

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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|-----------|------|----------|----|-----------------------------------|
| Monday    | 2/21 | 6:30 PM  | SP | Lin Kreuser/Special Intention     |
| Tuesday   | 2/22 | 8:30 AM  | SP | +John Jacques                     |
| Wednesday | 2/23 | 6:00 PM  | SP | +Carlton Miller                   |
| Thursday  | 2/24 | 8:30 AM  | SC | +Margie Kremer & +Laura Ryan      |
| Friday    | 2/25 | NO MASS  |    |                                   |
| Saturday  | 2/26 | 5:00 PM  | SP | +Leonard, Rose Ann & Randy Sticha |
| Sunday    | 2/27 | 8:30 AM  | SC | Deceased Feldmeier Family Members |
|           | 2/27 | 10:30 AM | SP | Parishioner & Guests              |

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 26 & 27, 2022

### St. Patrick

|                         |      |                           |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Extraordinary Ministers | 2/26 | Kelley DeGross            |
|                         | 2/27 | Joan Nelson               |
| Lector                  | 2/26 | Jim DeGross               |
|                         | 2/27 | Jennifer Witt             |
| Altar Servers           | 2/26 | Volunteer                 |
|                         | 2/27 | Cole, Ella & Ethan Flicek |
| Ushers                  | 2/26 | Steve Kreuser             |
|                         | 2/27 | Norm Sticha               |

### St. Catherine

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|-------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Extraordinary Ministers | 2/27 | Rosie Nelson                |
| Lector                  | 2/27 | Deanna Vochoska             |
| Altar Servers           | 2/27 | Volunteer                   |
| Ushers                  | 2/27 | Shawn O'Hern & Lloyd Friske |
| Greeters                | 2/27 | Joe & Diane Williamson      |

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?

Feb. 20: Fr. Michael Daly, Feb. 21: Fr. Douglas Dandurand, Feb. 22: Fr. Dennis Dease, Feb. 23: Fr. James Debruyker, Feb. 24: Fr. James Deegan, Feb. 25: Fr. Dennis Dempsey, Feb. 26: Fr. Ronald Desrosiers.

**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

### The Oil of Salvation

Holy oil is used in four of the seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders. The application of oil is called anointing. "Anointing, in Biblical and other ancient symbolism, is rich in meaning: oil is a sign of abundance and joy ('you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows' Psalm 23:5); it cleanses and limbers; oil is a sign of healing; and it makes radiant with beauty, health and strength; (Catechism, 1295).

There are three Holy Oils that are used in the sacraments: the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and chrism. They are blessed each year by the bishop at a special Mass called the Chrism Mass. The oils are then put in small bottles and taken to each parish in the diocese to be used throughout the following year. The oil of the sick is used in the sacrament of the sick and expresses healing and comfort. The oil of catechumens is used only in baptism. It signifies cleansing and strengthening. Before the renunciation of sin and the profession of faith the child is anointed on the chest with these words: "We anoint you with the oil of salvation in the name of Christ our Saviour; may He strengthen you with His power, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen." It is an important symbol because we all need strength to renounce sin and to live our faith. God is constantly providing us with everything we need, including the strength and power to follow Him.

The chrism oil is distinguished by balsam or perfume which signifies the sweetness and pleasing character of the grace of God. Chrism "signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit to the newly baptized, who has become a Christian, that is, one 'anointed' by the Holy Spirit, incorporated into Christ who is anointed priest, prophet and king" (Catechism, 1241). "The word 'Christ' comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew 'Messiah', which means 'anointed'" (436). Hence, one of the most common ways that we refer to the Saviour, Jesus Christ, literally means Jesus the Anointed. It is little wonder then that the sacred chrism, and the other oils, would figure so prominently in the sacraments. Chrism is used Confirmation and in the Ordination of priests and bishops as a sign of consecration. In Baptism, the first thing that is done after the actual baptism is the anointing with chrism. It signifies so clearly the great dignity to which we have been raised, and the great responsibility we have as a result. As the child is anointed on the crown of the head the priest or deacon says, "God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into His holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of His body, sharing everlasting life. Amen."

~Fr. Michael J. Miller



## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY:** \*Brian & Renee Hartmann, Brian & Andrea Feist, Craig & Kristin Fliccek, Jim & Annette Frawley, Dave & Kerry Giesen, Bob & Maria Hanson, Adam & Kathleen Heimer, Joseph & Mindee Hemann, Jonathan & Ashley Hentges, Adam & Julie Hertaus.

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](mailto:selesep@gmail.com).

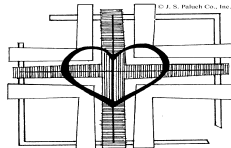
**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, February 21st at 7:00pm in the social hall.

**GROUP 1 FISH FRY:** Friday, February 25; 5-8pm. Adults \$14, Kids: (ages 4-12) \$6 (ages 3 and under) free. There are worker sign-up sheets in the back of church or you can sign-up online at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aea62aa4fdc25-stpatricks1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aea62aa4fdc25-stpatricks1). There will be set up on Thursday, February 24 at 7 pm. Group 1 members are asked to bring a pan of bars.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Budget Requirement: | \$ 2,400.00 |
| 2/13/22 Collection:        | \$ 2,217.67 |



## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY:** Dennis Maciej, Pat Schroeder.

**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.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone that helped make our pancake and sausage breakfast a success!

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, February 28 at 7:00 pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Parishioners interested in serving on the Parish Council, please contact the parish office at 952-492-6276.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

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| Weekly Budget Requirement:  | \$ 1,160.00 |
| 2/13/22 Collection:         | \$ 740.00   |
| 2/13/22 New Years Offering: | \$ 10.00    |
| 2/13/22 Initial Offering:   | \$ 5.00     |



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

**LENTEN FELLOWSHIP:** Light supper and viewing of the video series The Chosen Sunday evenings 5-6:30 PM March 6th-April 10th, St. Patrick Social Hall. Contact Dave Nelson at [dmnang2@gmail.com](mailto:dmnang2@gmail.com) with questions.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:** Brandon Witt, 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.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION:** There's been an error in the Catholic Services Appeal donation envelopes; listing everyone as St. Catherine's. Please be sure to cross out/list your correct parish when returning your donation. You may also give online at [GiveCSAF.org](http://GiveCSAF.org), mail in your gift to: The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation P.O. Box 6488 St. Paul, MN 55106 or put into the collection basket.

**ATRIUM OPEN HOUSE:** The Atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) religious education program will be open for you to visit during the St. Patrick Fish Fry on February 25th from 5-8 pm. CGS is a Montessori based program where children ages 3-5 experience the love of the Good Shepherd, Jesus. You are invited to experience the materials we use in the program and possibly see some of the children working in the atrium.

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for fuel.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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| Wednesday | 2/23/2022 | Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM<br>Confirmation class 6:30-7:45PM |
| Sunday    | 2/27/2022 | CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM  |
| Wednesday | 3/2/2022  | Grades 1-9;<br>Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30 PM                      |
| Sunday    | 3/6/2022  | CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM  |

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ST. WENCESLAUS SOUP SUPPER:** Monday Feb. 21, 4-6:30 PM in the Church Basement. Free will offering, tickets available at the door. Proceeds to benefit St. Paul Dorothy Day Center.

**CCW LENTEN RETREAT:** Devine Mercy- Faribault; Saturday, March 5; 8:30 AM Mass. Enjoy a light breakfast & speaker Nancy Jo Sullivan- "When Everything Changes: Following the Footsteps of Mary". \$10; registration required: 507-331-7253 by Feb. 25.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD:** If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The retreat is April 1-3, 2022. For more information contact Nancy at [rachels@rvineyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rvineyardmn.org), or call 763-252-9313 or see [www.rvineyardmn.org](http://www.rvineyardmn.org)