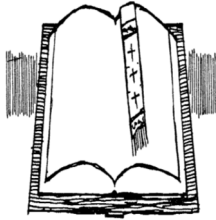


## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Dec. 31	5:00 PM (SP)	For Our People
Tuesday	Jan. 1	9:00 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
		11:00 AM (SP)	Deceased members of Kremer & Ryan families
Wednesday	Jan. 2	6:00 PM (SP)	Will Kreuser
Thursday	Jan. 3	8:30 AM (SC)	Ron McBroom
Friday	Jan. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	Julie Toner
Saturday	Jan. 5	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Jan. 6	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques



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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 1, 5, & 6, 2019

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/1	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Volunteer
	1/5	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Tony Jirik
	1/6	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Rob Puncochar
Lector	1/1	Volunteer
	1/5	Brianne Jirik
	1/6	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	1/1	Ben Meyer, Volunteers
	1/5	Sam Lambrecht, Hayden & Mason DeGross
	1/6	Ben Meyer, Wyatt Giesen, Aly Volk
Ushers	1/1	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta
	1/5	Mel Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	1/6	Pat Puncochar, Darryl Volk

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/1	Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Rachel Eicher, Kathy Prochaska
	1/6	Pat Schroeder, Bonnie Theis, Frank Simons, Linda Torgesen
Lector	1/1	Ken Ceola
	1/6	Tom Fredrickson
Altar Servers	1/1	Karley Vochoska
	1/6	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	1/1	George Doheny, Dennis Maciej
	1/6	Dave Nelson, Paul Torgesen
Greeters	1/1	Joe & Diane Williamson
	1/6	Ken & Kathy Ceola

*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. 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda, Jan. 1: Pope Francis, Jan. 2: Fr. Michael Miller, Jan. 3: Fr. Hoang Nguyen, Jan. 4: Fr. Tuan Nguyen, Jan. 5: Fr. Hilary Nguyen, Jan. 6: Fr. Mark Niehaus.

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:

\*Cyril & Natalie Simon, Anthony & Mary Simek, Jim Simek, Mark Simek, Joe & Maria Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Warren & Beth Simon, Luke & Paula Siskoff, Troy & Barb Skluzacek, Tim & Barbara Sonnek. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**CHRISTMAS TAKE-DOWN:** Sunday, January 13th after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome to stay and take-down Christmas decorations. Confirmation students can help for their service hours. Confirmation students please bring your sheet to be signed.

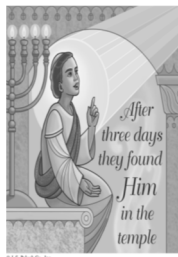
**THANK YOU** to the St. Patrick C.C.W. for the donation of \$1,500.00 to the LED Lighting Project!

### Stewardship of Treasure

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

Sunday Collection December 16, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 1,611.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00  
 LED Lighting Project collected.....\$ 8,650.00  
 LED Lighting Project goal.....\$ 15,700.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Jody & Jane Timm.

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

### Stewardship of Treasure

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

Sunday Collection December 16, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 890.25  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** 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, Albert Braith, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon's sister) Ann Pint, 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 2	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Jan. 9	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-8. Confirmation Class at St. Michael's.
Wed. Jan. 16	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.

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

Fri. Mar. 1	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Fri. Apr. 5	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Sun. July 21	S.P.	Parish Festival

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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!

### Nov. 25, 2018 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear children! This is a time of grace and prayer, a time of waiting and giving. God is giving Himself to you that we may love Him above everything. Therefore, little children, open your hearts and families, so that this waiting may become prayer and love and, especially, giving. I am with you, little children, and encourage you not to give up what is good, because the fruits are seen and heard from afar. That is why the enemy is angry and uses everything to lead you away from prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call."