

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 11	6:00 PM (SC)	+Harvey Joyer
Tuesday	Jan. 12	8:30 AM (SP)	Will Kreuser
Wednesday	Jan. 13	6:00 PM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Thursday	Jan. 14		NO MASS
Friday	Jan. 15		NO MASS
Saturday	Jan. 16	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Jan. 17	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Marion Jacques For our people

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 16 & 17, 2016

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/16	Dave Roach, Tony Jirik, Rita Ryan
	1/17	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Dan Cervenka, Don Pesta
Lectors	1/16	Shelley Shepherd
	1/17	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	1/16	Mitchell Rousseau, Sam Lambrecht, Ian DeGross
	1/17	Elias DeGeest, Bella Schulte, Hannah Langeberg
Ushers	1/16	Melvin Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	1/17	Leo Jacques, Gerald Sandey
Greeters	1/17	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/17	Rachel Friske, Barbara Lerschen, Deloris Friske, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	1/17	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	1/17	Jonathan McCoy, Karen McCoy, Addey Vochoska
Ushers	1/17	Ken Ceola, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	1/17	Frank & Cathy Simons

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 952-492-6290, or put in the black box on the side of the rectory) Save the counting people time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you! Going out of town? Won't be at mass next weekend? Call the parish office in advance and ask for a parish bulletin to be mailed to you. Keep up on parish events!

**READINGS FOR JANUARY 17, 2016
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

*Steven & Jennifer Olson, Adam & Emily Nesbitt, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Brandon & Gina O'Connell, Randy O'Connor, John & Ann Oellrich, Steve & Ester Olson, Robert & Donna Patton. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? Jan. 11: Fr. Jonathan Fischer, Jan. 12: Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Jan. 13: Fr. Robert Fitzpatrick, Jan. 14: Fr. Martin Fleming, Jan. 15: Fr. John Floeder, Jan. 16: Fr. Patrick Foley, Jan. 17: Fr. John Forliti. *Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

& FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting will be Monday, January 18th at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: St. Patrick is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation.

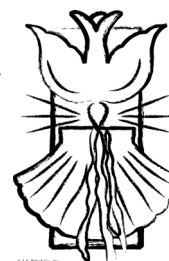
If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when you travel, illness, or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. Authorization forms are available in the back of church.

CONGRATULATIONS! Anthony & Brianne Jirik on the baptism of their son, Frank Anthony Jirik.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection December 27, 2015

Received this week.....	\$ 2,186.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 5,822.62
Steeple Repair Project budget.....	\$38,000.00
Steeple Repair Project to date.....	\$20,163.00



ROSARY AT MALASTRANA: We are looking for two volunteers to lead the rosary on Wednesday, January 20th at Malastrana. Please contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036 to volunteer.

CHRISTMAS TAKE DOWN: Sunday, January 10th after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome! Confirmation students are welcome to help for service hours.



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Joseph & Erica Kroiss.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: The next meeting will be Monday, January 25th at 7:00 PM.

BAT EVICTION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Recently it was discovered that a large colony of bats have been living in the attic of St Catherine's Church. Bats are known to carry and transmit disease (such as rabies and histoplasmosis) so eviction is imperative. The eviction, abatement of all guano and insulation, sanitizing/deodorizing, and re-insulating will cost a total of \$13,645.80. A capital campaign has been initiated to cover these costs. If you wish to donate, please place your contribution in the collection basket over the next couple of weeks and mark your envelope accordingly (your name and labeled "Bat Removal"). We will publish in the bulletin a running total of contributions weekly until we meet our goal. If you have further questions, contact Joe Williamson, Gary Korb, or Tim Saarela.

PRAY THE ROSARY: The Blessed Mother, along with many contemporary saints, have stated the rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against evil. Please join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass to pray the rosary.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection December 27, 2015

Received this week.....	\$ 1,195.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,101.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 2,130.00
Bat Eviction Capital Campaign budget.....	\$13,646.00
Bat Eviction Campaign to date.....	\$ 5,825.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Janet Rezac, Sharon Mastain (sister of Carol Timmons) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Laura Ryan, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Dave Hover, Diane Hentges (Cathy Theis' sister), Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh's dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Benoit Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, February 5	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Sunday, February 14	S.C.	Pancake Breakfast
Friday, March 11	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Sunday, July 24	S.P.	Parish Festival

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 13	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class. Grades 1-9.
		Confirmation class at St. Michael's.
Sun. Jan. 17	10:30 AM	NO Sunday School. Confirmation Net Retreat at St. Wenceslaus, New Prague.
Wed. Jan. 20	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class. Grades 1-9.
Sun. Jan. 24	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Jan. 27	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class. Grades 1-9.
		Confirmation concert at St. Michael's.
Sun. Jan. 31	10:30 AM	Sunday School.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Women's Retreat, Jan. 12-14 & Feb. 19-21 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Healing Mass, begin this Year of Mercy preparing your soul to be touched by Christ's healing love. Fr. Jim Livingston will preside Thur. Jan. 21, 7:00 PM at St. Michael in Prior Lake. Rosary at 6:45 PM. For more info, Jodi @ 651-592-5580.

Prayer Vigil for Hope, Healing, and Mercy, legalized abortion has left many men and women empty, confused, and longing to be whole again. This vigil is open to all and is a special invitation to those who have been hurt by abortion. Thur. Jan. 21, 7:00-11:00 PM in St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary.

Prayer Service for Life, Fri. Jan 22, 10:30 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral. The prayer service is followed by MCCL's March for Life at the State Capitol. For more info, 651-291-4488.

Men's Retreat, Feb. 5-7 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Wine: Catholic Women's Conference, Sat. Feb. 6, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. For more info, www.archspm.org—Keyword: WINE or 651-291-4411.

Married Couples Retreat, Feb. 12-14 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Archdiocesan Men's Conference, Sat. Feb. 27, 8:00 AM-12:30 PM at Anderson Fieldhouse, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul. For more info, contact Susanna Bolle @ bolles@archspm.org or call 651-291-4411.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, What am I most thankful for in my marriage for this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. For the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** visit our website at : twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720. Early registration is highly recommended!

Educational/Support Group for Separated or Divorced, 1st Tue. evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in New Prague. Please call Mary @ 952-873-6781 or Deacon Bob Wagner @ 952-758-3225 for more information.

