

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	2/7	NO MASS		
Tuesday	2/8	8:30 AM	SP	+Gary Erickson
Wednesday	2/9	6:00 PM	SP	+Judy Bailey
Thursday	2/10	8:30 AM	SC	+Brandon Bruzek
Friday	2/11	NO MASS		
Saturday	2/12	5:00 PM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests
Sunday	2/13	8:30 AM	SC	+Jeff Schroeder
		10:30 AM	SP	+Braden Flicek

LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 12 & 13, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	2/12	Ron & Rose Ryan
	2/13	Gloria Jacques
Lector	2/12	Rob Puncochar
	2/13	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	2/12	Weston Feist
	2/13	Cole, Ethan & Ella Flicek
Ushers	2/12	Brian Feist
	2/13	Leo Jacques

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/13	Kevin Mahowald
Lector	2/13	Dave Nelson
Altar Servers	2/13	Volunteer
Ushers	2/13	Dave Koller & Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	2/13	Janet Ryan & Margaret Sharkey

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. 6: Fr. Scott Carl, Feb. 7: Fr. Alex Carlson, Feb. 8: Fr. Patrick Casey, Feb. 9: Fr. James Cassidy, Feb. 10: Fr. Mario Castagnola, Feb. 11: Fr. Kevin Clinton, Feb. 12: Fr. Timothy Cloutier.

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 Practice of the Faith

Continuing my exposition of the sacrament of Baptism, I turn now to the requirements for its reception. First of all, the one to be baptized cannot have received it before. Baptism is conferred through the pouring of water, or immersion in it, and the words, "I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." No other names can be substituted, such as, the creator, redeemer, and sanctifier. This follows directly from the command of Jesus: "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" (Matt. 28:19). If this is done, baptism is validly given. That is why we do not re-baptize Christians of other denominations if they want to become Catholic. One may be conditionally baptized if there is a serious doubt that it was done correctly. In the Catholic Church, a bishop, priest, or deacon ordinarily gives the sacrament. But, "in a case of necessity any person with the right intention, confers baptism licitly. Pastors of souls, especially the pastor of a parish, are to be concerned that the Christian faithful are taught the correct way to baptize" (Code of Canon Law, 861§2). To baptize validly the above words must be used while pouring water over the person's forehead. This is only to be done when there is a real danger of death, and not "just in case." Sometimes parents may become nervous about getting their child baptized and do this just in case something happens before the scheduled date. This should not be done because the sacrament is actually given.

This brings up another all too common problem, namely, parents who have not had their children baptized. It is usually grandparents who are worried about their grandchildren. Their own children may have stopped practicing the faith and so are not passing it on in any way to their children. It is very sad, but outside of the danger of death little can be done. In the case of an infant these two conditions must be met for he or she to be baptized licitly: "1.) The parents or at least one of them, or the person who legitimately takes their place, must consent. 2.) There must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion; if such hope is altogether lacking, the baptism is to be delayed according to the precepts of particular law after the parents have been advised about the reason" (Canon 868). The parents must promise before baptism is given that they will bring them up in the faith: "You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" (Rite of Baptism) We can see then, the importance of understanding this promise, and fulfilling it.



~Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY: *Brian & Renee Hartmann, Brian & Andrea Feist, Craig & Kristin Flicek, 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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available in the back of church. Authorization is also accessible through our website, www.stpandc.mn.org

GROUP 1 FISH FRY: Fish Fry is Friday, February 25, 2022 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. 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"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
1/30/22 Collection:	\$ 2,674.56
1/30/22 Initial Offering:	\$ 10.00
1/30/22 New Years Offering:	\$ 5.00

They left everything and followed him.



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.

ST. CATHERINE'S ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 13th from 9:30am-12:30pm. Adults \$8.00, Kids: (ages 5-12) \$4.00 (ages 4 and under) free. There are worker sign-up sheets in the back of church.

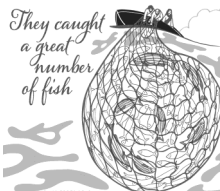
MINUTES/REPORTS: Parishioners interested in the minutes of Parish Council meetings and monthly financial reports may request copies from the parish office.

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"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
1/30/22 Collection:	\$ 443.00
1/30/22 Initial Offering:	\$ 5.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Brandon Witt, Mary Lou Delaney, 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.

NEW PRAGUE KC- "Pies For Life" FUNDRAISER:

Choose from Pecan, Cherry, Apple, Blueberry & French Silk pies- \$15.00 each. Proceeds will benefit area Pro-Life Organizations. You may order with Jack Puncocar in the back of St. Patrick Church on February 5/6, online at newpragueKC.org or by calling 612.226.8378. Please place your order by February 6th. Orders will be available for pickup Saturday, February 12th; 8am-noon at the New Prague KC Hall.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

RICK TIETZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 6th; 8AM-12PM, New Prague KC Hall. Serving scrambled eggs & ham, pancakes, juice, milk, coffee. Tickets \$8/adult and \$5/grades K-6.

FRANCISCAN RETREAT & SPIRITUALITY

CENTER: The Franciscan Retreat and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake- Women's Retreat, February 25-27; "Hope Rising: Revisioning Our Dream." To register or for more information, call 952-447-2182 or franciscanretreats.net.

CCW LENTEN RETREAT: Divine Mercy CCW invites you to join them in a Morning of Reflection - Saturday, March 5. This will be a great start to your Lenten journey; 8:30 AM Mass, followed by a light breakfast and speaker Nancy Jo Sullivan- "When Everything Changes: Following the Footsteps of Mary". Cost is \$10; registration required by calling: 507-331-7253 by Feb. 25.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	2/9/2022	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM Confirmation class 6:30-7:45PM
Sunday	2/13/2022	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM
Wednesday	2/16/2022	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM Confirmation class 6:30-7:45PM
Sunday	2/20/2022	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM

SAVE THE DATE: We are partnering with St. Wenceslaus Parish for the 2022 Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) on June 20-24 for the Kid's Program and June 19-23 for the Teen's Program. More info to follow.