

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 11		NO MASS
Tuesday	Feb. 12	8:30 AM (SP)	Julie Toner
Wednesday	Feb. 13	8:30 AM (SP)	Charlie & Dana Dunham
Thursday	Feb. 14	8:30 AM (SC)	Blake Sander
Friday	Feb. 15		NO MASS
Saturday	Feb. 16	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Feb. 17	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Brandon Bruzek For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 16 & 17, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	2/16	Barbara Lewis, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	2/17	Don Pesta, Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte
Lector	2/16	Mike Puncochar
	2/17	Phillip Scheiber
Altar Servers	2/16	Sam Lambrecht, Ben Simon, Mason DeGross
	2/17	Claire, Henry, & William Michaelson
Ushers	2/16	Roman Stepka, Dave Roach
	2/17	Leo Jacques, Norm Sticha

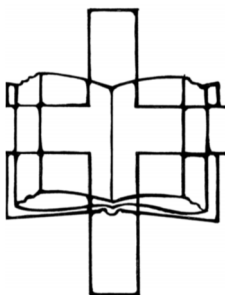
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/17	Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Rachel Eicher, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	2/17	Tim Saarela
Altar Servers	2/17	Karley Vochoska, Monica Muelken
Ushers	2/17	Rick Sirek, Ken Ceola
Greeters	2/17	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!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Feb. 11: Fr. Kenneth Pierre, Feb. 12: Fr. Robert Pish,
Feb. 13: Fr. Stanislaw Poszwa, Feb. 14: Fr. Francis Pouliot,
Feb. 15: Fr. Eugene Pouliot, Feb. 16: Fr. Michael Powell,
Feb. 17: Fr. John Powers.



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.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Enlightened by Christ

The final symbol used in baptism is the candle. After clothing the child in the white garment, a candle lit from the Easter candle is given to the parents and godparents with these words: "Receive the light of Christ. Parents and godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ. He (she) is to walk always as a child of the light. May he (she) keep the flame of faith alive in his (her) heart. When the Lord comes, may he (she) go out to meet Him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom."

The symbolism and the exhortation illuminate another aspect of baptism: light. As Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The Second Vatican Council begins its document on the Church by saying, "Christ is the light of humanity; and it is, accordingly, the heart-felt desire of this sacred Council, being gathered together in the Holy Spirit, that by proclaiming His Gospel to every creature, it may bring to all men that light of Christ which shines out visibly from the Church". The Easter, or Paschal candle, blessed at the Easter vigil each year, is the symbol of this reality. In baptism we light a smaller candle from the Easter candle to show that the baptized have been enlightened by Christ, reflecting His light in the world: "You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Matt. 5:14,16).

The most visible image of this takes place at the Easter vigil when the newly blessed Easter candle is lit and brought into the dark Church. The priest or deacon sings: "Christ our Light." The people respond: "Thanks be to God." Then, from that one flame, all begin to light the candles they are holding, which, originally were the candles they received at their baptism. (This would be a good practice to revive.) The light is then spread from one to another until the previously darkened church is aglow with the light of hundreds of candles. Then, the great Easter chant, the Exultet is sung. Near the end it says: "Accept this Easter candle, a flame divided but undimmed, a pillar of fire that glows to the honor of God. Let it mingle with the lights of heaven and continue bravely burning to dispel the darkness of this night!" That is how we are to be in the world. We have received the light of Christ, and we are to let that light shine bravely in the world. Our faith, like the light of a candle, must be guarded, protected and nourished, so it may be kept burning brightly.

Fr. Michael J. Miller



ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY: *Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Jeff & Kerri Sticha, Ken & Marge Sticha, Mike & Jan Sticha, Norm & Denie Sticha, Rob Sticha, Travis & Amanda Sticha, Brian & Becky Szyszka, Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis.
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

GROUP I FISH FRY: Friday, March 1st, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. \$12/adult, \$5/child, 3 and under/free. We are looking for a co-chair for this event. Please contact Craig Barnd @ 952-492-3048 to volunteer.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, March 11th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All women of the parish are invited.

ROSARY AT MALA STRANA: If you can lead the rosary on Wednesday, March 27th please contact Hayley at 952-758-2511 or hbujalski@monarchmn.com.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W SPRING BAKE SALE & BOUTIQUE: Saturday, March 30th, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM in the social hall. We are looking for 10 vendors to participate. There is a \$40 fee for the space which includes one 8 foot banquet table (additional tables are available on a limited basis at no extra cost). A light lunch is provided. If you are interested, please e-mail me tjverhoeven@aol.com as soon as possible to reserve your space! I am also available by phone @ 612-619-1891.

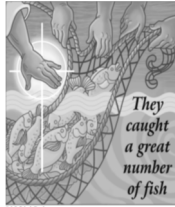
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Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection February 3, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2,042.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
LED Lighting Project collected.....\$ 9,110.00
LED Lighting Project goal.....\$ 15,700.00



C.C.W. NEWS: St. Catherine C.C.W. new officers for 2019 are, President: Linda Torgeson, Secretary: Deloris Friske, Treasurer: Joan Bruzek. **We are still in need of a Vice President. Please consider this position.** Contact Linda Torgeson or the parish office to volunteer.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection February 3, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 425.27
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Joe Horejsi, 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 Zwebber, 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, 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), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elaine Suilmann (aunt of Vickie Cross) and Bonnie Reller (mother of Gail Cassady).

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation: In response to the Gospel call to serve the poor and spread the Good News, the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Area (CSAF) works as Christ's partners with 20 varied outreach ministries, thousands of individual donors, and over 185 Catholic parishes to serve the poor, support life, and strengthen the Catholic faith. We invite you to learn more about each of the vital ministries supported by the Foundation, and to join us in transforming lives through the Gospel! Visit www.csafspm.org to learn more, and please prayerfully consider how you might give back via the CSAF.

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

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

ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 10th from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Ticket prices are \$8.00/adults, \$4.00/child, age 5-12. Kids 4 and under are free.

ST. CATHERINE ALL PARISH INDOOR CHURCH CLEANING: Saturday, March 9 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Please bring rags, mop, bucket, vacuum cleaner, etc. We will spring clean the upstairs and downstairs which has not been done in three years. Many hands makes for more fun and faster results. Questions, call Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402.

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

ST. CATHERINE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON: Saturday, April 6th. St. Catherine's has been approved for a \$600.00 grant from our sponsor FCSLA (First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association). Thank you FCSLA!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Feb. 13	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Feb. 20	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9. 2nd grade Learning Centers in Social Hall.
Wed. Feb. 27	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. Feb. 10	S.C.	Pancake Breakfast
Fri. Mar. 1	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Mon. Mar. 11	S.P.	C.C.W. Meeting
Sat. Mar. 30	S.P.	C.C.W. Bake Sale
Fri. Apr. 5	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Sat. Apr. 6	S.C.	C.C.W. Spring Luncheon
Fri. May 3	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament
Sun. July 21	S.P.	Parish Festival

