

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 4		NO MASS
Tuesday	Mar. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	+John Theis
Wednesday	Mar. 6	8:30 AM (SC) 7:00 PM (SP)	+Helen VonBank +Ginette Roger
Thursday	Mar. 7		NO MASS
Friday	Mar. 8		NO MASS
Saturday	Mar. 9	5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	Mar. 10	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Brandon Bruzek For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 6, 9 & 10, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	3/6	Volunteers and Religious Education Teachers
	3/9	Barbara Lewis, Dave Roach, Bill Weiers
	3/10	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross
Lector	3/6	Religious Education Students
	3/9	Lynne Hoffman
	3/10	Juli Volk
Altar Servers	3/6	Religious Education Students
	3/9	Bryce Deutsch, Mason Deutsch, Joe Weiers
	3/10	Wyatt Giesen, Ben Meyer, Aly Volk
Ushers	3/6	Religious Education Students
	3/9	Mark Rezac, Matt Sirek
	3/10	Don Pesta, Darryl Volk

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/6	Kevin Mahowald
	3/10	Rachel Eicher, Kathy Prochaska, Lloyd & Deloris Friske
Lector	3/6	Dave Nelson
	3/10	Addey Vochoska
Altar Servers	3/10	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	3/10	Tim Saarela, Dave Nelson
Greeters	3/10	Dianne Schumann, Margaret Sharkey

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. Raymond Rickels, Mar. 5: Fr. Francis Roach, Mar. 6: Fr. Cory Rohlfing, Mar. 7: Fr. Steven Rohlfs, Mar. 8: Fr. Pietro Rossotti, Mar. 9: Fr. Michael Rudolph, Mar. 10: Fr. Timothy Rudolphi.



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

The Gateway to Life in the Spirit

The greatest treasure that Christ gave His Church are the seven sacraments. They are the ordinary channels of His grace, each having an effective power, and purpose, of their own. "The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life" (Catechism, 1210). They can be divided into three different kinds: Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), Healing (Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick), and Mission and Service (Holy Orders, Marriage).

The first sacrament to be received is Baptism. "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments" (1213). When Jesus was baptized by John, He was revealed as God's Son. When we are baptized, we are adopted as God's sons and daughters. At the end of the rite of baptism the priest or deacon says, "Dearly beloved, this child has been reborn in baptism. He (she) is now called the child of God, for so indeed he (she) is." Child of God: it is the greatest and most dignified title that we can ever receive. It is also one that we must constantly strive to live up to. Through Baptism we are also freed from sin, and become members of the Church, sharing in her mission. This sacrament imprints a spiritual mark, or character, on our souls, which can never be erased. Therefore, it is only received once, and can never be repeated. It remains effective throughout our entire lives, so long as we do not reject it or render it ineffective through serious sin.

That is why it is important to understand what we have received in this sacrament. The rite has many symbols, which reveal the different aspects of Baptism. I will go through each one of these in other articles. But it is also important to remember that baptism is the beginning of the Christian life. It is not a guarantee of eternal life, but it is the gateway to life in the Spirit. It is something that must be renewed and lived each day, by rejecting sin and professing our faith in Jesus Christ. We formally do this every Easter Sunday. What our parents and godparents promised on our behalf must be the way we live each day: "You must make it your constant care to bring him (her) up in the practice of the faith. See that the divine life which God gives him (her) is kept safe from the poison of sin, to grow always stronger in his (her) heart."

Fr. Michael J. Miller



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 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.

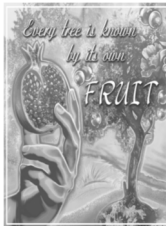
ST. PATRICK C.C.W SPRING BAKE SALE &

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 February 24, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2,714.00
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 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 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

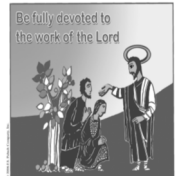
given away at the luncheon. Anyone who has a gift certificate or other item to donate is asked to call Joan Bruzek @ 952-492-6521, or to simply bring the item to church on one of the next Sundays. All St. Catherine women are asked to bring a salad for the luncheon and to help in some way in putting on 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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection February 24, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 537.00
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.

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 to learn more, and please prayerfully consider how you might give back via the CSAF.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Mar. 6	7:00 PM	ASH WED. MASS at S.P. Sit with your families.
Wed. Mar. 13	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Mar. 20	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
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