

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 28	6:30 PM (SC)	+Lauralee Restrepo
Tuesday	Jan. 29		NO MASS
Wednesday	Jan. 30		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 31	8:30 AM (SP)	Todd Tobin
Friday	Feb. 1	8:30 AM (SP)	Jim Heimerl
Saturday	Feb. 2	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Feb. 3	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	Patty Mahoney

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2019

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	2/2	Kelley DeGross, Barbara Lewis, Rita Ryan
	2/3	Gloria Jacques, Joan Nelson, Don Pesta
Lector	2/2	Lynne Hoffman
	2/3	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	2/2	Bryce & Mason Deutsch, Sam Lambrecht
	2/3	Karlie & Sara Bjerke, Aly Volk
Ushers	2/2	Matt Sirek, Roman Stepka
	2/3	Pat Puncochar, Darryl Volk

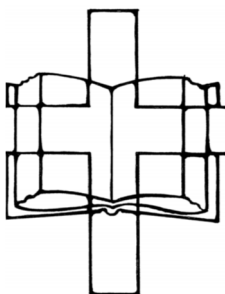
### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/3	Pat Schroeder, Deanna Vochoska, Bonnie Theis, Joel Vochoska
Lector	2/3	Dave Nelson
Altar Servers	2/3	Addey Vochoska
Ushers	2/3	Bryce Horejsi, Greg Horejsi
Greeters	2/3	Tim & Laura Saarela

*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. 28: Fr. Biju Pattasseril, Jan. 29: Fr. John Paul,  
Jan. 20: Fr. Marc Paveglio, Jan. 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda,  
Feb. 1: Pope Francis, Feb. 2: Fr. Michael Miller,  
Feb. 3: Fr. Mark Pavlak.



**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

### Holy Mary, Mother of God

The civil New Year begins on the Octave of Christmas on which we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. It is good that this coincidence takes place because as we begin another Anno Domini "In the year of the Lord," we can, like Mary, who, "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart" (Lk 2:19), reflect more deeply on who this Child was and is, by invoking Mary in her oldest title: Mother of God. Definitely proclaimed a Dogma of the faith by the Council of Ephesus in 431, the substance of that title had been seriously debated in the preceding years.

Ultimately it is about the nature of Jesus. Various errors (heresies) had come and gone into fashion over time each favoring an exaggeration of one of the natures of Christ at the expense of the other. First His Divinity overshadowed His Humanity, and then the opposite, until finally resting in the truth that He is true God and true man: two natures in a single Person. Because we can say that Jesus is God, we can say that His Mother is the Mother of God. Not God the Father, or God the Son (in His divine nature), or God the Holy Spirit, but rather of the One born of her who united both natures in His Person. Once joined together they will never be separated again. These are seriously difficult theological formulations, and one can read all about them in the Catechism and the sources which it cites, but it is important that every Catholic be able to understand, with faith, and articulate the orthodox meaning of that title.

I use the word "Orthodox" deliberately as it basically means "correct thinking" which applies to every aspect of life, but in this case, it regards the faith, and particularly the faith which we profess every Sunday after the homily, which can be an affirmation, or correction, of what was just said. Regarding the current subject we say regarding Jesus, "God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father." It is very easy to go off the straight path in this regard, and that is what led to these precise definitions. One of the most severe threats to the faith was the heresy of Arianism in the later 200's leading up to the first Council of Nicaea in 325. Arius was a priest who, through the influence of his teachers and others coined the phrase, "There was a time when he was not." The "he" referring to the Son of God. He was the first born and all, but not co-eternal with the Father. This might not seem like a big deal, but it actually cut the legs out from our faith: if Jesus is not co-eternal with the Father, but rather a creature like us, then the infinite debt of sin could not be paid by him. Arius spread his error through catchy songs which were carried by sailors to all parts of the Roman Empire – which demonstrates the importance of theological orthodoxy in



liturgical music and translations. "As we pray, we believe." As we begin a New Year let us invoke Our Blessed Mother who was there at these events and, who more than any other person, touched, looked upon, and listened to the Word made flesh, and dwelt among us, and ask her to pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**FEBRUARY:** \*Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Jeff & Kerri Sticha, Ken & Marge Sticha, Mike & Jan Sticha, Norm & Denie Sticha, Rob Sticha, Travis & Amanda Sticha, Brian & Becky Szyszka, Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis.  
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

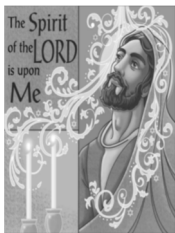
**MASS HELPERS:** We are in need of more Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes, Ushers, & Greeters, especially on Saturday evenings. It would only be every 4 weeks or more, depending on the number of volunteers. Contact the parish office or Shelley Shepherd at seleseped@frontiernet.net for more information.

**ROSARY AT MALA STRANA:** If you can lead the rosary on Wednesday, January 30th please contact Hayley at 952-758-2511 or hbujalski@monarchmn.com.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection January 20, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,467.50  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00  
LED Lighting Project collected.....\$ 9,110.00  
LED Lighting Project goal.....\$ 15,700.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**FEBRUARY:** Dennis Maciej, Allen & Cathy Svoboda, Ken & Connie Svoboda

**ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sunday, February 10th from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Ticket prices are \$8.00/adults, \$4.00/child, age 5-12. Kids 4 and under are free. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church if you wish to help out.

**ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY COMMITTEE:** The Cemetery Committee is looking for additional committee members. If interested, contact Bill Dillingham @ 952-212-2529.

**C.C.W. NEWS:** St. Catherine C.C.W. new officers for 2019 are, President: Linda Torgeson, Secretary: Deloris Friske, Treasurer: Joan Bruzek. **We are still in need of a Vice President. Please consider this position.** Contact Linda Torgeson or the parish office to volunteer.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Joe & Katie Ludden on the baptism of their son, Edward Joseph Ludden, at St. Catherine on January 20, 2019.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, January 28th at 7:00 PM.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection January 20, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 829.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Joe Horejsi, Bonnie Reller (mother of Gail Cassady), Elaine Suilmann (aunt of Vickie Cross), Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Diane Curfman (Ev Nelson's sister) Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon's sister) Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), 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 Tom Ryan (husband of Janet Ryan, St. Catherine parishioner).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 30	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-8. Confirmation Class at St. Michael's.
Wed. Feb. 6	5:30 PM	Spaghetti Dinner.
Wed. Feb. 6	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Feb. 13	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. Feb. 10	S.C.	Pancake Breakfast
Fri. Mar. 1	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Sat. Mar. 30	S.P.	C.C.W. Bake Sale
Fri. Apr. 5	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Sat. Apr. 6	S.C.	C.C.W. Spring Luncheon
Fri. May 3	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tourn.
Sun. July 21	S.P.	Parish Festival



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**C.C.W. Bingo,** Sun. Jan. 27 at Immaculate Conception Civic Center in Lonsdale. Lunch served starting at 11:00 AM, Bingo starts at noon. \$3.00 cover charge, extra cards .50 each.

**Beef & Sausage Dinner,** Sun. Feb. 10 at Guardian Angels Gym in Chaska. 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Adults/\$12, Children/\$5.

**Catholics at the Capitol 2019,** Are you tired of divisive angry politics? As a Minnesota Catholic you can begin to transform politics in our state. Join thousands of Catholics from across the state for a day of prayer and advocacy in St. Paul that will inspire you and teach you how to put your faith into action! On Tuesday, February 19 we're coming together for life and dignity. Visit [www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org](http://www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org) for details and to register! Space is limited so don't delay! Transportation options are available.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend,** Feb. 15-17 at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine. For more information or to register, go to [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or call 612-756-8720.