

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2016

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 4	6:00 PM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
Tuesday	Jan. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	Ruth Jorgenson
Wednesday	Jan. 6	6:00 PM (SP)	Jeff Moulton
Thursday	Jan. 7		NO MASS
Friday	Jan. 8		NO MASS
Saturday	Jan. 9	5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	Jan. 10	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For our people +John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 9 & 10, 2016

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/9	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan
	1/10	Kristi Schulte, Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross, Aimee Henry
Lectors	1/9	Mike Puncochar
	1/10	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	1/9	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers
	1/10	Bryce Deutsch, Alycia Klegstad, Samantha Schoenbauer
Ushers	1/9	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	1/10	Rob Sticha, Pat Puncochar
Greeters	1/10	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/10	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Joel & Deanna Vochoska
Lector	1/10	Steve Boeser
Acolytes	1/10	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Casey O'Hern
Ushers	1/10	Dave Buresh, Frank Simons
Greeters	1/10	Lee Hesse, Kathy Prochaska

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 10, 2016 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
 Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
 Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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. 4: Fr. Carlos Farfan, Jan. 5: Fr. Paul Feela, Jan. 6: Fr. Jerome Fehn, Jan. 7: Fr. Joseph Ferraioli, Jan. 8: Fr. Brian Fier, Jan. 9: Fr. Joseph Fink, Jan. 10: Fr. Kevin Finnegan. *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 MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Friday, January 8th at 7:00 PM in the social. Please bring a dish to share. Questions, contact Leo Jacques @ 952-492-2080.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS! Michael & Rachel Puncochar on the baptism of their daughter, Evie Kathleen Puncochar.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection December 20, 2015

Received this week.....	\$ 2,099.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Fund for the Needy Collection.....	\$ 566.85
Steeple Repair Project budget.....	\$38,000.00
Steeple Repair Project to date.....	\$20,163.00



ROSARY AT MALASTRANA: We are looking for two volunteers to lead the rosary on Wednesday, January 20th at Malastrana. Please contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036 to volunteer.

CHRISTMAS TAKE DOWN: Sunday, January 10th after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome! Confirmation students are welcome to help for service hours.



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ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY: Wed. Jan. 6 6:45-8:00 PM Religious Education Class.
Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Joseph & Erica Kroiss. Grades 1-9.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: The next meeting will be Monday, January 25th at 7:00 PM.

BAT EVICTION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Recently it was discovered that a large colony of bats have been living in the attic of St Catherine's Church. Bats are known to carry and transmit disease (such as rabies and histoplasmosis) so eviction is imperative. 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY: The Blessed Mother, along with many contemporary saints, have stated the rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against evil. Please join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass to pray the rosary.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection December 20, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 1,257.25
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,101.00
Fund for the Needy Collection.....\$ 187.00
Bat Eviction Capital Campaign budget.....\$13,646.00
Bat Eviction Campaign to date.....\$ 5,325.00



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), Shannon Quinn, Rosetta Shea, 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, Benoit Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, January 8	S.P.	Men's Club Christmas Party
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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 6	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class. Grades 1-9. 2nd grade reconciliation practice. Confirmation class to St. Michael's.
Sat. Jan. 9	9:30 AM	1st Reconciliation-church.
Sun. Jan. 10	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Jan. 13	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class. Grades 1-9. Confirmation class to St. Michael's.
Sun. Jan. 17	10:30 AM	NO Sunday School. Confirmation Net Retreat at St. Wenceslaus, New Prague.
Wed. Jan. 20	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class. Grades 1-9.
Sun. Jan. 24	10:30 AM	Sunday School.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ministry to Homeless Families, Hope House, a facility provided by Mayo Health Systems in New Prague is opening its doors Dec. 3-20. If you would like to spend some time with families for an evening or on a Sat. contact coordinator Julie Huddock @ 952-994-5382. Families with older children are welcome to volunteer together. If you would like to get together with family or friends to provide a meal, contact Ruth Dols @ 952-758-2050. (Hope House, 305 Columbus Ave. N., New Prague, MN 56071)

Women's Retreat, Jan. 8-10 or Jan. 12-14 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Wine: Catholic Women's Conference, Sat. Feb. 6, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. For more info, www.archspm.org—Keyword: WINE or 651-291-4411.

Archdiocesan Men's Conference, Sat. Feb. 27, 8:00 AM-12:30 PM at Anderson Fieldhouse, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul. For more info, contact Susanna Bolle @ bolles@archspm.org or call 651-291-4411.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, What am I most thankful for in my marriage for this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. For the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** visit our website at : twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720. Early registration is highly recommended!

Educational/Support Group for Separated or Divorced, 1st Tue. evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in New Prague. Please call Mary @ 952-873-6781 or Deacon Bob Wagner @ 952-758-3225 for more information.

Area Regional Bereavement Support Group, If you are experiencing the death of someone significant in your life, you are invited to an open, non-denominational grief support group that meets the 3rd Tue. of each month in the parish office bldg. of St. Wenceslaus Church at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to get the support that is needed at this time in their lives. For more information, call Deacon Bob Wagner at 952-758-0463.