

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 18	6:30 PM (SP)	+Rick Schmitt
Tuesday	Feb. 19		NO MASS
Wednesday	Feb. 20		NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 21	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marguerite Feldmeier
Friday	Feb. 22	8:30 AM (SP)	+Fr. Francis Roach
Saturday	Feb. 23	5:00 PM (SP)	Thoele Family
Sunday	Feb. 24	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	2/23	Ron Ryan, Rosie Ryan, & Rita Ryan
	2/24	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, & Agnes DeGross
Lector	2/23	Jim DeGross
	2/24	Juli Volk
Altar Servers	2/23	Bryce & Mason Deutsch, Sam Lambrecht
	2/24	Wyatt Giesen, Ben Meyer, Aly Volk
Ushers	2/23	Mel Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	2/24	Don Pesta, Darryl Volk

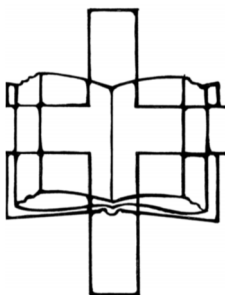
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/24	Dave Nelson, Kathy Prochaska Pat Schroeder, Bonnie Theis
Lector	2/24	Molly O'Hern
Altar Servers	2/24	Karley Vochoska, Connor Anderson
Ushers	2/24	Shawn O'Hern, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	2/24	Joe & Ruth Romanowski

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. 18: Fr. Troy Przybilla, Feb. 19: Fr. Matthew Quail,
Feb. 20: Fr. James Raddesj, Feb. 21: Fr. Phillip Rask,
Feb. 22: Fr. Terrence Rassmussen, Feb. 23: Fr. Thomas Rayar,
Feb. 24: Peace & Unity



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

Godparents

Now that we are in between liturgical seasons, I would like to return to my series on the sacraments. I would like to write about Confirmation next, but first I would like to cover one final area of the sacrament of Baptism: godparents. It is a subject that generates many questions, particularly regarding who can be a godparent. The requirements are spelled out quite clearly in the Code of Canon Law, which is the set of laws that all Catholics throughout the world are required to follow. First, only one godparent is required. If there are two, one must be male and the other female (Canon 873). They must have the "aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function", i.e., they need to know what they are supposed to do, and be able to do it. They must be at least 16 years old (an exception may be made for a just cause). They must "be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." They must not "be bound by any canonical penalty" and must not "be the father or mother of the one to be baptized" (Canon 874). As long as one of the godparents fulfills these requirements, a baptized non-Catholic may stand along with the godparent as a witness.

One may wonder why there are such strict requirements. First it must be understood that being a godparent is not simply an honorary title. It is this understanding that often causes hurt feelings within families, or unnecessary pressure to insure that no one in the family gets overlooked. The fact is that the godparents do not stand in place of the parents, but rather they represent the Church. Parents accept the responsibility of training their children in the practice of the faith. This is a heavy and sometimes difficult responsibility. "Baptism is the sacrament of faith. But faith needs the community of believers. It is only within the faith of the Church that each of the faithful can believe. The faith required for Baptism is not a perfect and mature faith, but a beginning that is called to develop" (Catechism, 1253). The Church helps the parents with this responsibility, and the godparents are the representatives of the Church community. They are asked "Are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents?" This is why they must be fully initiated into the Church (baptized, confirmed, and have received Holy Communion – the three sacraments of initiation). Along with this, they must be fulfilling the responsibilities that come with these sacraments themselves, i.e., they must be living the faith of the Church. The example of the godfather in the movie by that name is exactly the opposite of what a real godfather or godmother should be. One who is really fulfilling the role of



godparent is one who inspires their godchild and the parents by their example of faithfulness, and helps practically when necessary. "For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the godfather and godmother, who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized – child or adult – on the road of Christian life" (Catechism 1255).

-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.

LuVerne Verhoeven

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection February 10, 2019

Received this week.....	\$ 841.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 2,006.00
LED Lighting Project collected.....	\$ 9,110.00
LED Lighting Project goal.....	\$ 15,700.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

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

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!

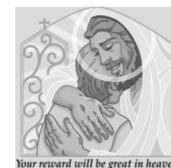
C.C.W. NEWS: St. Catherine C.C.W. new officers for 2019 are, President: Linda Torgeson, Secretary: Deloris Friske, Treasurer: Joan Bruzek. **We are still in need of a Vice President. Please consider this position.** Contact Linda Torgeson or the parish office to volunteer.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection February 10, 2019

Received this week.....	\$1,558.63
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 944.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

FUEL COLLECTION: There will be a Fuel Collection on Feb. 23th & 24th. Please use the envelope in your box.

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 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, 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, Roman Stepka, Maxley Ferguson.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.
Wed. Mar. 6	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass. Sit with your families

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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