

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	1/18	NO MASS		
Tuesday	1/19	8:30 AM	SP	Greg Olson
Wednesday	1/20	8:30 AM	SP	Thoele Family
Thursday	1/21	NO MASS		
Friday	1/22	8:30 AM	SC	End of Abortion
Saturday	1/23	5:00 PM	SP	+Myron & Ann Eischens
Sunday	1/24	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners
		10:30 AM	SP	+Braden Fliccek

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR January 23 & 24, 2021

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/23	None-COVID restrictions
	1/24	Dan Cross(choir)
Lector	1/23	Max Eischens
	1/24	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	1/23	None
	1/24	None
Ushers	1/23	Volunteer
	1/24	Volunteer

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/24	Kathy Ceola
Lector	1/24	Tim Saarela
Altar Servers	1/24	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	1/24	Shawn O'Hern, Frank Simons
Greeters	1/24	Janet Ryan, Dianne Schumann

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. 17: Fr. Nicholas Froehie, Jan. 18: Fr. Thomas Galarneault, Jan. 19: Fr. Edison Galarza, Jan. 20: Fr. John Gallas, Jan. 21: Fr. William Gamber, Jan. 22: Fr. Joseph Gifford, Jan. 23: Fr. Joseph Patrick.

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.



FROM THE PASTOR

God Knows



With the horrors of World War I still painfully fresh, King George VI addressed the British Empire on Christmas Eve, 1939. Three months had passed since his empire had been drawn into another war with Germany that would be, as Our Blessed Mother had foretold at Fatima in 1917, much worse than the first. He found inspiration in the preamble of a poem written in 1908 by Minnie Louise Haskins entitled “God Knows” though it is more popularly known as “The Gate of the Year.” It was given to him by his 13-year-old daughter, Princess Elizabeth and he quoted the first part of the poem with the hope that it would bring hope to his people as they faced the beginning of another year haunted by the Spector of war:

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the
year:

“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the
unknown.”

And he replied:

“Go out into the darkness and put your hand in the
Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light
and safer than a known way.”

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod
gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills
and the breaking of day in the lone East.

As we face a new year we look back upon the old and remember its blessings and trials. There are years, like this past one, that we cannot wait to leave behind, and there are those that we savor with gratitude and longing; but for the most part there is a little bit of both in each year. That is why it is very important to have the disposition of Mary, who, “kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart” (Luke, 2:19). By doing so we can perceive more clearly God’s providence in our lives. We can recognize Him as the source of all good things and our strength as we endure evil. This will give us greater confidence as we face the uncertainty of the future. There are good things that we expect and hope for as well as possibilities that we dread and fear. We must remember that we do not walk into the darkness of the

new year alone. We cross that threshold in the company of family, friends, and other members of the Church, both here and in heaven, each of whom may trod gladly into the night because they are holding the hand of God.

-Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY: *Jeff & Katie Kneip, Mick & Cheryl Koteck, 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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations. Your help was very much appreciated.
-SP Liturgy

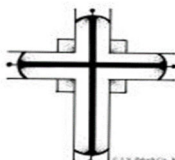
ELECTRONIC GIVING: Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available in the back of church. Authorization is also accessible through our website, www.stpandc.mn.org

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
1/10/21 Collection	\$ 1,911.58



ST. CATHERINE

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

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: We will not be having our pancake breakfast this year due to COVID.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$1,040.00
1/10/21 Collection:	\$ 889.60



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 Lorsung, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 20th	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9
Sun. Jan. 24th	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5
Wed. Jan. 27th	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9
Sun. Jan. 31st	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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER RETREAT: 2020 has been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered. Commit to 2021 being the year you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship. Register for the February 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mount Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238.

RETREAT WEEKEND: If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is April 16-18, 2021 in Buffalo, MN. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

PEACE CENTER: The Peace Center Food Shelf is New Prague's local food shelf, open and ready to serve those in need. If you are in need of food, or if you know someone who is, please call 952-758-4688. No referral is necessary.

