

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 15	6:30 PM (SP)	+Shirley Cassady
Tuesday	Jan. 16	6:00 PM (SP)	+Leo Maciej
Wednesday	Jan. 17	6:00 PM (SP)	+Vaugh Morinville
Thursday	Jan. 18		NO MASS
Friday	Jan. 19		NO MASS
Saturday	Jan. 20	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Jan. 21	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Brandon Bruzek For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 20 & 21, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/20	Barbara Lewis, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	1/21	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Heidi Michaelson, Kristi Schulte
Lectors	1/20	Lynne Hoffman
	1/21	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	1/20	Bryce & Mason Deutsch, Sam Lambrecht
	1/21	Hannah Langeberg, Clair & William Michaelson
Ushers	1/20	Melvin Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	1/21	Pat Puncochar, Norm Sticha

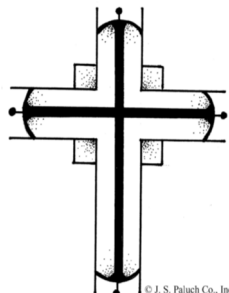
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/21	Kevin Mahowald, Frank Simons, Dave Nelson, Pat Schroeder
Lector	1/21	Tim Saarela
Acolytes	1/21	Kendra Korbel
Ushers	1/21	Ken Ceola, George Doheny
Greeters	1/21	Gary & Ann Korbel

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!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Jan. 15: Fr. Aloysius Svobodny, Jan. 16: Fr. Ralph Talbot,
Jan. 17: Fr. Harold Tasto, Jan. 18: Fr. Eugene Theisen,
Jan. 19: Fr. Dennis Thompson, Jan. 20: Fr. George
Thoomkuzhy, Jan. 21: Fr. Leo Tibesar.



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.

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FROM THE PASTOR

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent me such kind and generous gifts, greetings, and prayers throughout the Advent and Christmas season. Thank you also to all who helped make our Masses so beautiful through decorations and music. It truly was a blessed time. I am also very grateful to all who take such good care of our churches and buildings and to everyone who is so generous to our parishes. We are truly blessed. Deo Gratias — Thanks be to God!

Fr. Michael J. Miller



ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

*Craig & Aubre Barnd, Curt & Tracy Anderson, Mary Jo Andreason, Ronald Bastyr, Joel & Andrea Beno, Francis & Colleen Beuch, Jim & Cathy Beuch, Jo Ann Beuch, Bryan & Jacque Bittner, Jeff & Rena Bjerke. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

POP CAN TABS: All three New Prague Elementary Schools are collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your tabs and bring them to St. Patrick Church. Lisa Luskey will get them to the schools. Thank you.

BOXTOPS: Please save boxtops for Catholic Education. Each one you clip is worth money that goes back to education. There is a box in the back of church for you to place them in.

THANK YOU to our volunteer help in setting up and taking down Christmas decorations in our church.

St. Patrick Liturgy Committee

THANK YOU: Council of Catholic Women, The staff at Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women would like to take this opportunity to graciously thank you for your donation. We would like you to know just how very much your support is appreciated and how this contribution will assist us in serving victims of domestic violence and their children throughout Scott and Carver counties. Thank you for helping us to help others!

In Peace, Amber Noll, Administrative Assistant

THANK YOU: Council of Catholic Women, We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your donation of \$211.00 to the Farm of the Child. Your generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of many poor and orphaned children in Honduras. Thank you for being a part of the transformations we witness each and every day at the Farm of the Child. You are in the daily prayers of the Farm Community. Thank you again for your support of the Farm of the Child. Yours in Christ,
Zulena Pescatore, President & Co-founder of Farm of the Child

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, January 15th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

WEDDING BANNS III: Cody Schaefer & Molly Faber.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Sunday Collection January 7, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 2,740.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
 Initial Offering.....\$ 76.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

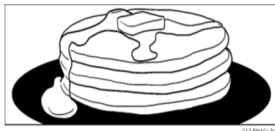
Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Joseph & Erica Kroiss.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday,

February 11 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Ticket prices are \$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child, ages 5-12, 4 & under/free. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, if you wish to help out.



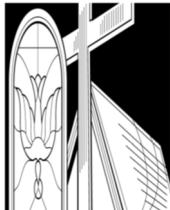
SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL SUPPLY PROGRAM: The St. Catherine C.C.W. will begin collecting school supplies for the Scott County’s School Supply Program request usually seen in September. Check the bulletin board under C.C.W. for requested items. A box will be placed in the entryway for supply donations. Questions can be directed to Barb Perry or the C.C.W. officers.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Sunday Collection January 7, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 1,263.57
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
 Initial Offering.....\$ 48.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Amelia Cross, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Fr. Francis Roach, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Danny Theis, Anne Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon’s sister) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Dave Hover, Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack Eiseman (father of Jacques Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner’s uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer. +Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shirley Cassady, mother of John Cassady (St. Patrick parishioner).

R.C.I.A. PROGRAM: The next sessions will be Tuesdays, Jan. 16 The Sacraments, Penance and the Anointing of the Sick Jan. 23 Eucharist, Walk through the Mass Sessions will be held at 6:30 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. All are welcome.

M.C.C.L. WALK FOR LIFE: Please join us at the Cathedral on Monday, January 22nd. January 22, 2018 marks the 45th year since the landmark decision of Roe v. Wade making abortion legal in the United States. Since 1973 it is estimated that nearly 61 million babies have been aborted in the United States. Parishioners from local parishes will be taking a bus from the St. Michael parking lot to the Cathedral and State Capitol for a prayer vigil and rally to show our support to end abortion. The bus will leave St. Michael’s at 9:30 AM and return at 2:30 PM. The Prior Lake/Savage Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the bus, so there will be no charge for the ride. For additional information, or to sign-up to take the bus, contact Joe Meurer @ 952-402-0689 or meurer55378@msn.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are in need of two parents (or two sets of parents that are willing to switch off) to be hall monitors during religious education classes. Volunteers will need to attend a training session and create an online account for future training sessions. Substitute teachers also needed.

Wed. Jan. 17	6:45-8:00 PM	Class, grades 1-9.
Sun. Jan. 21	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Jan. 24	6:45-8:00 PM	Class, grades 1-9.
Sun. Jan. 28	10:30 AM	Sunday School.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Fri. Feb. 9	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Sun. Feb. 11	S.C.	Pancake Breakfast
Fri. Mar. 16	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Sun. July 22	S.P.	Parish Festival

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Franciscan Retreats, Jan. 16-18 Women’s Retreat, Feb. 2-4 Men’s Weekend, Feb. 9-11 Married Couples Retreat. Call 952-447-2182 for more information.

St. Patrick’s and St. Catherine’s Parishes have received hundreds of dollars in grants from the **First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA)**. The FCSLA offers life insurance, annuities, and prepaid funeral plans. If interested, call Ron McBroom @ 952-758-2408.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Feb. 9-11 in Buffalo and May 4-6 in Buffalo. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

