

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	3/8	NO MASS		
Tuesday	3/9	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe Scheffler Family
Wednesday	3/10	6:00 PM	SP	+Tammy, John & Pat Dudley
Thursday	3/11	6:30 PM	SC	+Richard Arens
Friday	3/12	6:30 PM	SC	+Feldmeier Family
	3/12	7:00 PM	SC	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	3/13	5:00 PM	SP	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	3/14	8:30 AM	SC	+Ken Cottrell
	3/14	10:30 AM	SP	For Our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR March 13 & 14, 2021

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	3/13	Ron Ryan
	3/14	Kristi Schulte (choir)
Lector	3/13	Jim DeGross
	3/14	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	3/13	Ian DeGross
	3/14	Sara Bjerke
Ushers	3/13	Volunteer
	3/14	Volunteer

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/14	Pat Schroeder
Lector	3/14	Dave Nelson
Altar Servers	3/14	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	3/14	Dennis Maciej, Kevin Mahowald
Greeters	3/14	Ken & Kathy Ceola

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!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

March 7: Fr. Thomas Huntstinger, March 8: Fr. Joseph Hurtuk, March 9: Fr. Alfredo Pes, March 10: Fr. Michael Ince, March 11: Fr. Michael Izen, March 12: Fr. Paul Jaroszeski, March 13: Fr. Paul Jarvis.

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



On February 11, 2013 Benedict XVI resigned the papacy, the first time that has happened in 600 years. I had forgotten that I had written the following which I have just found. I want to share it with you.

THE CHURCH IS NOT OURS, IT IS HIS

I thought I was dreaming when I heard on the radio that Pope Benedict XVI was resigning at the end of February. Though he had spoken of the possibility of a pope resigning this was not on my radar at all. Getting up I quickly confirmed that it was not a dream and spent the rest of the day trying to absorb the greatest two week notice in history: my hero would no longer be Pope; and next month I can no longer say his name in the Eucharistic Prayer which brings me so much comfort and joy.

Everyone who knows me knows that I am a charter member of the Joseph Ratzinger Fan Club. On the day of his election as Pope I wrote: "Tuesday, April 19, 2005 is a day that I will never forget. I began by offering the 8:30 Mass at St. Joseph's (in Delano). The intention was for the election of the Pope. I knew that the Cardinals would be gathering in the Sistine Chapel at that time. At the most powerful and solemn moment of the Mass, the consecration, I elevated the host and prayed for the Cardinals, and I said one name: Joseph Ratzinger, and then added, "If it be your will." I did the same with the chalice. After Mass I prayed the rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, and then the Liturgy of the Hours, all for the same intention. I then turned on the television just in time to see the white smoke begin to rise from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel. The great bells of St. Peter's confirmed the joyful news that a new Pope had been chosen. As I watched and waited for the next hour to find out who it was I had a sense that something great had happened: That the scene of Cardinal Ratzinger coming out as the new pope, which I had hoped and prayed for so deeply, was going to be fulfilled. When I heard the Cardinal announce the name Joseph Ratzinger I experienced a joy that I cannot remember ever having had before; a joy so profound that it only could have had its source in the Resurrection. It must have been the joy the Apostles experienced, and the joy that we hope for in heaven."

As I talked to different priests today there is uncertainty. I am happy that he did not die, or that he is facing a great illness; and that the incomprehensible burden of the Papacy will be removed from his shoulders so he can rest on this earth before his rest in eternity. Yet I am sad that we will not have the inspiring words that flow from his pen and which we are blessed to receive. Still, everything that he has said and written is there for us to discover. As his predecessor he has left the Church and the world a legacy that can guide anyone to their origin and destiny.

Habemus Papam: we have a Pope. That is what is proclaimed at the election of a pope. We have a Father, which is why we call him the Holy Father, and spiritually that is what he has been to me. His 1985 interview "The Ratzinger Report" was the most important book that I have read. I read it at the beginning of my response to the call to be a priest. In this book were two points that became the rails of a track on which the

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH: Tim & Laura Saarela, Frank & Cathy Simon

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,040.00
2/28/21 Collection:	\$ 531.45
2/28/21 Fuel Collection:	\$ 332.00



train of my faith have safely rode and will continue until I arrive safely home in heaven: chapter 3: "At the Root of the Crisis: The Idea of Church: It is not ours, it is His:" "The Church is not our Church, which we could dispose of as we please. She is, rather, His Church... The Church of Christ is not a party, not an association, not a club. Her deep and permanent structure is not democratic but sacramental, consequently hierarchical. For the hierarchy based on the apostolic succession is the indispensable condition to arrive at the strength, the reality of the sacrament. Here authority is not based on the majority of votes; it is based on the authority of Christ Himself, which He willed to pass on to men who were to be His representatives until His definitive return" (Benedict XVI, The Ratzinger Report, pp.48-49).

The other rail is the Liturgy: "The liturgy is not a show, a spectacle, requiring brilliant producers and talented actors. The life of the liturgy does not consist in 'pleasant' surprises and attractive 'ideas' but in solemn repetitions. It cannot be an expression of what is current and transitory, for it expresses the mystery of the Holy. Many people have felt and said that the liturgy must be 'made' by the whole community if it is really to belong to them. Such an attitude has led to the 'success' of the liturgy being measured by its effect at the level of spectacle and entertainment. It is to lose sight of what is distinctive to the liturgy, which does not come from what we do but from the fact that something is taking place here that all of us together cannot 'make'" (Ratzinger Report, p.126).

My copy of this book is tattered and worn, with passages underlined with red ink and stars, and blue lines next to quotations like the above. My hope is that everything that he has written before, during, and after his Papacy will look the same.

THANK YOU, BENEDICT!!!!!!!!!!

-Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH: *Joe & Monica O'Brien, Adam & Emily Nesbitt, Brandon & Gina O'Connell, Steve & Ester Olson, Steven & Jennifer Olson, Jake & Emily Palmstein, Robert & Donna Patton, Kyle & Melissa Plekkenpol, Roger & Jackie Pomije
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan

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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,338.00
2/28/21 Collection	\$ 4,158.81
2/28/21 Fuel Collection	\$ 621.00



THANK YOU: Thank you to all our Parishioners who have taken the time to enroll in the online giving program through Vanco Services. We are very pleased to report over the last 3 months more than a 1/3 of our collections have been received through Vanco. There is a link on our website, it is very secure and the primary agency is approved by the Archdiocese for Parishes to use for processing online receipts. With everyone's continued support our Parish has remained in a good financial position. Here is our website: www.stpandc.mn.org.

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Judie Cervenka, Kevin Roach, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn 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, Andrew Buckman, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), 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.

SPECIAL REQUEST: For those with loved ones on the prayer list— please call the parish office at 952-492-6276 with an update on their status as we'd like to refresh our prayer list and make current. Thank you!

"LIFE NIGHT": Our next "Life Night" will be Thursday, March 11 after the 6:30 PM mass at St. Catherine. This will provide opportunity for Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise & Worship, and Benediction through personal prayer. Please join us and reach out to DRE Erin with any questions at religiouslystpatricks@gmail.com

MONEY COUNTERS: We are in need of a few money counters to count the weekend collections. Please contact the parish office at 952-492-6276 if you are interested.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. March 10th	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9
Sun. March 14th	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5
Wed. March 17th	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9
Sun. March 21st	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5

INSTAGRAM: You can find St. Patrick and St. Catherine Religious Education on Instagram for updates and activities. Follow along at: [@stspatandcatmn](https://www.instagram.com/stspatandcatmn).