

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 11	NO MASS
Tuesday	May 12	NO MASS
Wednesday	May 13	NO MASS
Thursday	May 14	NO MASS
Friday	May 15	NO MASS
Saturday	May 16	5:00 PM (SP) +Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	May 17	8:30 AM (SC) For our parishioners, guests, & visitors 10:30 AM (SP) +Ermin & Esther Giesen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 16 & 17, 2015

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/16	Barb Lewis, Tony Jirik, Dave Roach
	5/17	Gerald Sandey, Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	5/16	Brianne Jirik
	5/17	John Cassady
Acolytes	5/16	Mitchell Rousseau, Sam Lambrecht, Ian DeGross
	5/17	Calvin Sandey, Megan & Rachel Theis
Ushers	5/16	Steve Kreuser, Roman Stepka
	5/17	Rob Sticha, Pat Puncochar
Greeters	5/17	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/17	Steve & Jude Boeser, Bonnie Theis, Kathy Ceola
Lector	5/17	Dave Nelson
Acolytes	5/17	Abbie Kavouras, Jonathan & Karen McCoy
Ushers	5/17	Bill Dillingham, George Doheny
Greeters	5/17	Kathy Prochaska, Margaret Sharkey

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!

**READINGS FOR MAY 17, 2015
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel Reading: Mark 16:15-20

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

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

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? May 11: Fr. Kenneth Pierre, May 12: Fr. John Pilaczynski, May 13: Fr. James Pillar, May 14: Fr. Thomas Pipp, May 15: Fr. Robert Pish, May 16: Fr. Francis Pouliot, May 17: Fr. Eugene Pouliot.
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.

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON for those of us that are hearing impaired, distracted, can't or don't hear the sermon. Father has provided that copies of the sermon are available to us as we leave at the rear of the church so we can all share the message.

ROSARY AT MALA STRANA: We are looking for one more volunteer to lead the rosary at Mala Strana on Wednesday, May 27th. Contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036 if you can help.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the cemetery clean-up last week. Also, thanks to Jan Sticha for making our lunch.
Mike Sticha, Cemetery Director Chair

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, May 16 & 17, we will have a second collection for the St. Patrick Cemetery. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, May 18th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: A letter from Father, festival raffle tickets, and quilt raffle tickets are now available in the back of church. Help beat our ticket sales from last year! Sell your tickets to your friends and relatives. Bring them to work, offer them at social gatherings, you'd be surprised how many you sell!! The Festival Raffle is our biggest revenue generator. Festival flyers are also available in the back of church.

AS A GESTURE TO WELCOME Fr. Michael Miller to our parish you can purchase raffle tickets in Fr. Miller's name and send the stubs to him at: Fr. Mike Miller, c/o Mr. & Mrs. Carl Miller, 12890 70th Street West, New Prague, MN 56071.

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL BAKE DAY: Saturday, July 11th at 8:00 AM in the social hall. We will need about 4 gallons total of lard. If you have any extra home rendered lard, please contact Agnes DeGross. Any amount you have would be fine.

TOYS NEEDED: Now is the time to get toys for the Festival Children's Games. We need approximately 2000 toys to make the Children's Games successful each year. We need all sizes and types of toys. Any and all help from you would greatly be appreciated. Please leave toys in back of church labeled *Children's Games 2015*. Thank you!!

DISH TOWELS are available in the box in the back of church for embroidering for our church festival to be sold at the Country Store. Please sign the notebook and how many you are taking.

The S.W. Deanery has taken on the project of **CAPS OF LOVE**. Please help by seeing the poster in the entryway for the acceptable and unacceptable caps. Please sort and clean them. Put into separate bags and place them in the recycling can in the entryway. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection May 3, 2015

Received this week.....	\$ 1,540.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Parking Lot Paving (to date).....	\$ 2,420.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,463.00
Catholic Services Appeal pledges.....	\$ 4,075.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, Greg & Deb Horejsi, Dennis Maciej.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL: If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

THANK YOU to Kevin and Tom Mahowald for setting up the scaffolding and replacing the flood lights in the church ceiling with the new high efficiency, long life halogen bulbs. Not an easy job twenty-five feet above the altar.

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: The 150th Parish Celebration Committee has begun work on planning the gathering. We are looking for individuals to help on committees and would like to invite all to make this event memorable. Committee chairs will meet after Mass on Sunday, May 17th. If you are interested in helping, there are sign-up sheets in the back of church. Please contact Rosie Nelson if you can share your talents as a chair of a committee or a committee member @ 952-492-3402 or nelsonseedtest@visi.com

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING: Sunday, May 17th immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass, upstairs in the church.

MAY CROWNING & RECEPTION FOR CONFIRMANDS & FIRST COMMUNICANT: Sunday, May 10 we will be honoring our blessed mother by crowning her after mass. Also, we will be honoring our confirmands (Abbie Kavouras, Jenna Kavouras, Kendra Korbel) and our first communicant (Lawson Eller) with refreshments downstairs.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection May 3, 2015

Received this week.....	\$ 1,137.32
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,113.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 4,013.00
Catholic Services Appeal pledges.....	\$ 1,460.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Father Orlando Tatel's retirement and 50th anniversary party will be Sunday, June 14th after the 10:30 AM Mass. The parish will supply the meat and drinks. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Dave Hover, Debbie Bell (Cathy Theis' cousin), Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh's dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Nancy Gregor (Diane Williamson's sister-in-law), Brie Theis, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Dale Bukovsky (Diane Williamson's brother-in-law), Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoite Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

ATTENTION ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budget requests for the 2015/16 fiscal year to the parish office by May 15th so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting. The committees we need budgets from are: Parish Council, Maintenance, Welcome, Faith Formation, Liturgy & Music, and Religious Education.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, July 19	S.P.	Parish Festival
Sunday, September 13	S.C.	150th Anniversary

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends, For more information, call 612-756-7820 or check out the website www.wwme.org. The next weekends are: July 17-19 in Buffalo, Sept. 11-13 in Irene, S.D & International Falls, Oct. 9-11 in Buffalo, Nov. 20-22 in Medora, N.D. & Prior Lake. Early registration is highly recommended.

Natural Family Planning Classes begin Sun. May 17 at 1:00 PM at St. Nicolas Church in New Market. 612-721-3791.

Child Foster Care Homes are needed in Scott County. For more information, call 952-445-7751.

Catholic Services Appeal, The 2015 CSA is underway. Please respond generously.

The Appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can support alone. These services must go on despite these troubled times in our archdiocese. It is important to know that contributions to the CSA are being used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal. Please visit the new CSA Foundation website at csafspm.org for more information.

Take Altar Servers to the Ballgame, sponsored by the New Prague Knights of Columbus. Sunday, May 17th, 11:00 AM meet for hotdog lunch. 1:10 PM Twins vs. Tampa Bay Rays at Target Field. Cost is \$15.00/adult and FREE for servers. Contact Mike Bartusek at 952-454-0544 to sign up.