

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 15	6:30 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Tuesday	Apr. 16	8:30 AM (SC)	St. Catherine C.C.W.
Wednesday	Apr. 17		NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 18	7:00 PM (SP)	Fr. Bill Stolzmann
Friday	Apr. 19	3:00 PM (SC)	Good Friday Service
Saturday	Apr. 20	8:00 PM (SP)	For Our People
Sunday	Apr. 21	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Ermin & Esther Giesen

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 18, 19, 20, & 21, 2019

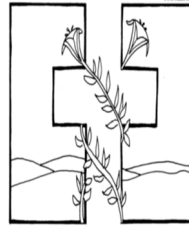
### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/18	Volunteers
	4/20	Kelly DeGross, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	4/21	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Aimee Henry
Lector	4/18	Chad Sandey
	4/20	Shelley Shepherd, Jim DeGross
	4/21	Phil Scheiber, Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	4/18	Volunteers
	4/20	Sam Lambrecht, Joe Weiers, Ian DeGross
	4/21	Annie & Norah Blaschko, Hannah Langeberg
Ushers	4/18	Volunteers
	4/20	Roman Stepka, Mel Gregory
	4/21	Leo Jacques, Pat Puncochar

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/19	Pat Schroeder, Dave Nelson
	4/21	Frank Simons, Linda Torgesen, Bonnie Theis, Deanna Vochoska
Lector	4/19	Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald
	4/21	Molly O'Hern
Altar Servers	4/19	Karley Vochoska
	4/21	Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska
Ushers	4/19	Frank Simons, Rick Sirek
	4/21	Kevin Mahowald, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	4/19	Joe & Ruth Romanowski
	4/21	Lee Hesse, Kathy Prochaska

*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. 15: Fr. David Smith, Apr. 16: Fr. Larry Snyder, Apr. 17: Fr. Solomon Soabil, Apr. 18: Fr. Walter Sochacki, Apr. 19: Fr. James Spahn, Apr. 20: Fr. Scott Stein-Kerchner, Apr. 21: Fr. James Stiles.

**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

### 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.



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

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, "Christ our Light. 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 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 THE MONTH OF APRIL:

\*Jim & Cathy Beuch, Curt & Tracy Anderson, Mary Jo Andreason, Craig & Aubre Barnd, Ronald Bastyr, Joel & Andrea Beno, Francis & Colleen Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, Bryan & Jacque Bittner, Jeff & Rena Bjerke. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

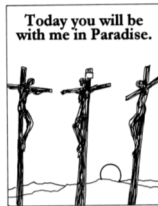
#### SOUTHWEST DEANERY C.C.W. FUNDRAISER:

"BLINGO" (bingo with a twist). Sunday, April 28th. More information at the Open Meeting. Volunteers are needed. We are seeking cash donations for prizes. Please contact Doreen Hogan @ 612-756-1345 for more information

#### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection March 31, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,858.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



### ST. CATHERINE

#### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

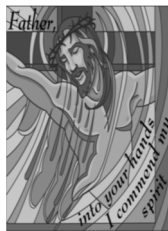
Dave & Rosie Nelson, Tim & Laura Saarela, Pat Schroeder.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: St. Catherine's Autumn Dinner will be Tuesday, October 8th.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection March 31, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 871.07  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



#### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Dave Nickolay, Steve Cross, Christine Gregori, 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, 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, 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.

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LAST SUPPER:

Looking for 12 men from St. Patrick & St. Catherine for Washing of the Feet at Holy Thursday Mass, April 18th. Volunteers may call Rita Ryan @ 952-461-2280.

#### COMMITTEE BUDGETS:

It is budget time for the 2019/20 Fiscal Year. Committees chairs, please submit your budget requests by April 15th to the Parish Office.

#### HOLY LAND COLLECTION:

The collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Land.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Apr. 17		NO CLASS—Holy Week
Wed. Apr. 24	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Sat. Apr. 27	10:00 AM	Confirmation at St. Dominic in Northfield
	10:30 AM	2nd grade-1st Comm. Practice
Sun. Apr. 28	8:30 AM	1st Holy Communion—S.C.
	10:30 AM	1st Holy Communion—S.P.

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

Fri. May 3	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament
Sun. July 21	S.P.	Parish Festival
Tue. Oct. 8	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 19	S.P.	12:00 PM	
Friday, April 19	S.C.	3:00 PM	Good Friday Service



#### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Men's Holy Week Retreat**, starts Holy Thursday evening and ends Saturday at noon at the Franciscan Retreat House in Prior Lake. Contact Ron McBroom @ 952-758-2408 for details.

**Do you Believe in Miracles?** Encounter Christ in the Vatican-approved "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" exhibit at St. Joachim & Anne. This beautiful display is a powerful reminder of Christ's true presence in the Holy Eucharist. Bring the whole family to view descriptions of more than 100 Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred around the world. Join us Apr. 12-14 at our St. Mark campus in Shakopee. Enter through the 3rd Avenue doors. The exhibit is sponsored by Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Association.

