

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	4/27	NO MASS	David Thoele
Tuesday	4/28	NO MASS	Deceased Members of the Feldmeier Family
Wednesday	4/29	NO MASS	Fr. Bill Stolzman
Thursday	4/30	NO MASS	+Marlene Saarela
Friday	5/1	NO MASS	
Saturday	5/2	NO MASS	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	5/3	NO MASS	For Our People
		NO MASS	Puncochar Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 2 & 3, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/2	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Bill Weiers
	5/3	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Don Pesta
Lector	5/2	Jim DeGross
	5/3	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	5/2	Ian DeGross, Weston Feist, Sam Lambrecht
	5/3	Alycia Klegstad, Hannah Langeberg, Ally Volk
Ushers	5/2	Mark Rezac, Brian Feist
	5/3	Darryl Volk, Pat Puncochar

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/3	Frank Simons, Deanna Vochoska, Bonnie Theis, Joan Bruzek
Lector	5/3	Laura Saarela
Altar Servers	5/3	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	5/3	Dave Koller, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	5/3	Joe & Diane Williamson

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. 27: Fr. Mark Pavlak, Apr. 28: Fr. Mark Pavlik,
Apr. 29: Fr. Peter Peach, Apr. 30: Abp. Bernard Hebda &
Bp. Andrew Cozzens, May 1: Pope Francis, May 2: Fr. Michael Miller, May 3: Fr. Bryan Pedersen.



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

Spring has Sprung

I have always loved the changing of the seasons. Growing up on a farm has given me an appreciation for the beauty and laws of nature. More importantly, it has led me to a greater knowledge and understanding of the Creator of heaven and earth. The Church too acknowledges the importance of learning about God through the things He made: “the beauty of creation reflects the infinite beauty of the Creator and ought to inspire the respect and submission of man’s intellect and will” (Catechism, n.341).



Observing the beauty and harmony of creation in the changing of the seasons, both as a farmer and now, has indelibly marked my spiritual life. One of the things I love about having lived in Minnesota my whole life is that the four seasons are so distinct, even though they vary from year to year in their length and severity. Each one of them points to something in the human soul, and the human condition. Summer is the time for growth. The seeds planted in spring need the warmth of the sun, water, nourishment, and time to grow and bear the fruit they are destined to bear. It is analogous to the human condition. We are destined to bear fruit in eternal life: “God, infinitely perfect and blessed in Himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in His own blessed life” (Catechism, n.1). Just as we need nourishment and time to grow physically, we need the same to grow spiritually. The two do not coincide automatically. We must tend our spiritual life with great care, drawing from the sources of grace (the sacraments, God’s Word, and prayer) in order to grow. The seeds of eternal life planted in Baptism must come to fruition in the time God gives us. Just as we harvest the fruits of the earth in fall, so will we be harvested or rejected at the end of our lives. In winter we rest. In death our bodies rest in the earth. There is a life unseen in the winter, just as there is an unseen life experienced by the souls of the dead. In spring the earth bursts back into life. Death is vanquished and all is made new. It is a sign of the power of the Resurrection that brings a new life. But unlike the life of this earth in which the cycle of life is repeated in the changing of the seasons, our new life in Christ is not repeated, but is eternal and on an

entirely new level. It will be a life untouched by death, filled with the inexpressible joy of the Resurrection.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*Travis & Amanda Sticha, Jeff & Kerri Sticha, Mike & Jan Sticha, Norm & Denie Sticha, Rob Sticha, Brian & Becky Szyszka, Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, Joe & Amy Tupy. 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

ST. PATRICK CHURCH WILL BE OPEN 8:00 AM—8:00 PM daily to come and pray. Blessed palms are available in the back of church. Palm Sunday and Easter bulletin inserts are also available. *The Servant Newspaper* with Father's article about his dad are in the back of church.

2020/2021 BUDGETS: The Finance Committee will soon be doing the budget for the next fiscal year. Committee chairs please turn in your budget requirements for 2020/2021 to the parish office by the first week in May. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection April 19, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,510.72
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00
Easter.....\$ 450.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

John & Jayme Willis, Kathleen Prochaska, Margaret Sharkey.

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 19, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,270.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00
Easter.....\$ 370.00



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.

CONFESSIONS: Anyone seeking to meet with Father Miller for confession; please email him directly to setup @ frmillier@stpandc.mn.org.

FAITH FORMATION: *NEW DATES!* A Study of St. Joseph, Sunday evenings, 6:30 PM at St. Patrick Social Hall, meet in parking lot first for masks and gloves, May 3rd to June 7th (except May 24th). Contact Dave Nelson @ 952-492-3402 or 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	4/29/20	6:45 PM	NO Rel. Education, Grades 1-8
Wednesday	5/6/20	6:45 PM	NO Rel. Education, Grades 1-8
Wednesday	5/13/20	6:45 PM	NO Rel. Education, Grades 1-8

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.

