick’s with “Mary’s Garden” in the memo. We are accepting donations in honor of family members as well. Also, the social justice commission is still looking for volunteers to help plant the garden as we are getting close to having garden beds once again. Would you like to become involved? Individuals and families are needed to plant, weed, water and pick the produce from the garden to be delivered to Neighbors Inc. in South St. Paul, our area food shelf. Contact Teresa at tneuman@churchofstpatrik.com or by phone at 651-621-1565. If you have plants to donate, drop them off at church as soon as possible.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT IS COMING, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH FROM 4:30-7:30PM: Tickets are \$7.00 a piece or \$35.00 for a family; kids 5 years and younger are free. Ticket price does not include purchases from the food trucks. Everything will be outside. Current plans include: Teen hub with fun interactive games and prizes, DJ with fun music playing for your dancing and listening pleasure, Rob Madden the science guy showing off fun science facts, Snack walk-like a cake walk but with super size bags of snacks for prizes, pop ring toss, ice cream making with the grandparent group, giant Jenga, balloon person, and much more-see the board in the gathering space for all the details. Tickets can be bought in the parish office. **Donations needed:** 2 liter bottles of pop for the pop toss, super sized candy bars and snacks for the snack walk. **Raffle prize donations** are also needed which can include any family friendly game or activity. To help make this event a success, **sponsorships** in any denomination are welcome. Sponsor a specific activity or sponsor the family fun night as a whole. Your support is greatly appreciated.

HELP MAKE FAMILY FUN NIGHT A SUCCESS: In the gathering space this weekend, we will have a display of tags on trees. Each tag has an item needed to make our fun night a success. Pick a tag, purchase the item and return it to the area in the gathering space over the next several weeks. Want to help with the raffle on the night of this event? Then put a family friendly basket together with a theme of game night, movie night, fun at the beach, fun at the cabin, travel for young families, etc. and bring it to the parish office. We would be happy to supply the basket and put the basket together for you. Thanks in advance for your help with this fundraiser for the parish.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Blessing of Graduates: St. Patrick’s would like to honor high school and college graduates with a special blessing after communion at all Masses June 12th and 13th.

St. Patrick's Parish Team

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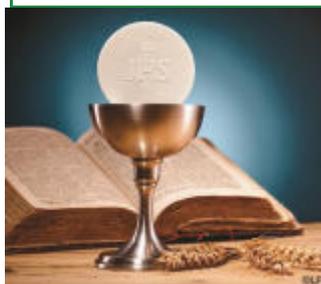
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1,000 Registered Families | 588 out of 1000 families have contributed.
113 Family Envelopes & 147 Electronic deposits through June 6, 2021.

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| Weekly Collection | \$11,860 | Year to Date: 07/01/2020 - 06/06/2021 | |
| Electronic Giving | \$11,086 | Sunday Giving | \$865,012 |
| Total for the Week | \$22,946 | Sunday Budget Needed | \$982,935 |
| Total Revenue Needed Weekly | \$20,146 | Year to date shortfall | -\$117,923 |
| Weekly Surplus | \$2,800 | Weekly Youth Collection | \$2 |

Please consider making a charitable gift to the Church of St. Patrick in your will or trust. Thank you.



Online Mass Update: Over the past few weeks the viewership for online Masses has decreased. When online Masses began in March of 2020, weekly viewership was near 400 views per week. Over the past 2 months, viewership has decreased to less than 50 views per week. In anticipation of the lifting of the weekly Mass dispensation by the Archdiocese, the final weekend for online Mass will be June 19 and 20.

For those still needing to view Mass at home there are several local TV stations offering Mass.

- ✙ Diocese of St. Cloud: KSTC – Channel 45 – Mass on Sundays at 11:00 AM
- ✙ Our Lady of Grace, Edina, MN: FOX 9+ - Channel 9.2 – Mass on Sundays at 12:00 PM
- ✙ EWTN – Channel 14.3 – Catholic Mass various times on Sundays, visit EWTN.com/tv for more information
- ✙ BacktoMassMN.org

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer: This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish. Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs. ©LPi

Upcoming at St. Pat's

Wednesday June 16th

4:30PM Family Fun Night, Outside, West Lawn

Monday July 5th

The parish office will be closed to observe the holiday

Created for Communion: With the COVID-19 pandemic subsiding, we can safely return to the Communion for which we were created. That is, we are created for communion with each other, and we are created for Holy Communion, "the source and summit of the Christian Life." (CCC 1324)

We are created for fellowship. Just as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have a living union, so are we created to reflect their union in our relationships with others. It is through our relational nature that we recognize our vocations and grow in love and holiness.

We are created for the Eucharist. During the holy sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. The Catechism tells us "The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus." (CCC 1391) How beautiful that Jesus has given us a way to be intimate with Him.

Whether you've been back for months, or this is your first weekend back, welcome to that for which you were created!



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Dambowy
Amy Sporcic
Oscar Wilmes

Psalm 31:2 "In you, LORD, I take refuge."

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- Paper Bags
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- Tomato Products
- Granola Bars
- Canned Vegetables

Mass Intentions

Saturday (6/12) St. Boniface

5:00PM † Angie Ellis

Sunday (6/13) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00AM † Ken Gruhlke

10:30AM † Margaret Seipel

Tuesday (6/15)

6:30PM † Joan Nouska

Wednesday (6/16)

8:00AM † Scot Johnson

Thursday (6/17)

8:00AM † Jeanne Matczynski

Friday (6/18)

8:00AM † Jim Yourczek

Online Weekend (6/19 & 6/20)

† Intentions from Spiritual Bouquet cards

Saturday (6/19) St. Boniface

5:00PM †/0 Intentions from Spiritual Bouquet Cards

Sunday (6/20) 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00AM †/0 Intentions from Spiritual Bouquet Cards

10:30AM †/0 Intentions from Spiritual Bouquet Cards

0 - Living † - Deceased

Rosary is prayed Monday-Friday at 7:30AM

Music for June 13 Online Mass:

Gathering Song: The Reign of God vs 1, 5 & 6

Glory to God: #323

Psalm 92: Lord, It Is Good to Give Thanks #1115

Gospel Acclamation: Glendalough Mass

Mass Acclamations: #262, #265, #267, #269

Recessional: Go Out to the World #762

READINGS

for the week of June 13

©Liturgical Publications

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

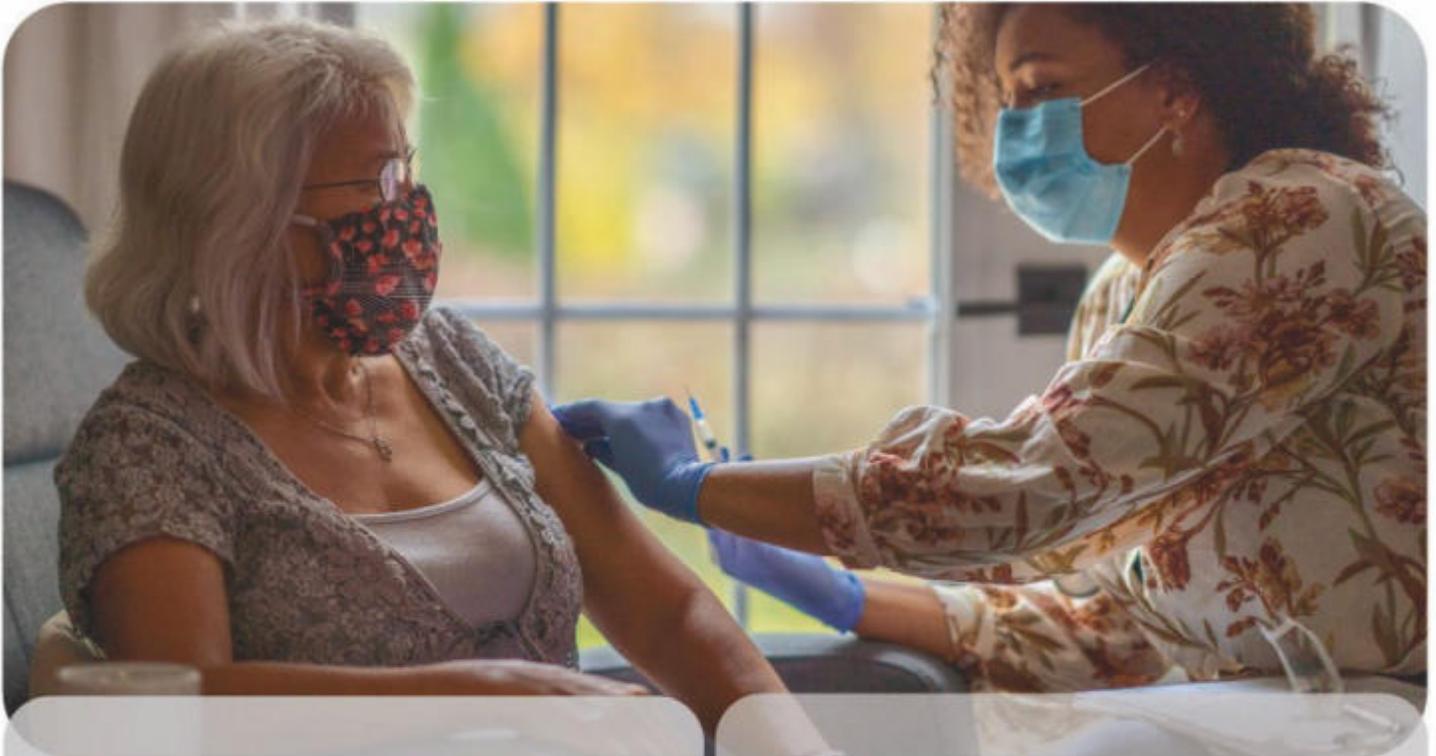
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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For more information, call 952-891-7417 or visit www.dakotacounty.us search *covid vaccine*

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JUNE 16TH

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