

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Dec. 30		NO MASS
Tuesday	Dec. 31	5:00 PM (SP)	For our People
Wednesday	Jan. 1	9:00 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
		11:00 AM (SP)	+Deceased members of Kremer & Ryan families
Thursday	Jan. 2		NO MASS
Friday	Jan. 3	8:30 AM (SP)	+LaVonne Reller
Saturday	Jan. 4	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Jan. 5	8:30 AM (SC)	For our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DEC. 31 & JAN. 1, 4, & 5, 2020

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	12/31	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Joan Nelson
	1/1	Dan Cervenka, Leo & Gloria Jacques
	1/4	Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik, Barb Lewis
	1/5	Dan Cross, Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lector	12/31	Tim Sonnek
	1/1	Jennifer Clancy
	1/4	Jim DeGross
	1/5	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	12/31	Cole, Ella, & Ethan Flicek
	1/1	Ben & Claire Meyer
	1/4	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	1/5	Sara Bjerke, Annie & Norah Blaschko
Ushers	12/31	Dave Roach, Matt Sirek
	1/1	Don Pesta, Pat Puncochar
	1/4	Steve Kreuser, Mark Rezac
	1/5	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha

### St. Catherine

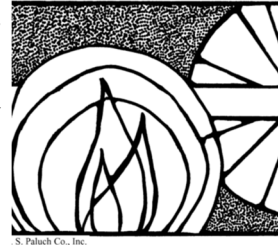
Extraordinary Ministers	1/1	Frank Simons, Pat Schroeder, Deanna Vochoska, Linda Torgesen
	1/5	Joan Bruzek, Barbara Lerschen, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	1/1	Kevin Mahowald
	1/5	Mary Kay Mahowald
Altar Servers	1/1	Karley Vochoska
	1/5	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	1/1	Lloyd Friske, George Doheny
	1/5	Dave Nelson, Kevin Mahowald
Greeters	1/1	Janet Ryan, Bonnie Theis
	1/5	Paul & Linda Torgesen

*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?

Dec. 30: Fr. Patrick Kennedy, Dec. 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda,  
Jan. 1: Bp. Andrew Cozzens, Jan. 2: Pope Francis,  
Jan. 3: Fr. Michael Miller, Jan. 4: Fr. Kevin Kenney,  
Jan. 5: Fr. William Kenney.



**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

### How to be a Holy Family

The Sunday after Christmas is the Feast of the Holy Family. There is a profound and practical connection between these two Feasts. Jesus was born into a family and it was within that family that He grew up. Like our own families, each member of the Holy Family had an important place within it, each with its own responsibilities that would change in time. Joseph was the foster-father protecting and providing for Jesus and Mary. Mary cared for them both in the countless ways a wife and mother does. Jesus was obedient to them, receiving their love and care, increasing in “wisdom and age and favor before God and man” (Luke 2:52). “During the greater part of His life Jesus shared the condition of the vast majority of human beings: a daily life spent without evident greatness, a life of manual labor. The hidden life at Nazareth allows everyone to enter into fellowship with Jesus by the most ordinary events of daily life” (Catechism, 531,532).



The Holy Family was just that: a family that was holy. And this is what all families are called to be. For this to happen, every member of the family needs to realize that they are personally called by God to be holy: “Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matt. 5:48). This is not a call that we live out in our imagination or some time in the future when it may be more convenient for us, it is done in reality – here and now – every day. In our dealings with each other we must “Put on... heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one

another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is the bond of perfection” (Colossians 3:12-15). This may be more or less difficult to do, especially if another member of the family is not trying to do the same. Still, we must not give up; our perseverance may be the very thing that moves that person to live up to his or her calling. Finally, we each need to realize that every member of the family is important, and that each one will either contribute to the family’s holiness or detract from it. The way this is done is by living the above virtues while fulfilling the responsibilities that each member of the family has. First, each member needs to recognize the responsibilities that he or she has. Children need to be obedient, realizing that their parents have a difficult job that they are trying to fulfill as best they can. Parents need to be parents. They are not their children’s personal servants, nor do they need to seek their approval. Parents should never be afraid of their children, especially teenagers. Sometimes the most important word they can say to their children is “No”. This authority comes from God, which He has backed with a commandment. “Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children.” This is something that the Church and society helps them with, but it cannot replace them or undo the effects of bad example and teaching. “Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children” (Catechism, 2223). The most effective way we teach is what we do. The Holy Family always did God’s will, which is why they can teach us so much.

*Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

\*Patrick & Kayla Puncochar, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Paul & Stephanie Radel, Paul & Rachel Radermacher, Nicholas & Bobbie Reak, Mark & Cheryl Rezac, David & Julie Roach, Mike & Stephanie Rossi.  
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady/Rosie Ryan.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are seeking lectors and servers for the 5:00 PM Saturday evening Masses. Please call the parish office or Shelley Shepherd @ 952-492-3571 to volunteer.

**TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** Sunday, January 12th after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome to help. Confirmation students can help for their service hours. Confirmation students please bring your service hour sheet to be signed.

### Stewardship of Treasure

Mary, Mother of God

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
Sunday Collection December 15, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 6,423.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Jody & Jane Timm,  
Jeffrey & Jane Lorsung.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING:** Sunday, January 12th after Mass in the Church basement. All women of the parish are invited.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
Sunday Collection December 15, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 719.79  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$1,040.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Richard Knutson, Sue Bode, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Amber Rosenwinkel (granddaughter of Kathy Prochaska), Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Lynn Meyer will be starting as our new part-time administrative assistant, working with Colleen. Welcome Lynn!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 1	6:45 PM	<b>NO</b> Religious Education Classes, 1-9
Sun. Jan. 5	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5
Wed. Jan. 8	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-9
Sun. Jan. 12	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Ages 3-5

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

Fri. Feb. 21	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Fri. Mar. 27	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Sun. July 19	S.P.	Parish Festival



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