

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	4/20	NO MASS	
Tuesday	4/21	NO MASS	Deceased Members of the Feldmeier Family
Wednesday	4/22	NO MASS	+Joe, John, & Adeline Horejsi
Thursday	4/23	NO MASS	+Steven Greger
Friday	4/24	NO MASS	
Saturday	4/25	NO MASS	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	4/26	NO MASS	+Marion Jacques
		NO MASS	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR April 25 & 26, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/25	Tony Jirik, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	4/26	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Joan Nelson
Lector	4/25	Rena Bjerke
	4/26	John Cassady
Altar Servers	4/25	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	4/26	Sara Bjerke, Annie & Norah Blaschko
Ushers	4/25	Matt Sirek, Mel Gregory
	4/26	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/26	Linda Torgesen, Pat Schroeder, Kevin Mahowald, Kathy Prochaska
Lector	4/26	Rachel Eicher
Altar Servers	4/26	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	4/26	George Doheny, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	4/26	Dianne Schumann, 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. 20: Fr. Humberto Palomino Pes, Apr. 21: Fr. Brian Park,
Apr. 22: Fr. John Parkos, Apr. 23: Fr. William Paron,
Apr. 24: Fr. Biju Pattasseril, Apr. 25: Fr. John Paul,
Apr. 26: Fr. Marc Pavoglio.



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



Sadly the churches continue to be closed and we cannot celebrate the sacred mysteries together. But we can always pray wherever we are and I highly recommend that we each do so especially at this time. We already had the Easter flowers ordered so we have decorated Saint Patrick's Church and it will be open from 8 AM until 8 PM each day so that you can come into the church and pray. Churches used to be open all of the time for this reason but sadly we cannot do that anymore. It is a very powerful spiritual experience to be in the church with our Lord. The silence invites us to speak to Him from the bottom of our heart and to listen to Him as He speaks to us. Please take advantage of this opportunity and pray especially that we can once again come together and worship our Lord in the greatest prayer possible: the Holy Mass.

The Sunday following Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday. Saint John Paul II wrote this 20 years ago: *"The message of divine mercy is also implicitly a message about the value of every human being. Each person is precious in God's eyes; Christ gave His life for each one; to everyone the Father gives His Spirit and offers intimacy. This consoling message is addressed above all to those who, afflicted by a particularly harsh trial or crushed by the weight of the sins they committed, have lost all confidence in life and are tempted to give in to despair. To them the gentle face of Christ is offered; those rays from His heart touch them and shine upon them, warm them, show them the way and fill them with hope. How many souls have been consoled by the prayer Jesus, I trust in you!"* This simple act of abandonment to Jesus dispels the thickest clouds and lets a ray of light penetrate every life."

John Paul II – From his homily at the canonization of St. Faustina.

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

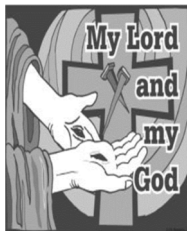
****CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**** (Due to COVID-19)

1. ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS – April 20th

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection April 12, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,075.32
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00
Holy Thursday.....\$ 100.00
Good Friday.....\$ 120.00
Easter.....\$1,470.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

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

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: The April 27th meeting has been cancelled.

ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: For those who have winter decorations/pots in the cemetery, please remove them by May 3rd. We want to have our cemetery looking upkept and welcoming to visitors in time for Mother’s Day. Thank you.
Chuck Bruzek

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection April 12, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,196.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00
Holy Thursday.....\$ 50.00
Good Friday.....\$ 50.00
Easter.....\$ 650.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Michael Lonergan, Jane Binion, 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 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, 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 Carol Williams, mother of Jan Sticha. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

CONFESSIONS: Anyone seeking to meet with Father Miller for confession; please email him directly to setup @ 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 dmmang2@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

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.

ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER GALA LIVESTREAM EVENT

Rather than allow Coronavirus concerns to shut down our mission-critical 2020 Spring Gala, Alpha Women’s Center is moving it online so you can attend, and be inspired, from the comfort and convenience of your home! Alpha Women’s Center is a prolife pregnancy center that operates a mobile medical clinic in the southwest metro.

The theme of this year’s gala, “Shine a Light,” was chosen to show how Alpha Women’s Center has been a light in the darkness for so many women in a time of crisis. Now more than ever, we are needed to bring light into the darkness, showing women the truth of the life in the womb and offering real solutions and support. Help us continue to save lives two at a time by partnering with Alpha Women’s Center!

There is no ticket cost or account needed to view the program; just go to the website www.tinyurl.com/alphagala, click “Reserve My Spot,” fill out your name and email, and you will be sent login instructions. We hope you will join us for this online event! Call Anne Fredrickson with questions at 651-894-2882.



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