

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	4/6	NO MASS	
Tuesday	4/7	NO MASS	
Wednesday	4/8	NO MASS	Melvin & Kathy Gregory
Thursday	4/9	NO MASS	
Friday	4/10	NO MASS	
Saturday	4/11	NO MASS	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	4/12	NO MASS	+Lawrence, Marion & John Jacques
	4/12	NO MASS	For our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR April 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/9	Kathy & Ron McBroom
	4/11	Dave Roach, Bill Weiers, Kelley DeGross
	4/12	Don Pesta, Rob Puncochar, Jan St. Aubin
Lector	4/9	Tim Sonnek
	4/11	Jim DeGross
	4/12	Juli Volk
Altar Servers	4/9	Alycia Klegstad, Hannah Langeberg
	4/11	Bryce, Mason & Megan Deutsch
	4/12	Ben & Claire Meyer, Ally Volk
Ushers	4/9	Rob Sticha, Pat Puncochar
	4/11	Steve Kreuser, Mark Rezac
	4/12	Darryl Volk, Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/10	Kevin Mahowald, Joan Bruzek
	4/12	Rachel Eicher, Lloyd Friske, Linda Torgesen, Deanna Vochoska
Lector	4/10	Linda Torgesen, Tom Fredrickson
	4/12	Addey Vochoska
Altar Servers	4/10	Karley Vochoska
	4/12	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	4/10	Dave Nelson, Dave Koller
	4/12	Frank Simons, George Doheny
Greeters	4/10	Kathy & Ken Ceola
	4/12	Dave & Joan Koller

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Apr. 6: Fr. Timothy Norris, Apr. 7: Fr. Matthew Northen-Scold,
Apr. 8: Fr. Peter Nusbush, Apr. 9: Fr. James Notebaart,
Apr. 10: Fr. Bruno Nwach-Ukwu, Apr. 11: Fr. Robert Nygaard,
Apr. 12: Fr. Lawrence Ober.



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 DEACON HAYES



I would like to take a little time to give an update with how things are going. To put it bluntly, I am in lockdown. The seminary, the seminarians, and the priests at the seminary are all taking measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. With that, no one is allowed in or out at the seminary. We call it the "Cloister." I am thinking of even making my own habit.

In the midst of many unforeseen challenges, the rector and his team have done an amazing job to keep the seminary running. We have a secure food source. We still have classes; all of them are online. Formation will continue on as normal (with slight adaptations). We are uncertain how long we will be cloistered, but we are mentally prepared for it to last two months.

All of this has led me to ask, "What is the Holy Spirit doing here?" This is certainly not ideal. The situation of the whole country is not ideal. For some reason, however, God is allowing this. Somehow, God is guiding us. He certainly does not want this unideal situation. God can never cause evil. God can, however, permit it. The only way that He would ever permit it was that He saw it to allow a greater good to happen. God always sees the end result. He always sees the outcome. His intention is never to harm but to allow some good thing to happen.

It is this way with every moment of our lives. God has a plan for us. This plan takes into account every moment, every event, every second. Our Blessed Mother understood this so well. This past Wednesday was the Solemnity of the Annunciation. St. Gabriel the Archangel announced to Mary that she has been wondrously chosen to be the mother of God. Mary, overflowing with God's grace, said, "*Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum!*" Let it be done to me according to your Word! (Luke 1:38). At every moment, Mary lived out her *fiat*, her complete "yes" to God. In times like ours, we can find solace that Mother Mary, too, found God's plan unideal: when Jesus was lost in the Temple, when Jesus was rejected by the crowds, and most profoundly when her Son died on the Cross. At every moment, she said, "Yes." She believed with all her heart that the Holy Spirit was at work.

The Blessed Mother never left her Son's side. She always stayed close to God. By her example and her intercession, may we do the same.

Deacon John Hayes

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: Rosie Ryan.

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. MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNEY- April 17th

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 29, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,795.05
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00

I will put
my spirit in you
that you may
live



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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 7 (except May 24). 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: 24425 Old Hwy 13 Blvd. Jordan, MN 55352. Thank you for your continued support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	4/8/20	6:45 PM	NO Religious Education (1-9)
Sunday	4/12/20	9:15 AM	NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, ages 3-5
Wednesday	4/15/20	6:45 PM	NO Rel. Ed.; Grades 1-9
Sunday	4/19/20	9:15 AM	NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, ages 3-5

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

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

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 29, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 810.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

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

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Jane Binion, Dan Cross, Carol Williams (mother of Jan Sticha), Richard Knutson, Sue Bode, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Amber Rosenwinkel (granddaughter of Kathy 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, Stephanie Prochaska (daughter of Kathy Prochaska.)

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 or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

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.