

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Monday | Jan. 25 | 6:00 PM (SC) | Jed Kreuser |
| Tuesday | Jan. 26 | 8:30 AM (SP) | Chris Lewis & Family |
| Wednesday | Jan. 27 | 6:00 PM (SP) | Todd Tobin |
| Thursday | Jan. 28 | | NO MASS |
| Friday | Jan. 29 | | NO MASS |
| Saturday | Jan. 30 | 5:00 PM (SP) | Steve Kreuser |
| Sunday | Jan. 31 | 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP) | +Rosetta Shea For our People |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 30 & 31, 2016

St. Patrick

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 1/30 | Barb Lewis, Jim & Kelley DeGross |
| | 1/31 | Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques |
| Lectors | 1/30 | Lynne Hoffman |
| | 1/31 | Julie Volk |
| Acolytes | 1/30 | Mitchell Rousseau, Sam Lambrecht, Dan DeGross |
| | 1/31 | Megan & Rachel Theis, Alyssa Volk |
| Ushers | 1/30 | Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory |
| | 1/31 | Gerald Sandey, Darryl Volk |
| Greeters | 1/31 | Don & Elaine Pesta |

St. Catherine

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 1/31 | Joel & Deanna Vochoska, Ken & Kathy Ceola |
| Lector | 1/31 | Tom Fredrickson |
| Acolytes | 1/31 | Kendra Korbel, Abbie Kavouras, Jenna Kavouras |
| Ushers | 1/31 | Rick Sirek, Dave Nelson |
| Greeters | 1/31 | Margaret Sharkey, Bonnie Theis |

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 31, 2016
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
 Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30

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.25:

Fr. Thomas Garvey, Jan. 26: Fr. Brian Gilles, Jan. 27: Fr. Joseph Gillespie, Jan. 28: Fr. Paul Gitter, Jan. 29: Fr. Nels Gjengdahl, Jan. 30: Fr. Ralph Goman, Jan. 31: Fr. James Gorman. *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.*

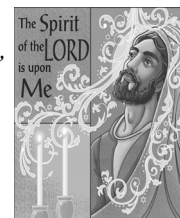
ELECTRONIC GIVING: St. Patrick is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency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

GROUP I FISH FRY: Friday, February 5th, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. There are sign-up sheets and flyers in the back of church. Please take some flyers and post in work place or other public places. All Group I members are asked to bring 3 dozen bars or cookies. They can be dropped off on Thursday, (4th) night of Friday (5th) during the day or that night. If you have any questions, call Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 17, 2016

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| Received this week..... | \$ 2,009.75 |
| Weekly budget requirement..... | \$ 1,867.00 |
| 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: Monday, January 25th at 7:00 PM.

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!

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

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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.

STATUS "BAT EVICTION UPDATE": That portion of the project involving the church attic is complete. The bats are gone, the mess has been vacuumed out, the entire attic area has been sprayed with chemicals to sanitize and deodorize, and the attic has been insulated to comply with the energy code, R-38. The remaining portion of the project is the Bell Tower, which also has to be cleaned out and sealed. We have delayed completion until early Spring. We have had difficulty accessing the Bell Tower and with the Winter weather we have decided to delay until milder weather. The Bat Eviction Capital Campaign is ongoing. We are within \$5,000.00 of reaching our goal of \$13,646.00 Thanks to everyone who has been so generous in supporting this project. *Parish Pastoral Council*

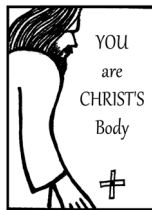
ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 14 (Valentine's Day) from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Tickets prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids ages 5-12. Kids 4 and under are free. Please join us for some good food and fellowship.

ST. CATHERINE TRUSTEES: Thank you Pat Schroeder for accepting the trustee position at St. Catherine. Thank you Steve Boeser for your years of dedicated service as a trustee. Joe Williamson has accepted another term as trustee. Thanks Joe!

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection January 17, 2016

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| Received this week..... | \$ 739.00 |
| Weekly budget requirement..... | \$ 1,101.00 |
| Bat Eviction Capital Campaign budget..... | \$13,646.00 |
| Bat Eviction Campaign amt. remaining..... | \$ 5,121.00 |



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), 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 soul of Dick Chodek (former parishioner of St. Patrick).

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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| 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 |

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| 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. |
| Wed. Feb. 3 | 6:45-8:00 PM | Religious Education Class. Grades 1-9. |
| Sun. Feb. 7 | 10:30 AM | Sunday School. |
| Wed. Feb. 10 | 6:45-8:00 PM | Religious Education Class. Grades 1-9. Ash Wed. Mass. |
| Sun. Feb. 14 | 10:30 AM | NO Sunday School. |

The Oil of Salvation

Holy oil is used in four of the seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders. The application of oil is called anointing. "Anointing, in Biblical and other ancient symbolism, is rich in meaning: oil is a sign of abundance and joy ('you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows' Psalm 23:5); it cleanses and limbers; oil is a sign of healing; and it makes radiant with beauty, health and strength; (Catechism, 1295).

There are three Holy Oils that are used in the sacraments: the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and chrism. They are blessed each year by the bishop at a special Mass called the Chrism Mass. The oils are then put in small bottles and taken to each parish in the diocese to be used throughout the following year. The oil of the sick is used in the sacrament of the sick and expresses healing and comfort. The oil of catechumens is used only in baptism. It signifies cleansing and strengthening. Before the renunciation of sin and the profession of faith the child is anointed on the chest with these words: "We anoint you with the oil of salvation in the name of Christ our Saviour; may He strengthen you with His power, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen." It is an important symbol because we all need strength to renounce sin and to live our faith. God is constantly providing us with everything we need, including the strength and power to follow Him.

The chrism oil is distinguished by balsam or perfume which signifies the sweetness and pleasing character of the grace of God. Chrism "signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit to the newly baptized, who has become a Christian, that is, one 'anointed' by the Holy Spirit, incorporated into Christ who is anointed priest, prophet and king" (Catechism, 1241). "The word 'Christ' comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew 'Messiah', which means 'anointed'" (436). Hence, one of the most common ways that we refer to the Saviour, Jesus Christ, literally means Jesus the Anointed. It is little wonder then that the sacred chrism, and the other oils, would figure so prominently in the sacraments. Chrism is used Confirmation and in the Ordination of priests and bishops as a sign of consecration. In Baptism, the first thing that is done after the actual baptism is the anointing with chrism. It signifies so clearly the great dignity to which we have been raised, and the great responsibility we have as a result. As the child is anointed on the crown of the head the priest or deacon says, "God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into His holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of His body, sharing everlasting life. Amen."