

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 11		NO MASS
Tuesday	Mar. 12	8:30 AM (SP)	Julie Toner
Wednesday	Mar. 13	6:00 PM (SP)	+Rick Schmitt
Thursday	Mar. 14		NO MASS
Friday	Mar. 15	4:30 PM (SC)	Deceased members of Ludowese Family
Saturday	Mar. 16	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Mar. 17	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People Deceased members of Kremer Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 16 & 17, 2019

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	3/16	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik
	3/17	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Heidi Michaelson
Lector	3/16	Mike Puncochar
	3/17	Greg Michaelson
Altar Servers	3/16	Sam Lambrecht, Ben Simon, Ian DeGross
	3/17	Claire, Henry, & William Michaelson
Ushers	3/16	Roman Stepka, Mel Gregory
	3/17	Rob Sticha, Don Pesta

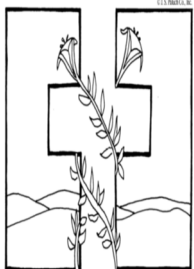
### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/17	Pat Schroeder, Barbara Lerschen, Bonnie Theis, Dave Nelson
Lector	3/17	Deanna Vochoska
Altar Servers	3/17	Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska
Ushers	3/17	Shawn O'Hern, Kevin Mahowald
Greeters	3/17	Frank & Cathy Simons

*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?

Mar. 4: Fr. James Rutten, Mar. 5: Fr. Patrick Ryan,  
Mar. 6: Fr. John Sajdak, Mar. 7: Fr. Timothy Sandquist,  
Mar. 8: Fr. Ivan Sant, Mar. 9: Fr. Thomas Santa,  
Mar. 10: Fr. Arnold Sauber.



**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 JOHN HAYES

Greetings in Christ Jesus! I am happy to begin again my preparations for priesthood here at St. Patrick's and St. Catherine's this semester.

This past January, I was blessed with a three-week pilgrimage to the Holy Land. My whole class went over with the new rector of the St. Paul Seminary to experience for ourselves the very places where Jesus was. We visited all the major places of Jesus' life: Nazareth, where He was conceived and lived; Bethlehem, where He was born; the River Jordan, where He was baptized; the Sea of Galilee, where He started His ministry; and Jerusalem, where He died and rose again.

I visited the Church of the Holy Sepulchre many times. It is a rather large church that contains both Calvary and the Tomb (the Holy Sepulchre). In the afternoons, it is filled with pilgrims to the point that it is so loud and crowded that it is difficult to pray. However, in the early mornings, it is quiet and peaceful. Numerous mornings, I would ascend Calvary to pray with Jesus' Death and then go to the Tomb. Each time at the Tomb, I thought of the words of the angels, "He is not here. He is risen!" It struck me anew how historical our faith is. Jesus truly died and truly rose. And thanks to the work of the Holy Spirit through the Church and her missionaries, we, some two thousand years later, have heard and believed the Good News.

Our last Mass in the Holy Land was near the place of the Upper Room. This is the place where the Apostles stayed with Mary after the Ascension to await the Holy Spirit. We had a votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, praying that we, inspired by all we had seen on our pilgrimage, would give greater testimony to the Gospel.

This June I will be ordained a deacon. The deacon is charged with the duty to proclaim the Gospel at Mass. The Gospel is proclaimed to spread the faith and to edify those who already believe. I myself am edified by the faith that I see here at St. Patrick's and St. Catherine's. I see that what happened two thousand years ago is the life and foundation of this community. How blessed are we to have the true faith and to be its heralds!

And so as I begin this semester here with you, I ask in a special way, for your continued prayers as I prepare to be ordained as Christ's deacon. May the support of your prayers open me to receive the Holy Spirit anew as the Lord calls me out to the servant herald of the Church's great foundation of Faith.



Mr. John Hayes

## 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, Todd & Larissa Wagner, Joseph & June Wallerius, Leander & Brandi Weckman, Bill & Anne Weiers, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glavas, David & Sandra Zweber.

Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**GROUP II FISH FRY:** Friday, April 5th, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. \$12/adult, \$5/child, 3 and under/free. There are sign-up sheets and flyers in the back of church.

**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.

### ST. PATRICK C.C.W SPRING BAKE SALE &

**BOUTIQUE:** Saturday, March 30th, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM in the social hall. The sale will feature fresh-baked cinnamon and caramel rolls as well as home-baked items contributed by parishioners. In addition, home-party representatives and other vendors will make up the boutique portion of the event. All parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods for this event. Donated items can be dropped off Friday, March 29, 5:00-7:00 PM in the social hall and before 9:00 AM on March 30. If you are able to help with the bake sale portion of the event, a sign-up sheet is posted in the church entry. Please help make this fundraiser a success with your participation and by promoting this event in the community! Thank you.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection March 3, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2,236.00  
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 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** We are accepting nominations/submissions for the Parish Council. We have two seats available this year. Those interested should contact the parish office. We will hold elections on Sunday, March 17th.

**ST. CATHERINE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON:** Saturday, April 6th. St. Catherine's has been approved for a \$600.00 grant from our sponsor FCSLA (First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association). Thank you FCSLA!

The Committee for the Luncheon 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 call Joan Bruzek @ 952-492-6521, or to simply bring the item to church on one of the next Sundays. All St. Catherine women are asked to bring a salad for the luncheon and to help in some way in putting on the luncheon. There are sign-up sheets available in the entry for salads and also

various types of help that will be needed on the day of the luncheon.

**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.

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Sunday Collection March 3, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 986.24  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Roman Stepka, baby Maxley Ferguson, 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. +Please pray for the repose of the soul of Myron Eischens.

**The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation:** In response to the Gospel call to serve the poor and spread the Good News, the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Area (CSAF) works as Christ's partners with 20 varied outreach ministries, thousands of individual donors, and over 185 Catholic parishes to serve the poor, support life, and strengthen the Catholic faith. 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](http://www.csafspm.org) to learn more, and please prayerfully consider how you might give back via the CSAF.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Mar.. 13 6:45-8:00 PM Class for grades 1-9.  
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Wed. Mar. 27 NO CLASS-Spring Break

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Mon. Mar. 11 S.P. C.C.W. Meeting  
Sat. Mar. 30 S.P. C.C.W. Bake Sale & Boutique  
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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 15 S.C. 5:00 PM  
Friday, March 22 S.P. 5:00 PM  
Friday, March 29 S.C. 5:00 PM  
Friday, April 5 S.P. 5:00 PM  
Friday, April 12 S.C. 5:00 PM