

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	4/11	6:30 PM	SP	+Tammy, John & Pat Dudley *
Tuesday	4/12	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe Scheffler & Evelyn Scheffler *
Wednesday	4/13	6:30 PM	SP	+Lee Mika & Mary Mika *
Thursday	4/14	7:00 PM	SP	Holy Thursday Flores Family *
Friday	4/15	12:00 PM	SP	Good Friday Stations of the Cross *
		3:00 PM	SC	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	4/16	8:00 PM	SP	Holy Saturday For Our Parishioners & Guests
Sunday	4/17	8:30 AM	SC	Easter Sunday +Lawrence, Marion & John Jacques
		10:30 AM	SP	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
				*=Confessions after Mass/Stations

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 14-17, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/14	Ron & Kathy McBroom
	4/16	Bill Weiers
	4/17	Joan Nelson
Lector	4/14	Tim Sonnek
	4/16	Kerri Sticha
	4/17	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	4/14	Volunteers
	4/16	Jack Sticha
	4/17	Ben & Joe Meyer
Ushers	4/14	Volunteers
	4/16	Mark Simek
	4/17	Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/15	Frank Simons
	4/17	Pat Schroeder
Lector	4/15	Pat Schroeder & Deanna Vochoska
	4/17	Donna Wright
Altar Servers	4/15	Volunteer
	4/17	Monica Muelken
Ushers	4/15	Lloyd Friske & Dave Nelson
	4/17	Shawn O'Hern & George Doheny
Greeters	4/15	Joan Bruzek & Lee Hesse
	4/17	Ken & Kathy Ceola

FROM THE PASTOR

Holy Week



Today we begin the most holy and solemn week in the Church year: Holy Week. The highpoint of Holy Week is the Easter Triduum: the three days in which the Church commemorates the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. At this Mass we recall the Last Supper when Our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist. He looked forward to the events of the next two days and embodied it for all time in the Mass. The saving reality of His passion is thus made present to us each time that we participate in the Holy Eucharist. His unselfish love, demonstrated to the full upon the cross was never to be forgotten. And so He commanded: "Do this in memory of me." "When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the memorial of her Lord's death and resurrection, this central event of salvation becomes really present and the 'work of our redemption is carried out.' This sacrifice is so decisive for the salvation of the human race that Jesus Christ offered it and returned to the Father only after He had left us a means of sharing in it as if we had been present there. Each member of the faithful can thus take part in it and inexhaustibly gain its fruits." We are there: "At every celebration of the Eucharist, we are spiritually brought back to the paschal Triduum: to the events of the evening of Holy Thursday, to the Last Supper and to what followed it" (St. John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 11, 3).

On Good Friday we recall His suffering and death, "a death He freely accepted" in all its frightening detail. We see the price of sin, and the depth of God's love, pouring out of the wounds of Christ hanging on the cross. We behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. We read the account of the Passion of Our Lord, pray for the needs of the Church and the world, and venerate the wood of the cross on which hung the Savior of the world. Finally, we receive Holy Communion consecrated the night before. It is the only full day of the year on which Mass is not offered. We depart in silence and experience a taste of the sadness felt by the disciples.

Our mourning and fasting (if possible) continues until Holy Saturday night when the Church's liturgy reaches its highest point in the Easter Vigil. We gather in darkness, symbolic of the darkness of a world without Christ. And then a single flame, symbolic of the risen Christ, pierces the darkness to show that He is the Light of the world bringing victory over sin and death. We sing, "The Light of Christ. Thanks be to God." We hear this great news proclaimed in the awesome "Exultet"; we hear how it was foreshadowed and fulfilled in the Scriptures, we bless new water, bring new members into the Church, and celebrate the Holy Eucharist for the first time since Holy

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

April 10: Fr. John Forliti, April 11: Fr. Clayton Forner, April 12: Fr. Isaih Frederick, April 13: Fr. Daniel Friberg, April 14: Fr. Francis Fried, April 15: Fr. Nicholas Froehle, April 16: Fr. Thomas Galarneau

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.



Thursday. The events of that night are seen in the bright light of Easter Sunday, which brings the Triduum to a close. What a glorious three days. They give meaning to the entire year. I hope as many people as possible will come and drink in the glory and holiness of these Sacred Liturgies, and discover more deeply the joy contained in the beautiful words: "Christ is risen. Alleluia!"

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL: *Mick & Cheryl Kotek, Jeff & Katie Kneipp, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Mitchell & Megan Kruger, Mike & Deb Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Kevin & Stacy Langeberg, Denise Ledwein

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.

2022/2023 BUDGETS: The Finance Committee will soon be doing the budget for the next fiscal year. Committee chairs please turn in your budget requirements for 2022/2023 to the parish office. Thank you.

MUSIC PRACTICE: There will be a rehearsal for Holy Week and Easter music on Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 PM. Voices and instruments are welcome!

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, April 18 at 7:00pm in the social hall.

MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Friday, April 22 in the Social Hall. 6:30pm registration, 7pm start. Set up will be Thursday, April 21 at 7pm.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
4/3/22 Collection:	N/A



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL: No cleaning due to remodeling.

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

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
4/3/22 Collection:	N/A



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Baby Rosemary, Brandon Witt, 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, Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed Thursday; 4/14 & Friday; 4/15 due to Holy Week/Easter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Catherine's Parish is in the process of remodeling the interior of the Church beginning Monday, April 18-Sunday, April 24. We will be removing the pews, stations and many other items in preparation for the contractors to begin work on Monday, April 25. We are seeking volunteers to help with this effort. Please contact Dave Nelson, 952-492-3402 or Joe Williamson, 952-447-6404 if you are available to help. Thank you!

MEN'S HOLY WEEK RETREAT: This retreat is from Holy Thursday evening on April 14 until Holy Saturday at noon, April 16. It is held at the Franciscan Retreat and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake. Call Ron McBroom at 952-758-2408 for details.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	4/13/2022	NO CLASSES
Sunday	4/17/2022	NO CGS

2022/23 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: Visit our website: stpanc.org/reled.htm, click on the online registration form. There are also forms in the back of the church.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: We are in need of additional Catechists for our '22/'23 Religious Education Program. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Kerri Sticha @ kerri.stpanc.re@gmail.com. Thank you for considering!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL: Friday, April 15th at Planned Parenthood in St. Paul. Bus leaves St. Michaels- Prior Lake @ 9:30AM and returns @ 1:00PM. Walk in silent prayer with over 2,500 fellow Christians to end abortion. Contact Joe Meurer @ 612-239-4698 to sign up or with questions.

SW DEANERY CCW MEETING: Thursday, April 21st- 6:30PM @ Immaculate Conception-Lonsdale. The evening will include supper, business mtg. & speaker Maggie Stensaas of New Frontier Farms: Farm. Food. Family. RSVP to Colleen Hogan (hogancl86@gmail.com or 507-304-5755.)

CARE FOR CREATION: You are invited to a day focused on Laudato Si & ecological conversion on Saturday May 7th- Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake, 8:30-3:30 pm. Contact Mary Higgins for more information 952-240-1604 or mjgh5174@gmail.com.