

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 10		NO MASS
Tuesday	Feb. 11	8:30 AM (SP)	+Braden Fliceck
Wednesday	Feb. 12	8:30 AM (SC)	+Ludmilla Bruzek
		6:00 PM (SP)	Dana & Charlie Dunham
Thursday	Feb. 13		NO MASS
Friday	Feb. 14		NO MASS
Saturday	Feb. 15	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard & Don Beuch
Sunday	Feb. 16	8:30 AM (SC)	For our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	2/15	Dave Roach, Ron Ryan, Rosie Ryan
	2/16	Dan Cross, Gloria Jacques, Leo Jacques
Lector	2/15	Shelley Shepherd
	2/16	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	2/15	Bryce, Mason & Megan Deutsch
	2/16	Alyssa Volk, Ben & Claire Meyer
Ushers	2/15	Mel Gregory, Matt Sirek
	2/16	Darryl Volk, Don Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/16	Pat Schroeder, Bonnie Theis, Frank Simons, Deanna Vochoska
Lector	2/16	Tim Saarela
Altar Servers	2/16	Monica Muelken
Ushers	2/16	Dave Nelson, Kevin Mahowald
Greeters	2/16	Margaret Sharkey, Dianne Schumann

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. 10: Fr. John Long, Feb. 11: Fr. Kenneth Ludescher,
Feb. 12: Fr. Eric Lundgren, Feb. 13: Fr. Toulee Ly,
Feb. 14: Fr. Curtis Lybarger, Feb. 15: Fr. Brian Lynch,
Feb. 16: Fr. Stanley Mader.



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.

FROM THE PASTOR

What is the Will of God?

We pray in the Our Father, “Thy will be done.” Which leads to the question, “What is God’s will, and how do we know it? Another way of saying “God’s will” is to say what does God want or desire for us, and from us? We can look



at it in a general and a particular way. The general is what He wants everyone to do at all times. It is best summed up this way: “Our Father ‘wills everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth’ (1 Tim. 2:4). ‘He is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance’ (2 Peter 3:9). His commandment is ‘that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another’ (John 13:34). This commandment summarizes all the others and expresses His entire will” (Catechism 2822).

This, generally speaking, is God’s will. He wants us to be saved, i.e., to go to heaven, not hell, after we die. This is not guaranteed. When we are able to choose, this will be determined by our choices. We must follow His commandments, which are what He desires, or wills, us to do. These are written very deeply in our souls, so that even if someone is not taught God’s commandments there is still the possibility for the person to follow God’s will. “Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment: do this, shun that. For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God. His dignity lies in observing this law, and by it he will be judged. His conscience is man’s most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths. By conscience, in a wonderful way, that law is made known which is fulfilled in the love of God and of one’s neighbor” (Vatican II, Gaudium et Spes, 16; Catechism 1776). This law is revealed very clearly through the Scriptures. It has been revealed perfectly through Christ and continues to be taught through His Church, which is guided by the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, people often look at this law as being something restrictive and therefore bad. But it is the opposite. It is good that we know God’s will, for at the heart of it is our greatest good, our salvation, eternal happiness – the very purpose of our lives. This must be the central goal of our lives. Everything else is secondary, and anything that leads us away from this goal is ultimately harmful to us. That is why following God’s will, His call to holiness, is the best and brightest thing we can do; and why it alone can bring peace to our souls, now and forever

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY: *Philip & Elissa Ryan, Tim & Susan Rousseau, Donald & Patricia Ryan, James Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Rollie & Maureen Ryan, Ron & Rosie Ryan, Chad & Christi Ryburn, John & Toni Sacco.
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

Men's Club Thank You: Thank you to the Men's Club for donating \$1,000 towards the installation of the donated furnace and AC unit in the Social Hall and Church.

ST. PATRICK GROUP I FISH FRY: Friday, February 21st, 5:00—8:00 PM in the social hall. \$12/adult, \$5/child, 3 and under/free. Look for sign-up sheets in the back of church and on our face book page. Group I members please bring 2 dozen bars or cookies. Chair: Craig Barnd, 952-492-3048, Co-chair: Andrea Feist, 952-492-2182.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection February 2, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,568.41
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00



You are the light of the world

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

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

ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 9th, from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM in the church basement. \$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child (5-12 yrs.), free/4 yrs. & under. Sign-up sheets and flyers are in the back of church.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection February 2, 2020

Received this week.....\$967.60
Weekly budget requirement.....\$1,040.00



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PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Stephanie Prochaska, Richard Knutson, Sue Bode, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Amber Rosenwinkel (granddaughter of Kathy Prochaska), Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, 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), Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon. Feb. 3—Thur. Feb. 20 the parish office will be open 8:30 AM—12:30 PM.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS are coming up the third weekend in March. If you would like to run, please contact John Cassady, 815-441-7558 (St. Patrick) or Deanna Vochoska, 651-303-8778 (St. Catherine).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Feb. 12	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-9
Sun. Feb. 16	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Ages 3-5
Wed. Feb. 19	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-9
Sun. Feb. 23	9:15 AM	Confirmation Class at St. Michael's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd; Ages 3-5
Wed. Feb. 26	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. Feb. 9	S.C.	Pancake Breakfast
Fri. Feb. 21	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Fri. Mar. 27	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Sat. Apr. 4	S.P.	Spring Bake Sale & Boutique
Sun. July 19	S.P.	Parish Festival

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Valentine Bingo, Sun. Feb. 9, at 1PM at Most Holy Trinity in Veseli. Admission is \$5, which includes 1 bingo card and lunch.

Beef & Sausage Family Style Dinner, Sun. Feb. 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at Guardian Angels in Chaska. Adult/\$13, Child/\$5.00.

Sara Renner Trio in Concert, Wed. Feb. 12, 7:00 PM at Hope Lutheran Church, 201 Hope Avenue, Jordan. Free will offering.

Family Valentine's Bingo, Sun. Feb. 16, 1:00-3:00 PM at St. Wenceslaus Activity Center Gym. 10 games/1 card/\$5.00, 10 games/3 cards/\$10.00. Hotdog, chips, and drink \$3.00.

26th Annual Soup Supper, Mon. Feb. 17, 4:30-7:00 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in New Prague.

Open House- Bethlehem Academy- Faribault, Sun. Feb 23, 10 AM - 12 PM. A catholic high school with a tradition of academic excellence and proven results for 155 years! Call 507-334-3948 to set up a personal tour or shadow day.

Fish Fry, Fri. Feb. 28, 4:00-8:00 PM at the Lonsdale American Legion. \$14/adult, \$6.00/child, under 5/free. Benefit for Holy Cross Catholic School in Webster.

Catholic Services Appeal Foundation- Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries including:

- Serving 265,000 meals and snacks to those in need.
- Providing hope and help to over 1,300 women and families with pro-life support, including outreach to the disabled.
- Assisting with tuition, room and board for those studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese.

Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. To learn more, go to www.csafspm.org.