



JANUARY 9, 2022

# CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

EDINA, MN



## 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 BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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### In the Year of Our Lord 2022

Before the end of the year, a variety of news and entertainment programs review what has happened, the good, the bad, the popular and the overlooked. It is a time to process, treasure and plan for the new year. Time keeps passing and change is constant in our journey of life as faith leads us forward.

I stopped making new year's resolutions because I found they had little value and I didn't keep them. Rather than drawing up a list of resolutions for the new year, please consider doing something different. I have come up with a list of things I enjoyed doing this past year and plan to do them again. I enjoyed inviting and having parishioners at the rectory on Tuesday evenings for refreshments and conversation. I enjoyed gardening and cutting down buckthorn which I will do again and have started to daydream what I will plant this summer. I have stacked up some books I plan to read this year because they are thought provoking and have attractive covers for the bookcase. I have made plans to bicycle and have started to compile a list of where I will go this summer. These and a few other activities are on my list again as they energize and enable me to enjoy life. Rather than focusing on missed opportunities and things I cannot do, focus on the important things and those that feed the mind, the soul, and the body.

2021 was a blessing in many ways. It continued to teach that there are many things beyond of my control, sphere of influence, and capability. Faith continues to teach me to place myself into God's hands and trust that nothing will happen to me without His willing it. This is not easy for most of us. The past year has also reinforced the lesson of focusing on people and not things. To treat each with care and humor is easier than the opposite. I continue to learn that valuing each person and the time shared as irreplaceable and too brief. These lessons are challenged in a complex world.

Rather than focusing on inconveniences, violence, anger, and hate, I choose to focus on what energizes me for others. Prayer, focusing on others, and taking care of myself because hopefully these will ease some of the suffering and pain that we all know too well. When this year comes to its conclusion, I hope to have spent time in God's presence, come to know my parishioners better and time spent with friends, canned some vegetables, and put miles on my bicycle.

What will you do to nourish your mind, soul, and spirit, all the while in God's hands in the Year of our Lord 2022?

Respectfully,

Rev. A. Kuss

Pastor

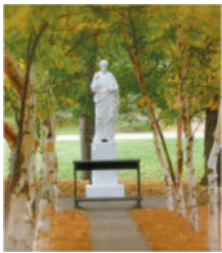


**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL**



Mary Bailey, Nancy Borchers, Virginia Burke, Brian Caron, Johnny Davis, Monica Dextater, 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.

**Grandmas In Prayer**

Grandmas meet one hour a week to pray for their grandchildren and their schools. We pray scripturally in one accord following the 4 steps of prayer.

Mondays, 1:00pm to 2:00pm St. Cecelia's Room resuming January 10th.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Jackie Davidson - [jfd6058@gmail.com](mailto:jfd6058@gmail.com)

Grandmas in Prayer is part of the Moms in Prayer Ministry [momsinprayer.org](http://momsinprayer.org)



**In Memoriam**



Please pray for repose of soul for **Joan Larson** who's funeral was on **January 6th**.

"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."

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**Sunday, January 9**

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00p.m.. + William Nord

**Monday, January 10**

8:00a.m. Jim Lamson

**Tuesday, January 11**

8:00a.m. Kevin Reis

**Wednesday, January 12**

8:00a.m. + Zita Kuss

**Thursday, January 13**

8:00 a.m.. Melina Garcia

**Friday, January 14**

8:00 a.m. + Everett Trusclair

**Saturday, January 15**

5:00 p.m. + Dick Barrett



**Readings for the week of January 09, 2022**

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 2:13-17





Give the best St Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter!

Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington.

Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) to register or get additional information or call 651.454.3238.

Marriage   
Encounter

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  
952-767-0946 OR  
[ppeterson@stpatrik-edina.org](mailto:ppeterson@stpatrik-edina.org)

“Those who sing praise, pray twice”



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  
[stpatickedina.wufoo.com/forms](http://stpatickedina.wufoo.com/forms)



**Edina Coalition for Grief Support**

Coping with the death of a loved one can be one of the most difficult challenges we face. Understanding the grief process and sharing with other individuals in a supportive and caring environment can lead to acceptance, personal growth and recovery.

In an effort to help participants move forward with their lives, the **Edina Coalition for Grief Support** offers a short-term program for adults who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one. The focus is on education and group support in a safe and confidential environment. We are a nondenominational group inclusive of all backgrounds. Information on our meetings and registration for meetings can be found at [edinagriefsupport.org](http://edinagriefsupport.org).

They will be meeting here at St. Patrick Jan. 6th —March 31st from 4:30p.m.—6:00p.m.



**This Week at Confirmation:**

This week we will be joined by Leah Jacobson who will speak to us about “The People of God (The Dignity of the Human Person)”. Leah is a wife and mother of seven, she holds a master’s degree in Health and Wellness and is an international speaker. Leah is the founder and CEO of “The Guiding Star Project”, a national non-profit organization dedicated to the health and wellbeing of women. There are currently 6 locations across the country with the newest one here in the Twin Cities. Guiding Star Wakota is located in West St. Paul and they just built a brand-new all-inclusive medical facility offering general medical care, maternity care, pregnancy and parenting classes, free onsite childcare, and more. Leah is also the author of “Wholistic Feminism”, a book helping women understand their true value in the way God created them. Though she does generally speak on women’s issues, she is well versed in the Church’s teachings on human value, and we are blessed to have her joining us this week.



This is not an evening you want to miss!

**Coming in 2022:**

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

Here is what is coming up for K–7TH Faith Formation:

**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.

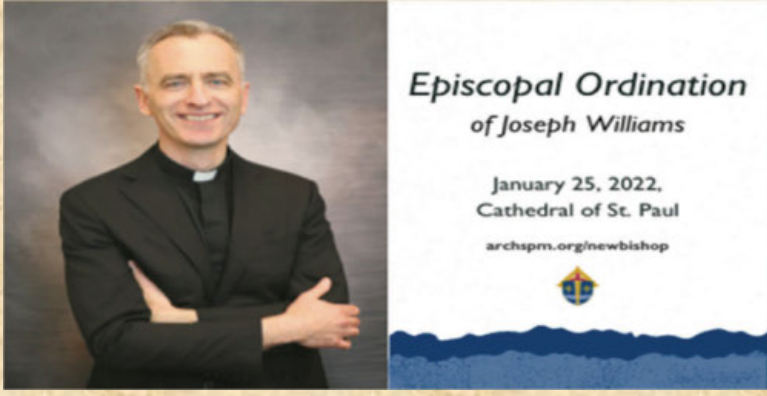
**CGS** - We will continue to serve 3- and 4-year-old children in our Atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Any child who will begin Kindergarten in the fall of 2022, we will have their Faith Formation teachings in the Atrium. If you have a 3- or 4-year-old and would like to give him/her a head-start 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@stppatrick-edina.org](mailto:cbiros@stppatrick-edina.org)



**Episcopal Ordination**  
of Joseph Williams

January 25, 2022,  
Cathedral of St. Paul  
archspm.org/newbishop


Time to be determined

**CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP ELECT WILLIAMS.**  
Our prayers are with you as you begin your new role.

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE**  
Saturday, January 22  
10:30 a.m.

**Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul**

This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service.



This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life.




**Operation Andrew Dinner**  
**January 17 6- 8 p.m.**  
**St. Joseph Hall - Archdiocesan**  
**Catholic Center**  
**777 Forest Street St. Paul**

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite men, ages 16 and older, who are discerning the priesthood, to come for dinner and conversation that will include vocations testimonies on Priesthood and Religious life.

*"The Lord continues to call by name, just as He once called the Apostles on the shores of the Sea of Galilee to become 'fishers of men', that is, His closest collaborators in the proclamation of the Gospel and the service of the Kingdom of God in our time."*  
Pope Benedict XVI

To Register go to:  
[stpaulpriest@10000vocations.org](mailto:stpaulpriest@10000vocations.org)



Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda invites women, ages 16-35, who are discerning consecrated life to join us for a Miriam Dinner.

Come for an evening of prayer and dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocation testimonies. It is typical for women discerners to attend this dinner with their pastor, consecrated religious, or youth minister.

**RSVP Required at [10000vocations.org/events](http://10000vocations.org/events) before January 28**

**Call: 651.962.6890**  
**Email: [stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org](mailto:stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org)**

# 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](mailto:contact@stpatrick-edina.org)

**WEBSITE:** [www.stpatrick-edina.org](http://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 Tloughan 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 26, 2021

| Offertory | Budget    | Variance   |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| \$560,105 | \$604,836 | (\$44,731) |

Actual Weekly ending December 26, 2021

| Offertory | Budget   | Variance   |
|-----------|----------|------------|
| \$26,526  | \$47,650 | (\$21,124) |

## Sign up to Give On-Line

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For information call: Fr. Kuss-(952) 767-0940,  
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

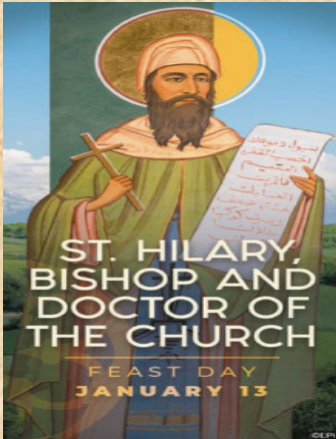
If anyone desires a personal visitation at home or at the hospital, call the Parish Office at 952-941-3164.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! We are so glad you've decided to join us.

To register call 952-941-3164 or visit our website.

## SAINTS THIS WEEK



St. Patrick's Legacy Gift Program provides an opportunity for interested supporters of the Parish to ensure that our mission and vision will thrive for years to come.

The Legacy Gift Program consists of two funds:

- St. Patrick's Long-Term Liquidity Fund
- St. Patrick's Permanent Endowment

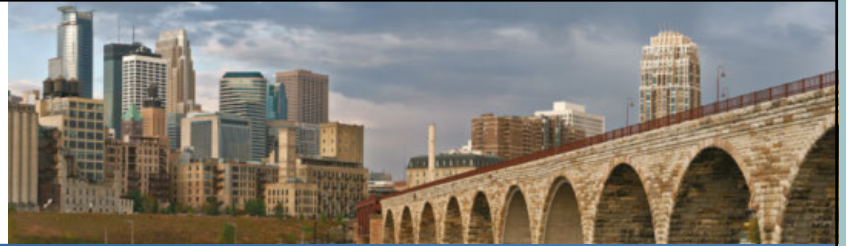
Both are designed to provide steady, ongoing support to our parish.



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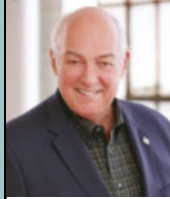
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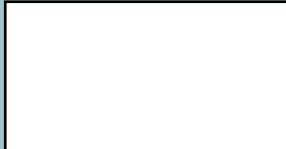
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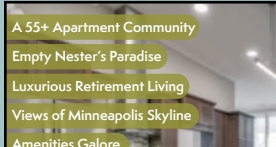
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