

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	1/10	NO MASS		
Tuesday	1/11	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe Scheffler & Evelyn Scheffler
Wednesday	1/12	6:00 PM	SP	Ron McBroom
Thursday	1/13	8:30 AM	SC	+Leroy Farrell
Friday	1/14	NO MASS		
Saturday	1/15	5:00 PM	SP	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard & Don Beuch
Sunday	1/16	8:30 AM	SC	+Marion Jacques
		10:30 AM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests

LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 15 & 16, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/15	Ron & Rosie Ryan
	1/16	Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lector	1/15	Kerri Sticha
	1/16	Jennifer Witt
Altar Servers	1/15	Jack Sticha
	1/16	Cole, Ella & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	1/15	Steve Kreuser
	1/16	Pat Puncochar

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/16	Pat Schroeder
Lector	1/16	Donna Wright
Altar Servers	1/16	Monica Muelken
Ushers	1/16	Dave Koller, George Doheny
Greeters	1/16	Frank & Cathy Simons

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, emailed or put in the black box on the side of the rectory). Save the money counters time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Jan. 9: Fr. Michael Barsness, Jan. 10: Fr. Balufu Basekela, Jan. 11: Fr. John Bauer, Jan. 12: Fr. John Bauer, Jan. 13: Fr. Roger Bauman, Jan. 14: Fr. Michael Becker Jr., Jan. 15: Fr. Martin Beckmen.

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

The First Mystery of Light

At the beginning of the 25th year of his amazing pontificate, John Paul II gave a beautiful, and highly significant, gift to the Church: five new mysteries of the Rosary. He calls them the “Mysteria Lucis”: the Mysteries of Light. Introducing them he writes, “Moving on from the infancy and the hidden life in Nazareth to the public life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way “mysteries of light”. Certainly the whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the “light of the world” (John 8:12). Yet this truth emerges in a special way during the years of His public life, when He proclaims the Gospel of the Kingdom. In proposing to the Christian community five significant moments – “luminous” mysteries – during this phase of Christ’s life, I think that the following can be fittingly singled out: (1) His Baptism in the Jordan, (2) His self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana, (3) His proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with His call to conversion, (4) His Transfiguration, and finally, (5) His institution of the Eucharist, as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery.

The first mystery of light, the Baptism in the Jordan, is the feast that brings the Christmas Season to a close. We move from the peaceful setting of the Nativity scene to encountering Jesus fully-grown and ready to begin His public life. “Here, as Christ descends into the waters, the innocent one who became ‘sin’ for our sake (cf. 2 Cor 5:21), the heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares Him the beloved Son (cf. Matt. 3:17), while the Spirit descends on Him to invest Him with the mission which He is to carry out” (Rosary of the Virgin Mary, n.21). It was a manifestation of the truth that Jesus, true God, the Second Person of the Trinity, was naturally, and always His Son. And as true Man, though without sin, sent as Savior of the world, “Our Lord voluntarily submitted Himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to ‘fulfill all righteousness.’ Jesus’ gesture is a manifestation of His self-emptying” (Catechism, 1224).

So begins His public life, which will culminate in His death and Resurrection. It is this that will make it possible for us to become adopted children of God, a privilege and gift received through the Sacrament of Baptism. “See where you are baptized, see where Baptism comes from, if not from the cross of Christ, from His death. There is the whole mystery: He died for you. In Him you are redeemed, in Him you are



Saved” (Catechism, 1225). Over the course of my pastorate I wish to cover in depth all of the sacraments. I will begin next week with Baptism, “the gateway to life in the Spirit”, a sacrament so powerful that makes us the adopted children of God.

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY: Kevin & Lisa DeGross, Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Jon & Angela Deutsch, Thomas & Jody Deutsch, *Dean & Kari Dolezal, Michael Dudley, Duane & Kelli Dworshak, Anthony Efta, Christine Efta, David & Ag-Rita Efta.

Altar Linens: Rose 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.

MASS HELPERS NEEDED: We are looking for more Mass helpers. If interested, please contact Shelley Shepherd @ selesep@gmail.com.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, January 17th at 7:00pm in the social hall.

SAVE THE DATE: Festival is Sunday, July 24, 2022.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
12/25/21 Christmas Collection:	\$ 3,149.00
12/25/21 Flower Collection:	\$ 75.00
12/26/21 Collection:	\$ 7,995.81
12/26/21 Parking Lot Donation:	\$ 1,000.00
12/26/21 Initial Offering:	\$ 30.00
1/1/22 New Year’s Day:	\$ 321.00
1/2/22 Collection:	\$ 2,795.81
1/2/22 Christmas Collection:	\$ 80.00
1/2/22 Initial Offering:	\$ 50.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY: Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Tim & Connie Sandusky.

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.

ST. CATHERINE’S ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 13th from 9:30am-12:30pm. Adults \$8.00, kids (ages 5-12) \$4.00 (ages 4 and under) free.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
12/25/21 Collection:	\$ 2,682.00
12/26/21 Collection:	\$ 1,638.00
12/26/21 Initial Offering:	\$ 5.00
1/1/22 New Year’s Day:	\$ 240.00
1/2/22 Collection:	\$ 779.00
1/2/22 CCW Dues:	\$ 25.00
1/2/22 Fuel Collection:	\$ 50.00
1/2/22 Initial Offering:	\$ 40.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Brandon Witt, Mary Lou Delaney, Shelby Perry, Janice Lane, Tom O’Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, JoAnn Kenne, Karen Zweber, Andrew Buckman, Daryl Sternitzke, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), 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.

Pray for the repose of the souls of Loretta Hauer (Jeanette Sticha’s sister) and Eugene Zephirin, may they rest in peace.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2022: January 22, 2022 marks the 49th year since the landmark decision of Roe v Wade making abortion legal in the United States. Since 1973 it is estimated that nearly 62 million babies have been aborted in the United States. Please join us for the MCCL Walk to Life and the Archdiocese’s Prayer for Life at the Cathedral on Saturday, January 22 at 9:30am. Parishioners from local parishes will be taking a bus from the St. Michael’s parking lot to the Cathedral and State Capital for a prayer vigil and rally to show our support to end abortion. The bus will return at 2:00pm. Please note that masks are required on the bus. For additional information or to sign up to take the bus, please contact Joe Meurer @ 952-402-0689 or Meurer55378@msn.com.

2022 ENVELOPES: Parishioner offering envelopes are available in the back of church to be picked up.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT: If you are not receiving the Catholic Spirit newspaper, but would like to; contact the parish office at 952-492-6276.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	1/12/2022	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM Confirmation class 6:30-7:45PM
Sunday	1/16/2022	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM
Wednesday	1/19/2022	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM Confirmation class 6:30-7:45PM
Sunday	1/23/2022	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM