

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	5/11	NO MASS	
Tuesday	5/12	NO MASS	+Carlton Miller
Wednesday	5/13	NO MASS	+Joe, John, & Adeline Horejsi
Thursday	5/14	NO MASS	+Richard & Sophie Greger
Friday	5/15	NO MASS	
Saturday	5/16	NO MASS	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	5/17	NO MASS	For Our People
		NO MASS	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 16 & 17, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/16	Dave Roach, Rita Ryan, Bill Weiers
	5/17	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Joan Nelson
Lector	5/16	Jim DeGross
	5/17	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	5/16	Ian DeGross, Weston Feist, Sam Lambrecht
	5/17	Cole, Ella, & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	5/16	Mark Rezac, Mel Gregory
	5/17	Pat Puncochar, Norm Sticha

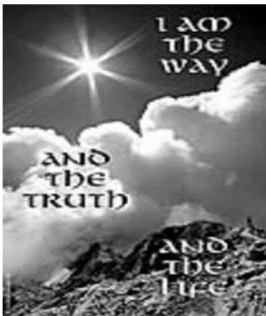
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/17	Rachel Eicher, Dave Nelson, Lloyd Friske, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	5/17	Tim Saarela
Altar Servers	5/17	Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska
Ushers	5/17	Dennis Maciej, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	5/17	Frank & Cathy Simons

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?

May 11: Fr. Robert Pish, May 12: Fr. Stanislaw Poszwa, May 13: Fr. Eugene Pouliot, May 14: Fr. Francis Pouliot, May 15: Fr. Michael Powell, May 16: Fr. John Powers, May 17: Fr. Troy Przybilla.



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

The Mary Month of May

For many centuries the month of May has been dedicated to Mary. It is a time in which we honor Mary in a special way for the unique role that she had in our salvation in being the mother of our Savior. We are also reminded that she continues to be a part of God's activity in the world by her prayers on our behalf. The Second Vatican Council summed up both of these aspects of Mary when it wrote: "Mary has by grace been exalted above all angels and men to a place second only to her Son, as the most holy mother of God who was involved in the mysteries of Christ: she is rightly honored with special reverence. Indeed, from most ancient times the Blessed Virgin Mary has been venerated under the title of 'God-bearer.' In all perils and needs, the faithful have fled prayerfully to her protection" (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium*, 66).



One of the ways that Mary is honored in many places is by a May crowning. A crown of flowers is placed on a statue of Mary to symbolize our love and devotion. A few years ago I had some very small children do with the coronation at my parish. It was a beautiful symbol of our devotion to Mary in its simplest form. They were about 5 years old and were so innocent as they brought up the crown and placed it on top of the statue. This is a reminder that no matter how old and accomplished we may become we are still children in God's eyes, and we must have the same simplicity and trust as a child: "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:3). This particular crowning also demonstrated something about God. At first I set the statue of Mary on a pedestal so it would be easy to see it. But when I brought the children up to practice the crowning I found that they could not reach. So I had to put the statue on the floor so that it was eye to eye with the children. Then they could reach. And that is what God has done for us: "For us men and our salvation He came down from heaven: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." God came down so we could reach Him. This is the reason why we honor Mary as we do. He came down to us through her.

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.

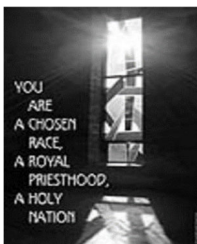
ELECTRONIC GIVING: Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available in the back of church. Authorization is also accessible 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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection May 3, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,687.81
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

John & Jayme Willis, Kathleen Prochaska, Margaret Sharkey.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection May 3, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 440.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Michael Lonergan, Jane Binion, 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 Richard Knutson.

CONFESSIONS: Anyone seeking to meet with Father Miller for confession; please email him directly to setup @ fmiller@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 10th 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!

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, May 16 & 17, we will have a second collection for the cemetery. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. Envelopes can be mailed or dropped off at the parish office drop box. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	5/13/20	6:45 PM	NO Rel. Education, Grades 1-8
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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.

Rural Life Sunday has been canceled for this year due to COVID-19.

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 **Weekend** is 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.

