



JANUARY 2, 2022

# CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

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## MASS SCHEDULE

*Daily Mass in Chapel*  
Monday~ Friday 8:00am

*Saturday ~ in Church*  
5:00 pm

*Sunday ~ in Church*  
10:00am & 5:00pm

## Confessions

Sat: 4:00pm~4:45pm

Sun: 9:15am~9:45am

## Office Hours

Mon~Thur:

8:30am~4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am~Noon

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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Much of what we know about Jesus' early life arises in the context of journeys. Mary agrees to be Jesus' mother and then "in haste" travels to see her relative Elizabeth. After three months Mary returns home to Nazareth and next, she and Joseph travel to Bethlehem for the census.

After Jesus' birth, shepherds travel to see Him and He is visited by the Magi, who have come a great distance from the East. Mary and Joseph travel to Jerusalem to present Jesus to the Lord about 40 days after He is born.

In Matthew's Gospel we read about the threat to Jesus' life, which causes Mary, Joseph, and Jesus to journey to Egypt, where they stay until Herod dies and they return to Nazareth. Finally, there is the trip to Jerusalem when Jesus is 12 and, without telling His parents, He stays behind teaching in the Temple, causing them to search frantically for Him for three days.

We're used to travel these days, and we can forget what a difficult and risky thing travel was 2,000 years ago. Mary's trip to see Elizabeth covered more than 100 miles, through rough country, on poor or non-existent roads, with the constant threat of robbers. Scripture tells us she travelled alone.

The trip Mary and Joseph made from Nazareth to Bethlehem was about 90 miles, and Mary made the trip while very pregnant. When Joseph was told by an angel to flee to Egypt, he and Mary left everything behind and travelled close to 400 miles.

None of these trips was a vacation, and they weren't made for fun. They were made either because of a government mandate or threat, or to honor God's will.

Yet despite the fact that the trips were difficult and dangerous, and were undertaken for reasons not of their choosing, it seems that Mary and Joseph never complained. They did what was required, trusting God to have their backs.

As we look to the New Year ahead, we can expect that we too will have journeys to make, literally and metaphorically. They might be difficult and may involve things we do not prefer. We will be tempted to complain and object or to find reasons not to do what we are being asked to do.

When that happens, we might remember the example of Mary and Joseph and try to emulate their faith. If we truly believe we are travelling the paths that God wants us to travel, we can tolerate the difficulties that arise and willingly take the risks that are required.

Of course, that level of connection with God doesn't just happen. It is the result of regular and conscious effort involving time spent in prayer, quiet, contemplation and the sacraments. Those are the things that prepare our spirits to undertake the journeys that God puts before us.

May God go with you in all your journeys in 2022.

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the most *natural* outward expression  
of an inner attitude of *compassion*



As we prepare for the gift of Jesus' birth, we are given the opportunity to consider, with gratitude, the many gifts we've received. As you reflect upon how God has blessed you this year, please prayerfully consider including our parish in your year-end giving. Here are some of our particular items we are working on and ask you to pray about giving toward:

- Carpeting for the Mahon Center, St. Martin's Hall, and the Chapel.
- Updates on the sound system in our Church.
- Repairs for the sound system in the Mahon Center and St. Martin's Hall.

**God bless you in the New Year**

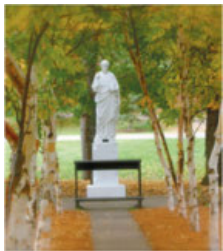


**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL**



Mary Bailey, Nancy Borchers, Virginia Burke, Brian Caron, Johnny Davis, Monica Dextater, Claire Falker, Bryan Fuss, Charlie Galligan, Melina Garcia, Chuck Gorman, Sheila Hanley, Anne Herman, Audrey Hunt, Pat Jenkins, Steve Jenson, David Johnston, Susan Kampmeyer, Mary Lee, Jim Lamson, Nancy Lynch, Lori Margolis, Ginny Mulcahy, Kathleen Beutell McLaughlin, Riley Nobrega, Peter Rode, Julia Ruelle, Caroline Scott, Hugh Sherry, Mollie Sherry, Jenna Tursi, Molly Tursi, Brad Welsh, Roger Zedlik

Looking for the perfect getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a **Men's Silent Retreat** at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat



House **January 20 - January 23**. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted.

For more information, call Bob Cardinal at (651) 398-1457 or check out the website: demontrevilleretreat.com  
Other retreat days are also available.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 952-941-3164

**Sunday, January 2**

10:00 a.m. + Robert Hobbins

5:00p.m.. People of the Parish

**Monday, January 3**

8:00a.m. + Michael Tita

**Tuesday, January 4**

8:00a.m. + Mary Ryan

**Wednesday, January 5**

8:00a.m. + Dan and Sheila Tita

**Thursday, January 6**

8:00 a.m.. + Michael Keating

**Friday, January 7**

8:00 a.m. + Dan Forby Sr.

**Saturday, January 8**

5:00 p.m. Jim Lamson



**In Memoriam**



Please pray for repose  
of soul for

Sheila Hanley who's funeral was on  
December 29th.

"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

**Readings for the week of January 02, 2022**

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

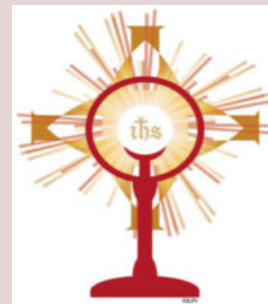
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

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seeing the star.

Matthew 2:10



There will be First Friday Adoration on Friday,  
January 7th in the Chapel from  
8:30a.m.—11:30a.m.

Please sign up for an hour on the sheet outside  
daily Mass



THANK YOU Church of St. Patrick and ABC Express Preschool for your abundant donations of food and money/Gift cards to Catholic Charities.

Your generosity has blessed them more than can be expressed.

Thank you to:

- all who donated
- to ABC Express for collecting from your families
- to St. Brigid Guild and Little Flower Guild for your help with organizing the donations
- to Ben and the youth group members who helped with collecting and delivering
- to Deacon Bob for transporting the rest of the donations
- to Grace Hanson who organized the effort
- to the staff members who "got the word out" there.



Bill Schnobrich and Severo Garcia loaded the donations to Ronald McDonald House and delivered...And boy were they blessed! The staff at Ronald Mc Donald House were genuinely surprised by your gracious giving. THANK YOU

*On December 19th we had the Archbishop here to bless the new crucifix and we had two baptisms. It was a beautiful Mass. Here are some pictures from the days events ~*







### CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SUNDAY MASS

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered at our 10:00 AM Mass on these Sundays:**

- January 2<sup>nd</sup>
- January 9<sup>th</sup>

Children, Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, will begin Mass with their parents in the pews and after the opening prayers. Fr. Kuss will call the children to the front of the church for a blessing and the children will leave the nave with Cinthia Biros and Michelle Biros. In the Celtic Center the children will hear a reading and the Gospel and then discuss those readings, say the Creed and finish with Prayers of the Faithful. The children will return to their

pews as the altar is being prepared for Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**This Week at Confirmation:** Though we are taking a couple of weeks off from Confirmation prep, we closed out 2021 strong with our first Annual Quest Retreat for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Students. As part of the retreat, we played games, spent a beautiful hour in adoration, prayed a group rosary, offered reconciliation, had our guys and girls group conversations, and closed the retreat attending the Saturday evening, Vigil Mass. It was a great weekend and we saw Jesus move in the lives of our students!



### Coming in 2022:

- Jan 5 - Confirmation and Compass Resume
- Jan 9 - Atlas Resumes with our Christmas/New Year's Party
- Feb 18-21 - Winter Retreat (for Sophomores-Seniors)
- May 15 - Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral
- July 9-16 - Totus Tuus
- July 16 - Highschool Mission Trip

This school year, we have the children meeting in person on Wednesday evenings so that we can come together as a community and learn more about how to follow Jesus Christ's teachings. It has been fun getting to be with, and coming to know, the children of our parish's community. I am excited to begin the New Year teaching the children. Here are the upcoming activities:

**Kindergarten - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade** = We have **Homeward Bound Theatre Company** coming on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> for two performances of teaching the children in Kindergarten - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade the Archdiocesan Mandatory Personal Safety Lessons. We will continue with our weekly lessons at home and classroom sessions every Wednesday evening through early May.

**2nd Graders** = Will begin their journey to the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (March 5<sup>th</sup>) and First Eucharist (May 1<sup>st</sup>). More information to follow the first few weeks of January.

**CGS** - We will continue to serve 3- and 4-year-old children in our Atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Any child who will begin Kindergarten in the fall of 2022, we will have their Faith Formation teachings in the Atrium. If you have a 3- or 4-year-old and would like to give him/her a head-start in the Atrium, please give us a call to get him/her started. In the Atrium, there are no hard start and stop dates as the children learn independently of each other.

**RCIA** - We have two adults and three older children who are in our Rite of Christian Initiation program preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**CLOTW** - We hope to continue this ministry in the new year. We are looking for adult volunteers to serve at Mass once a month. Please give us a call if you would like more information on how you can serve our children at 10:00 AM Mass on Sundays.

**Totus Tuus** - This is a summer Faith Formation Program run by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis for children in Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. We will be hosting this summer fun program the week of July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Mark your calendars to **SAVE THE DATES.**

If you have any questions about Faith Formation for our little children through 7<sup>th</sup> grade, please give Cinthia Biros a call at 952-767-0948 or email her at [cbiros@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:cbiros@stpatrick-edina.org)

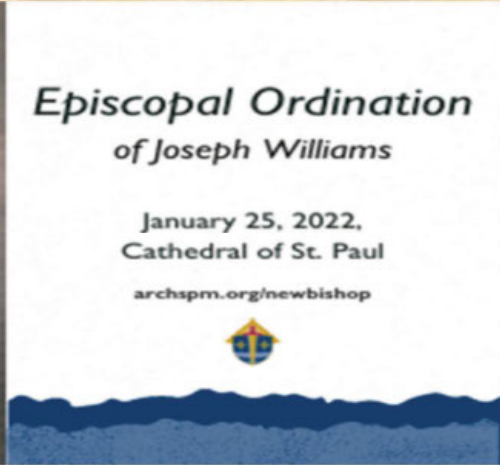
### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, January 15 - 6:00 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Pizza and Bingo! Mahon Center Families and children welcome to join in for a fun evening of food and bingo. Live music with Paul Peterson. New members welcome!**

**REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE**





Time to be determined

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Friday, January 7 - Sunday, January 9  
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Visit the Into the Deep website for more info.

**A Journey to Joy:**  
**Bringing Scripture to Life with Drama and Humor**  
*Featuring Frank Runyeon*  
January 5-7, 7:00 pm  
*visit ihm-cc.org for more information*  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
13505 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55345 952-935-1432

National acclaimed performer Frank Runyeon will perform the Gospel of Luke, explore the Sermon on the Mount, and speak about Hollywood vs. Faith. Each night the hour-long performance features one of the three topics. Frank, a Catholic, has advanced degrees in Religion and American Studies, but may best be known for his many roles on television.





# 7 Staff Directory & Finances and Good to know

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M-TH 8:30-4:00, FRI 8:30-12N

**PHONE:** 952-941-3164 | **FAX:** 952-941-7371

**EMAIL:** contact@stpatrick-edina.org

**WEBSITE:** www.stpatrick-edina.org

## PARISH STAFF PHONES:

**PASTOR** Fr. Allen Kuss - 952-767-0940

**DEACON** Bob Schnell - 612-987-7929

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Bill Schnobrich—952-767-0950

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/LITURGY:

Paul Peterson 952-767-0946

## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY:

### Grades Pre K-7:

Cinthia Biros 952-767-0948

### Grades 8-12 & Young Adult:

Ben Tloutan 952-767-0956

### Administrative Assistant:

Meg McManmon 952-767-0944

**Office Manager** - DeAnn Brandel 952-767-0945

**Maintenance Staff Supervisor**—Severo Garcia,

Anthony Fridlund 952-292-5626

### Contract Accounting:

Cathy Shull - 952-767-0949

**To email staff: first letter of name plus last name**

@stpatrick-edina.org

## OFFERTORY TO DATE VS BUDGET

### Actual YTD July 1, 2021—December 19, 2021

Offertory	Budget	Variance
\$468,760	\$489,563	(\$20,803)

### Actual Weekly ending December 19, 2021

Offertory	Budget	Variance
\$20,111	\$47,650	(\$27,539)

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or Bill Schnobrich (952) 767-0950



## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

To request the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

### MATRIMONY

Call the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

### PASTORAL VISITATION

If anyone desires a personal visitation at home or at the hospital, call the Parish Office at 952-941-3164.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

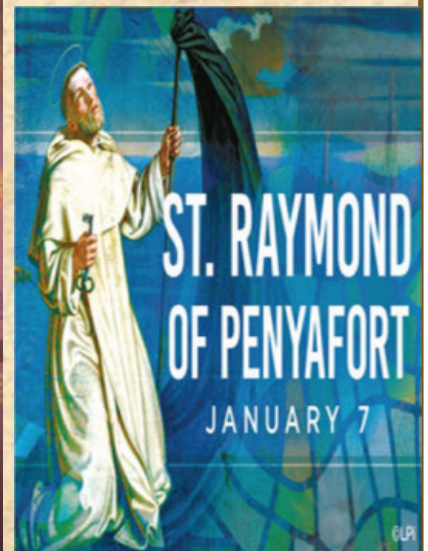
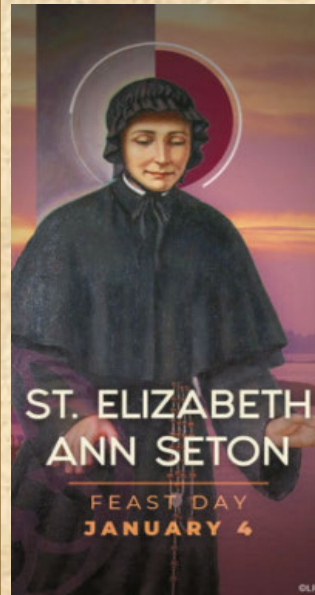
Welcome! We are so glad you've decided to join us.  
To register call 952-941-3164 or visit our website.



We are looking for new choir members and musicians. We would also love to add to our Bell Choir. If you are interested or if you have any questions please contact Paul Peterson at

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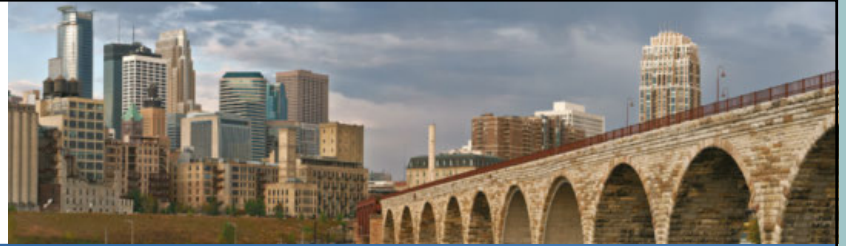
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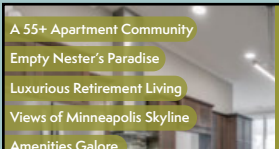


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