

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	1/11	NO MASS		
Tuesday	1/12	8:30AM	SP	+Joseph Pesta
Wednesday	1/13	6:00 PM	SP	+Tammy, John & Pat Dudley
Thursday	1/14	6:30 PM	SC	+Russ Egan
Friday	1/15	NO MASS		
Saturday	1/16	5:00 PM	SP	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard & Don Beuch
Sunday	1/17	8:30 AM	SC	+Marion Jacques
		10:30 AM	SP	For Our People

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR January 16 & 17, 2021

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/16	None-COVID restrictions
	1/17	Dan Cervenka(choir)
Lector	1/16	Jim DeGross
	1/17	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	1/16	None
	1/17	None
Ushers	1/16	Volunteer
	1/17	Volunteer

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/17	Frank Simons
Lector	1/17	Dave Nelson
Altar Servers	1/17	Monica Muelken
Ushers	1/17	Dave Koller, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	1/17	Lee Hesse & Margaret Sharkey

*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!*

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Jan. 10: Fr. Robert Fitzpatrick, Jan. 11: Fr. Loues Floeder, Jan. 12: Fr. John Floder, Jan. 13: Fr. John Forliti, Jan. 14: Fr. Clayd'n Former, Jan. 15: Fr. Daniel Friberg, Jan. 16: Fr. Francis Fried.

**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.**

He will baptize  
with the  
Holy Spirit



## FROM THE PASTOR

### You Are My Beloved Son



Even though the Christmas season ended two weeks ago in the shopping malls, in the Church it ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In this event we find another “Epiphany” or manifestation of who Jesus is. Luke writes that after John had baptized Jesus, “heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased’” (Luke 3:21-22). This was not the moment Jesus became God’s Son -- for He always was -- it was a revelation of this truth at the beginning of His public life. It was for the sake of those who witnessed it very much like the Transfiguration. The difference between the baptism of Jesus and sacrament of baptism, which we receive, is that Jesus is revealed as God’s Son, whereas we are adopted as God’s sons and daughters. It is a point that is emphasized on the first day of the year, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, in the second reading. “When the fullness of time had come, God sent His Son, born of a woman... so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’” (Galatians, 4:4-6).

Each New Year brings with it the hopes and promises of a new beginning. But it also brings an uneasiness and fear as we continue to move into the uncertainty of the future. In the midst of these natural emotions we need to remember who we are: we are adopted sons and daughters of God the Father. He is Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that seen and unseen. He always was and always will be. He is God and there is no other. And we are related to Him not simply as creatures, but as children. We can call out to Him in our fear, in our sadness, in our pain, “Abba, Father!” But we also must call on Him in this way in our happiness and joy with the humility that recognizes the truth that every good and “perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change” (James 2:17). It means too that God our Father always has authority over us and that our true happiness, both in this life and in the next, will come

from our obedience to Him. “It means resisting that false kind of freedom that would see freedom as a rejection of the Way, for the wayless, of the Truth for error, of the Life for one’s own life and the work of ones’ own hands” (Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, Co-workers of the Truth, p. 12). Even when we do choose wrongly, in our pride following our own ways rather than His, He remains a loving Father: correcting us, calling us back to Himself, forgiving us when we acknowledge our sins. He looks upon us as His beloved sons and daughters, adopted in His goodness through the blood of His only Son. As the new year takes its course, may we humbly live each day with the confidence that He is our loving Father, and may He always look upon us and be well pleased.

*-Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY:** \*Jeff & Katie Kneip, Mick & Cheryl Kotek, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Mitchell & Megan Kreuger, Mike & Deb Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Lucas & Erica Landry, Kevin & Stacy Langeberg, Denise Ledwein  
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday evening at 4:40 PM before the 5:00 PM Mass or Sunday morning at 10:10 AM before the 10:30 AM Mass.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Monday, January 18, 2021 at 7 PM in the Social Hall.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,338.00
Christmas Collection:	\$ 4,969.00
12/27/20 Collection:	\$ 2,067.00
New Year’s Collection:	\$ 237.00
1/3/21 Collection:	\$ 2,134.30



## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY:** Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Jody & Jane Timm

### Stewardship of Treasure

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,040.00
Christmas Collection:	\$ 1,673.00
12/27/20 Collection:	\$ 1,718.82
New Year’s Collection:	\$ 390.21
1/3/21 Collection:	\$ 848.89



**PRAY THE ROSARY:** The Blessed Mother has stated the Rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against evil. Please join us every Sunday at 7:55 AM before Mass to pray the Rosary together.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:** Doug Cross, James Hesse, Baby Isabel

Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorusung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Andrew Buckman, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**\*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Arens.**

**“LIFE NIGHT”:** Our next “Life Night” will be Thursday, January 14 after the 6:30 PM mass at St. Catherine. This will provide opportunity for Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise & Worship, and Benediction through personal prayer. Please join us and reach out to DRE Erin with any questions at [religiousestpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:religiousestpatricks@gmail.com)

**MONEY COUNTERS:** We are in need of money counters to count the weekend collections. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 952-492-6276.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 13th	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9
Sun. Jan. 17th	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5
Wed. Jan. 20th	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9
Sun. Jan. 24th	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5

**INSTAGRAM:** You can find St. Patrick and St. Catherine Religious Education on Instagram for updates and activities. Follow along at: [stspatandcatmn](https://www.instagram.com/stspatandcatmn).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**GRIEFSHARE:** GriefShare is a revolving 13-week program; you are welcome to start at any time. This group will be held virtually by Zoom on Mondays, 6:00-7:00 pm, beginning January 11th to April 5th. There is a \$15 cost for the workbook. For more information or to register call Mary Carol at St. Wenceslaus Church 952-758-0463 or email her at: [MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org](mailto:MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org)