

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 25	6:30 PM (SC)	Deceased members of the Ludowese Family
Tuesday	Feb. 26	8:30 AM (SP)	Lin Kreuser
Wednesday	Feb. 27		NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 28		NO MASS
Friday	Mar. 01	8:30 AM (SP)	Todd Tobin
Saturday	Mar. 02	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Mar. 03	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Jerry Cavanaugh

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 2 & 3, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	3/2	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik
	3/3	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Rob Puncocar
Lector	3/2	Shelley Shepherd
	3/3	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	3/2	Karlie & Sara Bjerke, Alycia Klegstad
	3/3	Wyatt Giesen, Ben Meyer, Aly Volk
Ushers	3/2	Mel Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	3/3	Pat Puncocar, Norm Sticha

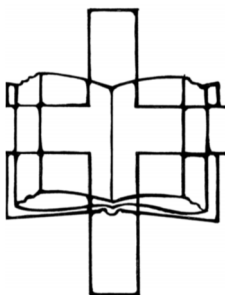
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/3	Dave Nelson, Deanna Vochoska, Barb Lerschen, Joan Bruzek
Lector	3/3	Pat Schroeder
Altar Servers	3/3	Karley Vochoska, Drake Nelson
Ushers	3/3	George Doheny, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	3/3	Tim & Laura Saarela

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. 25: Fr. Michael Reding, Feb. 26: Fr. James Reidy, Feb. 27: Fr. Peter Richards, Feb. 28: ABP. Bernard Hebda, Mar. 1: Pope Francis, Mar. 2: Fr. Michael Miller, Mar. 3: MSGR. Thomas Richter



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 First Mystery of Light

At the beginning of the 25th year of his amazing pontificate, John Paul II gave a beautiful, and highly significant, gift to the Church: five new mysteries of the Rosary. He calls them the “Mysteria Lucis”: the Mysteries of Light. Introducing them he writes, “Moving on from the infancy and the hidden life in Nazareth to the public life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way “mysteries of light”. Certainly the whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the “light of the world” (John 8:12). Yet this truth emerges in a special way during the years of His public life, when He proclaims the Gospel of the Kingdom. In proposing to the Christian community five significant moments – “luminous” mysteries – during this phase of Christ’s life, I think that the following can be fittingly singled out: (1) His Baptism in the Jordan, (2) His self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana, (3) His proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with His call to conversion, (4) His Transfiguration, and finally, (5) His institution of the Eucharist, as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery.

The first mystery of light, the Baptism in the Jordan, is the feast that brings the Christmas Season to a close. We move from the peaceful setting of the Nativity scene to encountering Jesus fully-grown and ready to begin His public life. “Here, as Christ descends into the waters, the innocent one who became ‘sin’ for our sake (cf. 2 Cor 5:21), the heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares Him the beloved Son (cf. Matt. 3:17), while the Spirit descends on Him to invest Him with the mission which He is to carry out” (Rosary of the Virgin Mary, n.21). It was a manifestation of the truth that Jesus, true God, the Second Person of the Trinity, was naturally, and always His Son. And as true Man, though without sin, sent as Savior of the world, “Our Lord voluntarily submitted Himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to ‘fulfill all righteousness.’ Jesus’ gesture is a manifestation of His self-emptying” (Catechism, 1224). So begins His public life, which will culminate in His death and Resurrection. It is this that will make it possible for us to become adopted children of God, a privilege and gift received through the Sacrament of Baptism. “See where you are baptized, see where Baptism comes from, if not from the cross of Christ, from His death. There is the whole mystery: He died for



you. In Him you are redeemed, in Him you are "Saved" (Catechism, 1225). Over the course of my pastorate I wish to cover in depth all of the sacraments. I will begin next week with Baptism, "the gateway to life in the Spirit", a sacrament so powerful that makes us the adopted children of God. *-Fr. Michael J. Miller*

Torgeson or the parish office to volunteer.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection February 17, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 604.53
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

*James & Anette Trecker, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & Lisa Velishek, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk, Martin & Karin Wagner, Todd & Larissa Wagner, Joseph & June Wallerius, Leander & Brandi Weckman, Bill & Anne Weiers, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glavas, David & Sandra Zweber.
 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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection February 17, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2,265.00
 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 MARCH:

John & Bonita Kane, Jeremy & Teresa Pannkuk.

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. The Spring Luncheon Committee is in need of door prizes to be given away at the luncheon. Anyone who has a gift certificate or other item to donate is asked to contact Joan Bruzek, or to simply bring the item to church on one of the next Sundays.

SOUTHWEST DEANERY: They are presenting a Spiritual Day on March 9th from 8am-1pm hosted by St. Wenceslaus Church in New Prague. Cost is \$8. Anyone interested in attending please register by February 27th. Flyer and sign-up sheet on bulletin board in the back of church.

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

PARISHIONERS CORNER

ST. CATHERINE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON-SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH-11:30AM:

All are invited to our Spring Luncheon to hear an encouraging and uplifting talk by Rhonda Zweber, as she takes us on her amazing faith journey over the past 13 years in dealing with overwhelming struggles and an uncertain future. Luncheon cost is \$20. To order tickets, call Margaret at (952) 461-2214. Seating is limited, so get your tickets ASAP!

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.

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. 27	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Mar. 6	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass. Sit with your families
Wed. Mar. 13	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9. Reconciliation for 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Stations of the Cross for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th.

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