

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 29	6:30 PM (SC)	Jed Kreuser
Tuesday	Jan. 30	8:30 AM (SP)	Steve Kreuser
Wednesday	Jan. 31	6:00 PM (SP)	Todd Tobin
Thursday	Feb. 1		NO MASS
Friday	Feb. 2	8:30 AM (SP)	+Norbert & Viola Weiers
Saturday	Feb. 3	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Feb. 4	8:30 AM (SC)	+Russel Egan
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2018

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	2/3	Kelley DeGross, Barbara Lewis, Rita Ryan
	2/4	Aimee Henry, Amy Holden, Gloria Jacques, Kathy McBroom
Lectors	2/3	Jim DeGross
	2/4	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	2/3	Dan DeGross, Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross
	2/4	Karlie Bjerke, Sara Bjerke, Cole Flicek
Ushers	2/3	Roman Stepka, Melvin Gregory
	2/4	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/4	Joan Bruzek, Barbara Lerschen, Kathy Ceola, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	2/4	Ken Ceola
Acolytes	2/4	Maggie Muelken, Monica Muelken
Ushers	2/4	Bryce Horejsi, Greg Horejsi
Greeters	2/4	Kathy Prochaska, Margaret Sharkey

*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. 29: Fr. Vaughn Treco, Jan. 30: Fr. Augustine Truong, Jan. 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda, Feb. 1: Pope Francis, Feb. 2: Fr. Michael Miller, Feb. 3: Fr. John Ubel, Feb. 4: Fr. Stephen Ulrick.



**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

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**FEBRUARY:** \*Brian & Meghan Blonigen, Chris & Laurie Blaschko, John & Cassie Boegeman, Michael & Sarah Brundage, Brian & Kelley Buckman, Jim & Crystal Buesgens, Joe & Julie Capaul, Rick & Beth Carey, Cam & Gwen Case, Pam Caselius. 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:** Dear St. Patrick Parishioners, Your generosity makes it possible for the CAP Agency to touch thousands of lives each year. Through continued donations of money, food, clothing, items, space, and volunteer time, we are able to meet basic needs and achieve higher levels of self reliance for over 50,000 of our neighbors in Scott, Carver, and Dakota counties. Thank you for your generous support of our mission. Please visit our website at [www.capagency.org](http://www.capagency.org) to learn more about our services, ways to get involved, and view our annual report. Sincerely, *Joseph Vaughan, President/CEO*

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection January 21, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 1,798.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



## ST. CATHERINE

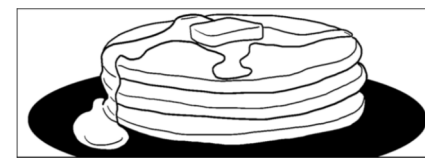
### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

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

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Monday, January 29th 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

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Sunday Collection January 21, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 762.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



## 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 Jacque 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.

**R.C.I.A. PROGRAM:** The next session will be Tuesday, February 6th. Sessions will be held at 6:30 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. All are welcome.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** conducted by the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation, will begin in early February. Your gift is restricted for the benefit of the 18 Collective Ministries within our Archdiocese. Some of these include helping the homeless, the hungry, the imprisoned, students in financial need, seminarians, and many others. These Ministries cannot be funded on their own or by any one single parish, but rather need support from all of us.

## 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. 31	6:45-8:00 PM	Class, grades 1-9.
	Confirm. Class	At St. Michael's in Prior Lake
Sun. Feb. 4		NO CLASS
Wed. Feb. 7	6:45-8:00 PM	Class, grades 1-9.
Sun. Feb. 11	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

**Community Creators** meets on Thursdays from 9:00-11:00 AM at the New Prague Community Education Building. Enter through pool entrance on west side of building. We are a group of persons from the area willing to donate time to charity through knitting and crocheting. All are welcome. If you have yarn to donate, contact Mary @ 952-758-5744 or supplies can be brought to the Community Education Building. Items made will be distributed by group decision and all yarn donated will be used for only charitable purposes.

**St. John the Baptist Catholic School** in Jordan is now enrolling PK-6 for the 2018/2019 school year. Before & after school care available. Call 952-492-2030 for more information.

**Holy Cross Catholic School** in Webster welcomes all looking for a **joyful, faithful, successful**, experience in education. Our small class sizes and committed staff build excellence in learning which leads our students to be joyful people. One hundred years of history supports the successful outcome families have experienced with Holy Cross. Our value-based, comprehensive curriculum includes innovative academics, mastery of skills and content, spiritual and character development, joyful service, and active participation in the mission of the Church. We are now enrolling for 2018/2019 and invite you to question; is it time for something different? Learn more at HolyCrossSchool.net or call the school @ 952-652-6100 with any questions. Find, like, and follow our school on Facebook too!

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**, Sun. Jan. 28 at Holy Cross Catholic School in Webster. 8:00-noon, \$8/person, \$25/family.

**Beer & wine Tasting Event**, Thur. Feb. 1 at Ridges at Sand Creek. \$25/person. [www.beer-wine-tasting.jordan-lions.org](http://www.beer-wine-tasting.jordan-lions.org)

**Scrambled Egg & Pancake Breakfast**, Sun. Feb. 4 at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. 8:00-noon, \$7/adult, \$5/student. All proceeds will go to the Rick Tietz Memorial Scholarship.

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

**Soup Supper**, Mon. Feb. 19 at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in New Prague. 4:30-7:00 PM, free will offering. 758-3888.

### Nov. 25, 2017 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

“Dear children, when love is beginning to disappear on earth, when the way of salvation is not being found, I, the mother, am coming to help you to come to know true faith – living and profound – so as to help you to truly love. As a mother, I am longing for your mutual love, goodness, and purity. My desire is that you be just and that you love each other. My children, be joyful in your soul, be pure, be children. My Son used to say that he loves to be among pure hearts, because pure hearts are always young and joyful. My Son said to you to forgive and to love each other. I know that this is not always easy. Suffering makes you grow in spirit. For you to spiritually grow all the more, you must sincerely and truly forgive and love. Many of my children on earth do not know my Son, they do not love Him; but you who do love my Son, you who carry Him in your heart, pray, pray and in praying feel my Son beside you. May your soul breathe in His spirit. I am among you and am speaking about little and great things. I will not grow tired speaking to you about my Son – the true love. Therefore, my children, open your hearts to me. Permit me to lead you as a mother. Be apostles of the love of my Son and of me. As a mother I implore you not to forget those whom my Son has called to lead you. Carry them in your heart and pray for them. Thank you.”