

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 18	6:00 PM (SC)	+Dave Luther
Tuesday	Jan. 19	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rev. Paul C. Ardolf
Wednesday	Jan. 20	6:00 PM (SP)	Sam Stehlik
Thursday	Jan. 21		NO MASS
Friday	Jan. 22		NO MASS
Saturday	Jan. 23	5:00 PM (SP)	+Karen Liemandt
Sunday	Jan. 24	8:30 AM (SC)	For our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Della Schmitt

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 23 & 24, 2016

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/23	Bill Weiers, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	1/24	Heidi Michaelson, Tim Sonnek, Everett & Joan Nelson
Lectors	1/23	Anne Marie Weiers
	1/24	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	1/23	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers
	1/24	Greta & Claire Michaelson, Cole Flicek
Ushers	1/23	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	1/24	Don Pesta, Norm Sticha
Greeters	1/24	Henry & Dee Kober

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/24	Frank Simons, Dave Nelson, Bonnie Theis, Pat Schroeder
Lector	1/24	Ken Ceola
Acolytes	1/24	Bryce Horejsi, Addey Vochoska, Karley Vochoska
Ushers	1/24	George Doheny, Greg Horejsi
Greeters	1/24	Joe & Ruth Romanowski

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 24, 2016 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
 Gospel Reading: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

ST. PATRICK

JANUARY 17, 2016

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. 18: Fr. Daniel Friberg, Jan. 19: Fr. Francis Fried, Jan. 20: Fr. Charles Froehle, Jan. 21: Fr. Edison Galarza, Jan. 22: Fr. John Gallas, Jan. 23: Fr. Joseph Gallatin, Jan. 24: Fr. William Gamber. *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. Authorization forms are available in the back of church.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection January 10, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 1,984.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Sunday Collection Jan. 3, 2016.....	\$ 1,429.06
Initial Offering.....	\$ 140.00
Steeple Repair Project budget.....	\$38,000.00
Steeple Repair amt. remaining.....	\$17,837.00



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: 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 Korbel, or Tim Saarela.

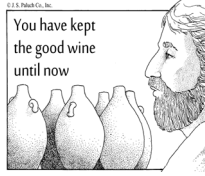
THANK YOU: Shawn O'Hern, owner/operator of "South Metro Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners", has cleaned all the carpets at St. Catherine's and donated his time and material costs. Additionally, due to the Bat clean-up project, he disinfected the rugs in the choir loft, stairway, and entry foyer. Shawn, thank you for your stewardship!

ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 14 (Valentine's Day) from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Tickets prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids ages 5-12. Kids 4 and under are free. Please join us for some good food and fellowship.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 10, 2016

Received this week.....\$ 1,054.42
 Weekly budget requirement..... \$ 1,101.00
 Sunday Collection Jan. 3, 2016.....\$ 491.01
 Initial Offering.....\$ 105.00
 Bat Eviction Capital Campaign budget.....\$13,646.00
 Bat Eviction Campaign amt. remaining.....\$ 6,471.00



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

The First Mystery of Light

At the beginning of the 25th year of his amazing pontificate, John Paul II gave a beautiful, and highly significant, gift to the Church: five new mysteries of the Rosary. He calls them the "Mysteria Lucis": the Mysteries of Light. Introducing them he writes, "Moving on from the infancy and the hidden life in Nazareth to the public life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way "mysteries of light". Certainly the whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the "light of the world" (John 8:12). Yet this truth emerges in a special way during the years of His public life, when He proclaims the Gospel of the Kingdom. In proposing to the Christian community five significant moments – "luminous" mysteries – during this phase of Christ's life, I think that the following can be fittingly singled out: (1) His Baptism in the Jordan, (2) His self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana, (3) His proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with His call to conversion, (4) His Transfiguration, and finally, (5) His institution of the Eucharist, as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery.

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), 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, Benoite Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.
 +Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rosetta Shea (St. Catherine parishioner), Willie Wagner (brother of Agnes DeGross and Laura Ryan), Emil Chlan (father of Deb Cervenka).

THANK YOU: Dear St. Catherine & St. Patrick Communities, This year's annual appeal for retired religious coincided with the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. One of the works of mercy is to visit the sick. St. Catherine Parish visited the retired religious with a generous contribution of \$568.00 and St. Patrick Parish generously contributed \$3,307.00 Thank you for SHARING IN THE CARE of our retired religious. May God bless you for your generosity.

Sister Midge Breiter, SSND, Archdiocesan RFFR Coordinator

HANDMAIDS OF THE HEART OF JESUS: Are you looking for a great way to give back or earn Confirmation hours or just have a great time with your family and friends? Check out the www.Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus.com They have several opportunities to help with work days at their convent in New Ulm, MN. The following dates are only on Saturdays, the time is 9:00 AM—3:00 PM and the Sisters stick to that time. Feb. 13, March 12, and April 16. Please contact me, Vickie Cross, @ 952-461-3036 and I can fill you in. I promise you the best day of your life.

The first mystery of light, the Baptism in the Jordan, is the feast that brings the Christmas Season to a close. We move from the peaceful setting of the Nativity scene to encountering Jesus fully- grown and ready to begin His public life. "Here, as Christ descends into the waters, the innocent one who became 'sin' for our sake (cf. 2 Cor 5:21), the heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares Him the beloved Son (cf. Matt. 3:17), while the Spirit descends on Him to invest Him with the mission which He is to carry out" (Rosary of the Virgin Mary, n.21). It was a manifestation of the truth that Jesus, true God, the Second Person of the Trinity, was naturally, and always His Son. And as true Man, though without sin, sent as Savior of the world, "Our Lord voluntarily submitted Himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to 'fulfill all righteousness.' Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of His self-emptying" (Catechism, 1224).

So begins His public life, which will culminate in His death and Resurrection. It is this that will make it possible for us to become adopted children of God, a privilege and gift received through the Sacrament of Baptism. "See where you are baptized, see where Baptism comes from, if not from the cross of Christ, from His death. There is the whole mystery: He died for you. In Him you are redeemed, in Him you are Saved" (Catechism, 1225).

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