

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 4		NO MASS
Tuesday	Feb. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	Doris Mielke
Wednesday	Feb. 6	6:00 PM (SP)	Corrine Bahn
Thursday	Feb. 7	8:30 AM (SC)	+Carolyn Rausch
Friday	Feb. 8		NO MASS
Saturday	Feb. 9	5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	Feb. 10	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Fr. Francis Roach

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	2/9	Dave Roach, Rita Ryan, Tony Jirik
	2/10	Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte, Dan Cervenka
Lector	2/9	Lynne Hoffman
	2/10	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	2/9	Ben Simon, Hayden & Mason DeGross
	2/10	Cole, Ella, & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	2/9	Mel Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	2/10	Leo Jacques, Pat Puncochar

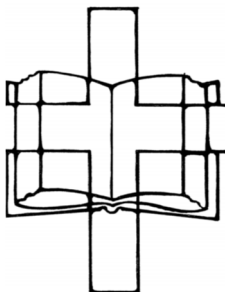
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/10	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Barbara Lerschen, Joan Bruzek
Lector	2/10	Laura Saarela
Altar Servers	2/10	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	2/10	Tim Saarela, George Doheny
Greeters	2/10	Rick & Linda Sirek

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. 4: Fr. Peter Peach, Feb. 5: Fr. Bryan Pedersen, Feb. 6: Fr. Alvaro Perez Silva, Feb. 7: Fr. James Perkl, Feb. 8: Fr. James Peterson, Feb. 9: Fr. Tuananh Pham, Feb. 10: Fr. Donald Piche.



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

Born of Water and the Spirit

Having covered several aspects of Baptism, I now turn to the primary symbol used in the sacrament: water. It is one of the most important elements on this earth, for without it life cannot exist. Hence, it is most appropriate that it is used in the sacrament which is the gateway to life in the Spirit. From the very beginning of the world, through the Old Testament, to Jesus it is a symbol of life. As the blessing of the baptismal water states: "Father, you give us grace through sacramental signs, which tell us of the wonders of your unseen power. In Baptism we use your gift of water, which you made a rich symbol of the grace you give us in this sacrament." Genesis 1:2 speaks of the Spirit of God sweeping over the waters at the very dawn of creation. Not only does water bring life; it also brings death as in the great flood. "The waters of the great flood you made a sign of the waters of Baptism, that make an end of sin and a new beginning of goodness." Moses bringing the people through the Red Sea is another important prefiguration of Baptism. "Through the waters of the Red Sea you led Israel out of slavery to be an image of God's holy people, set free from sin by baptism." "Finally, Baptism is prefigured in the crossing of the Jordan River by which the People of God received the gift of the land promised to Abraham's descendants, an image of eternal life. The promise of the blessed inheritance is fulfilled in the New Covenant (Catechism, 1222).

All of these prefigurations of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ. He begins His public life by submitting to John's baptism and ends it by pouring out His blood upon the cross. "In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. Your Son willed that water and blood should flow from His side as He hung upon the cross" (blessing). His final command to His disciples was to "go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matt. 28:19-20). The Church has been obedient to this command ever since. The Church uses the rich symbol of water to bring about the tremendous gift that we receive in Baptism. As we end the blessing we pray, "by the power of the Holy Spirit give to this water the grace of your Son, so that in the sacrament of baptism all those whom you have created in your likeness may be cleansed from sin and rise to a new birth of innocence by water and the Holy Spirit."

Water seems so common and ordinary and yet we see the extraordinary things God has done with it



throughout salvation history. And yet the greatest thing of all is that through it He has adopted us as His own children, born of water and the Spirit. *Fr. Michael J. Miller*

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection January 27, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 878.00
Weekly budget requirement..... \$ 944.00



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.

MASS HELPERS: We are in need of more Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes, Ushers, & Greeters, especially on Saturday evenings. It would only be every 4 weeks or more, depending on the number of volunteers. Contact the parish office or Shelley Shepherd at seleseped@frontiernet.net for more information.

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 January 27, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,622.00
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 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church if you wish to help out.

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.

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.



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Joe Horejsi, Bonnie Reller (mother of Gail Cassady), Elaine Suilmann (aunt of Vickie Cross), 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, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon's sister) 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 John Mihm (brother of Martha Carr).

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent non-profit focused solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries and nothing else. Partnering with these ministries, you help those in need; the hungry, the orphaned, the sick, suffering, dying, and grieving. You assist in ministering to the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families. You enable the sacraments to be provided to Catholic young and old alike, throughout the 12-county area and beyond. Two newly added ministry partners this year include Abria Pregnancy Resources and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul—Twin Cities. 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 today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Feb. 6	5:30 PM	Spaghetti Dinner.
Wed. Feb. 6	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Feb. 13	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Feb. 20	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-8. 2nd grade Learning Centers in Social Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. Feb. 10	S.C.	Pancake Breakfast
Fri. Mar. 1	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
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