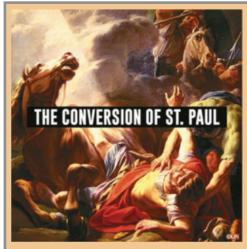




# CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



# MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass in Chapel Monday~ Friday 8:00am

Saturday ~ in Church 5:00 pm

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

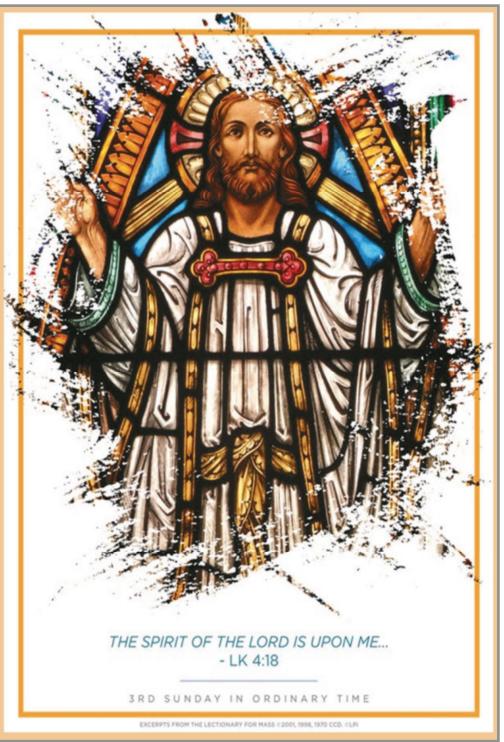
# Confessions

Sat: 4:00pm~4:45pm Sun: 9:15am~9:45am

Office Hours Mon~Thur:

8:30am~4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am~Noon



## FROM THE PASTOR

Utilizing our Talents and Gifts

The 4<sup>th</sup> century BC Greek philosopher Heraclitus wrote, "There is nothing permanent except change." In this article, I want to share with you what we hope to inaugurate and accomplish this year.

Liturgically, each of us is gifted by God with faith and talents. To fully participate at Mass, along with prayer and singing in the pew, we need more parishioners to exercise their liturgical roles during Mass.

- 1. At each Sunday liturgy, we would like to have two lectors—one for the first reading and one for the second reading. We need a third person to read the General Intercessions.
- 2. We need additional ushers at each Mass and want those who have served faithfully to be able sit with their spouse on occasion.
- 3. We need greeters at each Mass to welcome visitors to our faith community.
- 4. We need at least two servers at each Mass to process with candles to the altar and to serve.
- 5. We need one person to carry the Processional Cross in and out of the church.
- 6. We need additional Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to distribute Holy Communion at each Mass.
- 7. We need additional voices in the choir to help lead the congregation in music and singing.
- 8. We need members who are willing to operate our streaming technology during Mass to reach the homebound.

Secondly, in Faith Formation, each of us can grow in our faith by prayer and study. Along with our program for youth and young adults, we are working on a series of lectures, discussion groups and activities. The youth program is planned for the summer as well as the annual mission trip. This fall we are planning on marriage communication workshops. More information is forthcoming.

- 1. We need adults who are willing to train or assist in teaching our children the faith in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
- 2. We need adults who are willing to help with the summer program Totus Tuus.
- 3. We need couples who are willing to be trained and act as mentors at the marriage communication workshops this fall.

Thirdly, this summer we are planning to paint and replace the carpet in the Mahon/St. Martin halls, the connecting hallways, and in the chapel. Our facilities are heavily used and need refreshing as planned over five years ago. These updates will make our facility welcoming for conferences, weddings, funerals, and the many events held each year.

Finally, we need to look toward the future with our energy and usage/needs. And acting as good stewards of our resources and finances, we must begin researching alternatives to our present practices.

Our faith filled and talented community has so much to offer to each other and the wider community. As your pastor, I look forward to what this year brings and the good we can accomplish together as we follow the Lord.

Respectfully. Fr. Allen R. Kuss

#### WE NEED YOU

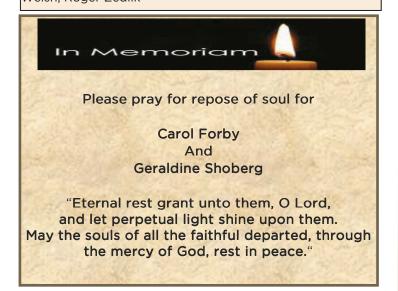
There will be a table at all masses this Sunday in the Celtic Center with information on how you can help the St Patrick community by signing up to be an Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Live-Stream technician, or sing or play for our music ministry. We can't do this without you!

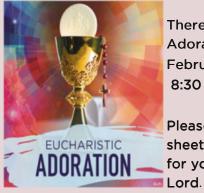
Ministry descriptions will be available, or simply email our director of Music and Liturgy, Paul Peterson at PPeterson@StPatrick-Edina.org

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Janis Bailey, Mary Bailey, Nancy Borchers, Virginia Burke, Brian Caron, Johnny Davis, Monica Dextater, Bryan Fuss, Charlie

Galligan, Melina Garcia, Chuck Gorman, Anne Herman, Audrey Hunt, Pat Jenkins, Steve Jenson, David Johnston, Susan Kampmeyer, Mary Lee, Jim Lamson, Nancy Lynch, Elaine Manke, Lori Margolis, Kathleen Beutell McLaughlin, Riley Nobrega, Peter Rode, Julia Ruelle, Caroline Scott, Hugh Sherry, Mollie Sherry, Jenna Tursi, Molly Tursi, Brad Welsh, Roger Zedlik





There will be First Friday Adoration on Friday, February 4th from 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

Please signs up on the sheet outside the Chapel for your time with our

#### PLEASE NOTE



On Thursday, February 3rd. the Feast of St. Blaze. we will have blessing of the throats at the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Sunday, January 23

10:00 a.m. People of the parish 5:00p.m.. + Lucille Hennessey

Monday, January 24

8:00a.m. Melina Garcia (health)

Tuesday, January 25

8:00a.m. + Kate E. Carey

Wednesday, January 26

8:00a.m. + Shirley Honerman

Thursday, January 27 8:00 a.m.. + Michael Tita

Friday, January 28

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

Saturday, January 29

5:00 p.m. + Paul Heinen



Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,

15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/

Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:

1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27

-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5,

11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-

6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

16-17/Mk 4:35-41



#### ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

There is a Women's Council Meeting on Sunday, January 30th at 11:30 a.m. (after hospitality) in St. Martin. All women are invited and

encouraged to come with ideas and/or auestions.

We look forward to seeing you!





There will be a blood drive on Wednesday, February 2nd in the Celtic Center. Please go to www.amreicanredcross.org, click 'give blood' and then 'find a blood drive' to register to give blood. The need is CRITICAL.

Thank you!

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Have you lost something? Please check at the offices lost and found.

Call the office if you are missing something that may have been left here.

> All items will be donated at the end of March. The office number is 952-941-3164





We will be collecting February 19-27. There are boxes in the Celtic Center identified for Veteran collection.

Every Third Saturday, a Veterans support organization is in desperate need of:



- used winter coats
- boots
- hats
- gloves
- winter underwear
- blue ieans
- shirts
- colored T shirts
- sweat clothes (XL, 2X)
- shoes

- Diabetic socks
- peroxide
- hand soap
- mouthwash
- sewing kits, muscle rub /icy hot, hand lotion, foot and body powder,
- Q-tips, baby wipes, chap stick

NEW FOR MEN: boxer underwear and T Shirts (2XL thru 5XL)

NEW FOR WOMEN: briefs (M (6), L

(7), XL(8)

### This Week at Confirmation

This week we will have our Annual Safety Brief. We will talk about freedom and responsibility. God has granted us a beautiful gift in freewill and the ability to choose Him or something else. We will discuss the freedom that comes as a result of this, the responsibility that comes with it, and why God has entrusted it to us.

#### Coming in 2022

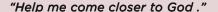
- Feb 18-21 Winter Retreat (Sophomores-Seniors)
- May 15 Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral
- July 9-16 Totus Tuus
- July 16 Highschool Mission Trip



The Winter Faith Camp is an annual High School Retreat planned and run by Youth Ministers of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. This is a retreat for students who have already been Confirmed. It is 3 and a half days over Presidents Day Weekend. The retreat includes, tubing/sledding, dodgeball, broomball, laser-tag, glow in the dark ultimate frisbee, group sessions, worship, break our sessions, Adoration, Reconciliation, group games, outdoor winter fun, free time, and more. It's a great 3-plus days with other High School students from the Archdiocese.

We are still accepting registration for all 3- and 4-year-old children of the parish to participate in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium.

Classes are on-going and children come once a week for a 90-minute session. To register please contact Cinthia Biros, CGS Level I Certified Catechist at cbiros@stpatrick-edina.org or 952-767-0948 to set up an appointment for registration.









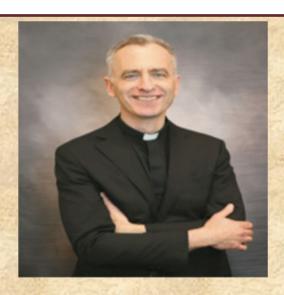


#### CELEBRATING WITH CHILDREN AT ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Relax, God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- Sit toward the front or by the choir where it is easier for kids to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass & actions of the priest, altar servers, choir etc.
- Participate in the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so but please come back. As Jesus said. "Let the children come to me."
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that we are growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



The episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Joseph A. Williams will take place Tuesday, January 25th, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

A public reception will follow. The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis thanks all attendees for wearing masks during the ordination and reception.

The ordination will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis' Facebook page and carried live on Metro Cable Channel 6.

Please join in praying for our new auxiliary bishop!

> CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP ELECT WILLIAMS.

Our prayers are with you as you begin your new ministry.



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 to register or get additional information or call 651.454.3238.



WORLD DAY of the SICK 2022 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022 Mass at 5:15 PM TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH 6133 15th St N. Oakdale, MN

You are invited to attend Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hebda, especially the sick, caregivers, chaplains & healthcare workers.

Reception & talk to follow. Deacon Najarian will speak on the Christian meaning of human suffering. A livestream link from Transfiguration parish is available for those unable to attend.

St. John Paul II established World Day of the Sick in 1992 on the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please join us on this 30th anniversary as we honor and especially pray for all those affected during this pandemic.

Livestream link: youtube.com/c/ TransfigurationinOakdale

## Staff Directory & Finances and Good to know

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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 Tlougan 952-767-0956

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Meg McManmon 952-767-0944

Office Manager - DeAnn Brandel 952-767-0945

Maintenance Staff Supervisor—Severo Garcia,

Anthony Fridlund 952-292-5626

Contract Accounting:

Cathv Shull - 952-767-0949

To email staff: first letter of name plus last name

@stpatrick-edina.org

#### **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.



#### OFFERTORY TO DATE VS BUDGET

Actual YTD July 1, 2021—January 16, 2022

Variance Offertory Budget \$640.418 \$602,675 (\$37,743)

Actual Weekly ending January 16, 2022

Budget Variance Offertory \$11,621 \$17,791 (\$6,170)

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New to on-line giving?

- 1. Visit www.stpatrick-edina.org and click Donate/Pay
- 2. Select your stewardship giving choice
- 3. Set up your donation or payment. OR Scan this QR **CODE** below

For information call: Fr. Kuss-(952) 767-0940, or Bill Schnobrich (952) 767-0950



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