

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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|-----------|------|---------|--|--|
| Monday    | 4/13 | NO MASS |  |  |
| Tuesday   | 4/14 | NO MASS |  |  |
| Wednesday | 4/15 | NO MASS |  | Thoele Family                          |
| Thursday  | 4/16 | NO MASS |  | +Brandon Bruzek                        |
| Friday    | 4/17 | NO MASS |  | +Marlene Saarela                       |
| Saturday  | 4/18 | NO MASS |  | +Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch |
| Sunday    | 4/19 | NO MASS |  | For our People                         |
|           |      | NO MASS |  | +Elizabeth Feist                       |

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR April 18 & 19, 2020

### St. Patrick

|                         |      |  |
|-------------------------|------|--|
| Extraordinary Ministers | 4/18 | Rita Ryan, Ron & Rosie Ryan              |
|                         | 4/19 | Kristi Schulte, Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross  |
| Lector                  | 4/18 | Lynne Hoffman                            |
|                         | 4/19 | Jennifer Clancy                          |
| Altar Servers           | 4/18 | Ian DeGross, Weston Feist, Sam Lambrecht |
|                         | 4/19 | Cole, Ella, & Ethan Fliceck              |
| Ushers                  | 4/18 | Brian Feist, Steve Kreuser               |
|                         | 4/19 | Rob Sticha, Pat Puncochar                |

### St. Catherine

|                         |      |  |
|-------------------------|------|--|
| Extraordinary Ministers | 4/19 | Barbara Lerschen, Dave Nelson, Ken & Kathy Ceola |
| Lector                  | 4/19 | Deanna Vochoska                                  |
| Altar Servers           | 4/19 | Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska                  |
| Ushers                  | 4/19 | Rick Sirek, Dennis Maciej                        |
| Greeters                | 4/19 | Tim & Laura Saarela                              |

*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?**

Apr. 13: Fr. William O'Brien, Apr. 14: Fr. Stephen O'Gara, Apr. 15: Fr. Kenneth O'Hotto, Apr. 16: Fr. Anthony O'Neill, Apr. 17: Fr. Bryan O'Rourke, Apr. 18: Fr. Fernando Ortega, Apr. 19: Fr. David Ostrowski.



**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

### Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

I have always found that the Easter Vigil and the Sunday morning Masses are the most joyful of the year. I find this so because the meditation on the Passion and Cross of our Lord seemed to leave us in such a dark place. This year the unthinkable has happened: we cannot celebrate these liturgies together. The priests must celebrate them alone and the faithful can only watch at a distance on a computer screen, without being able to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. Thankfully it is a virus that threatens our physical health and not a diabolical ideology that is causing this state of affairs.



Even though we may feel separated and cut off from one another and from the mystery we celebrate, we really are not, because, in the soft light of the first Easter morning, Mary Magdalene discovered something that changed the course of history: the empty tomb of Jesus. For the first time in history death would not have the last word. Jesus had saved others from death temporarily by raising them from the dead, but now in His own resurrection He offers salvation from death not for only a time, but for all eternity. That is why the resurrection of Jesus is at the heart of our faith. It makes sense out of Good Friday. It proves definitively that all Jesus said and did was true. St. Paul firmly believed this when he said: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1 Cor. 15:14). Quoting this, The Catechism of the Catholic Church goes on to say: "The resurrection above all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ's works and teachings. All truths, even those most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification in Christ by His resurrection has given the definitive proof of His divine authority, which He had promised" (n.651). What does this mean to our faith today? The same that it meant on that first Easter: EVERYTHING. We can believe with confidence all that Jesus taught and continues to teach through His Church; we can hope to receive the forgiveness of our sins, and to share in His resurrection for all eternity after we suffer our own death; we can rejoice that our faith and hope is not in vain: it is true! He is risen. Not on the first Easter only, but He remains risen and alive today offering us a share in His empty tomb. No matter what challenges we may have to face, nothing can

extinguish the light of Christ and reality of His Resurrection. Alleluia! *Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

\*Mathias & Diane Sirek, Tony & Mary Simek, Jim Simek, Mark Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Warren & Beth Simon, Luke & Paula Siskoff, Tim & Barbara Sonnek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin. Altar Linens: Lin Kreuser.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available in the back of church. Authorization is also accessible through our website, [www.stpandc.mn.org](http://www.stpandc.mn.org)

### **\*\*CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE\*\***

(Due to COVID-19)

#### 1. MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT- April 17th

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection April 5, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,301.99  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

David & Rosie Nelson, Timothy & Laura Saarela, Pat Schroeder.

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Rescheduled to Monday, April 27th, 7:00 PM.

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection April 5, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 803.24  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Michael Lonergan, Jane Binion, Carol Williams (mother of Jan Sticha), Richard Knutson, Sue Bode, 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 Zwebel, 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, 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.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Amber Rosenwinkel (granddaughter of Kathy Prochaska). +Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marlene Saarela (mother of Tim Saarela). We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

**CONFESSIONS:** Anyone seeking to meet with Father Miller for confession; please email him directly to setup @ [frmiller@stpandc.mn.org](mailto:frmiller@stpandc.mn.org).

**FAITH FORMATION:** *NEW DATES!* A Study of St. Joseph, Sunday evenings, 6:30 PM at St. Patrick Social Hall, May 3rd to June 7th (except May 24th). Contact Dave Nelson @ 952-492-3402 or [dmnang2@gmail.com](mailto:dmnang2@gmail.com)

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** As the novel coronavirus (Covid19) response grips our country and our Parish Communities, we want to remind you that our regular financial obligations continue to occur. We are asking you to continue to GIVE to our churches on a regular basis. We have installed a new contributions drop box at the Parish Office; you may also mail to: St. Patrick & St. Catherine Church, 24425 Old Hwy. 13 Blvd. Jordan, MN 55352. Thank you for your continued support!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

|           |         |         |  |
|-----------|---------|---------|--|
| Wednesday | 4/22/20 | 6:45 PM | NO Rel. Education, Grades 1-9                |
| Sunday    | 4/26/20 | 9:15 AM | NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, ages 3-5 |
| Wednesday | 4/29/20 | 6:45 PM | NO Rel. Education, Grades 1-9                |

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

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|---------|----------|----|--|
| Friday  | 4/17/20  | SP | (Cancelled) Men's Club Euchre Tournament |
| Sunday  | 7/19/20  | SP | Parish Festival                          |
| Tuesday | 10/13/20 | SC | Autumn Dinner                            |

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis COVID-19 page:**  
<https://www.archspm.org/covid19/>

Stay up to date and find helpful resources; online daily masses.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** *Love one another as I have loved you.* John 13:34 - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available **Weekends** are May 1-3, 2020 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 9-11, 2020 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or 612-756-8720.

**Southwest Deanery Open Meeting & Silent Auction** on April 23rd has been cancelled. Next scheduled event is President's Supper on Monday, July 20th at St. Andrew in Elysian.

**C.C.W. Deanery Convention:** Cancellation of annual convention scheduled for May 1, 2020, due to the concerns over the pandemic of the coronavirus. Our safety must come first. This was a tough decision made by our Executive Board.

