

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	4/18	NO MASS		
Tuesday	4/19	8:30 AM	SP	Fr. Bill Stolzman
Wednesday	4/20	8:15 AM	SP	Thoele Family
Thursday	4/21	NO MASS		
Friday	4/22	8:30 AM	SP	+Brandon Bruzek
Saturday	4/23	5:00 PM	SP	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard & Don Beuch
Sunday	4/24	8:30 AM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests
		10:30 AM	SP	+Ruth Ann Giesen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 23 & 24, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/23	Kelley DeGross
	4/24	Kristi Schulte
Lector	4/23	Jim DeGross
	4/24	John Cassady
Altar Servers	4/23	Max and Weston Streefland
	4/24	Cole, Ella and Ethan Flicek
Ushers	4/23	Matt Sirek
	4/24	Rob Sticha

St. Catherine

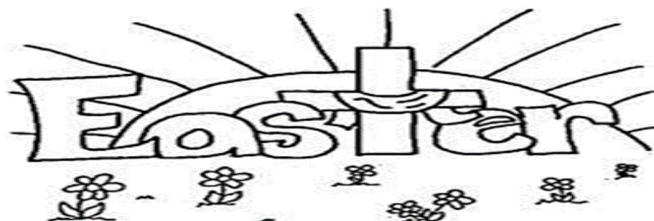
Extraordinary Ministers	4/24	Deanna Vochoska
Lector	4/24	Kathy Conway
Altar Servers	4/24	Volunteer
Ushers	4/24	Ken Ceola, Frank Simons
Greeters	4/24	Bonnie Theis, Dianne Schumann

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, emailed or put in the black box on the side of the rectory). Save the money counters time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

April 17: Fr. Edison Galarza, April 18: Fr. John Gallas, April 19: Fr. Stephen Gideon, April 20: Fr. Joseph Gifford, April 21: Fr. Joe Gillespie, April 22: Fr. Paul Gitter, April 23: Fr. Nells Gjengdahl

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. We can only imagine how the disciples of Jesus felt as they hid in fear. Their hope and faith shuttered by the events of Good Friday.

Then 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 if 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 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE- May Crowning/Donut Sunday: We will have donuts, coffee & juice after the May Crowning on Sunday, May 1st after 10:30 am Mass. Join us!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
4/3/22 Collection:	\$ 2,509.81
4/3/22 Flower Collection:	\$ 506.75
4/3/22 Holy Day Envelopes:	\$ 70.00
4/3/22 Holy Land Collection:	\$ 20.00



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:	\$ 877.00
4/3/22 Flower Collection:	\$ 350.00



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.

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	4/20/2022	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30 PM Confirmation class 6:30-7:45 PM
Sunday	4/24/2022	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM

2022/23 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: Visit our website: stpanc.mn.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!



A job well done at the Holy Week/Easter Program on April 6, 2022.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat...." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 6-8, 2022 and October 7-9, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. More info: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at 612-756-8720.