

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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|-----------|--------|---------------|---------------------|
| Monday    | May 13 |               | NO MASS             |
| Tuesday   | May 14 | 8:30 AM (SP)  | Julie Toner         |
| Wednesday | May 15 | 8:30 AM (SP)  | +Sherri Harndon     |
| Thursday  | May 16 | 8:30 AM (SC)  | +Doris Wagner       |
| Friday    | May 17 |               | NO MASS             |
| Saturday  | May 18 | 5:00 PM (SP)  | For Our People      |
| Sunday    | May 19 | 8:30 AM (SC)  | +Fr. Michael Miller |
|           |        | 10:30 AM (SP) | +John Jacques       |

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 18 & 19, 2019

### St. Patrick

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 5/18 | Dave Roach, Rita Ryan, Bill Weiers     |
|                         | 5/19 | Leo & Gloria Jacques, Heidi Michaelson |
| Lector                  | 5/18 | Lynne Hoffman                          |
|                         | 5/19 | Greg Michaelson                        |
| Altar Servers           | 5/18 | Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross          |
|                         | 5/19 | Claire, Henry, & William Michaelson    |
| Ushers                  | 5/18 | Mark Rezac, Matt Sirek                 |
|                         | 5/19 | Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha                |

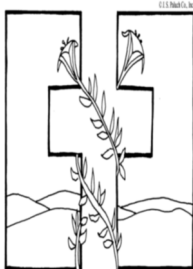
### St. Catherine

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 5/19 | Joan Bruzek, Barbara Lerschen, Linda Torgesen, Kevin Mahowald |
| Lector                  | 5/19 | Deanna Vochoska   |
| Altar Servers           | 5/19 | Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska                               |
| Ushers                  | 5/19 | Dennis Maciej, Dave Nelson                                    |
| Greeters                | 5/19 | Joe & Ruth Romanowski   |

*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 13: Fr. Augustine Truong, May 14: Fr. John Ubel,  
May 15: Fr. Stephen Ulrick, May 16: Fr. Mark Underdahl,  
May 17: Fr. Victor Valencia, May 18: Fr. Robert Valit,  
May 19: Fr. James Van Dorn.



**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: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born 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:

\*John & Cassie Boegeman, Chris & Laurie Blaschko, Brian & Meghan Blonigen, Michael & Sarah Brundage, Brian & Kelley Buckman, Jim & Crystal Buesgens, Joe & Julie Capaul, Rick & Beth Carey, Cam & Gwen Case, Pamela Caselius.  
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

We are looking for **FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION** items. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from your heart. Sometimes we struggle with what to donate ... here are some ideas; gift cards, outdoor games, chairs, fire pit, grill, flower planters, wall décor, kids games... We are grateful with any donated item :-). Please contact either Jacque Bittner @ 952-270-2024, Kayla Puncochar @ 952-292-7923, or Cathy Theis @ 952-215-9526.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, May 18 & 19, there will be a second collection for the St. Patrick Cemetery. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, May 20th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**WEDDING COORDINATOR:** We are in need of a wedding coordinator for St. Patrick Parish. This person would come early on the day of the wedding and help get everything in place and stay after to make sure everything is cleaned up and put back in its place. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

**ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL:** There are festival worker sign-up sheets in the back of church. Please take a moment after Mass to sign-up.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection May 5, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,879.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Jayme & John Willis, Kathleen Prochaska, Margaret Sharkey.

**MAY CROWNING:** On Sunday, May 19th we will be honoring our Blessed Mother with our tradition of crowning Her with roses. We will also introduce our new parishioners Jeff & Jane Lorusung and family. We will recognize our graduates Molly O'Hern and Addey Vochoska and our 1st communicants Brynn Clarkin and Kayden Nelson. Please join us for refreshments after Mass.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** There will not be a Council Meeting this month (Memorial Day).

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection May 5, 2019

Received this week.....\$1,029.74  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Steve Cross, Christine Gregori, Roman Stepka, baby Maxley Ferguson, Joe Horejsi, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Diane Curfman (Ev Nelson's sister) Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zwebber, 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, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dave Velishek, father of Tim Velishek and Colleen Lannon.

**CATHOLIC SPIRIT:** If you are not receiving the Catholic Spirit newspaper, but would like to, contact Colleen at the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

**JOHN HAYES ORDINATION:** John Haye's ordination to the diaconate is Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. Address: 605 North State Street, New Ulm, MN 56073. It is open to the public. Please keep John in prayer as he prepares for ordination.

**DRIVER(S) NEEDED:** We have a mission priest coming on the weekend of June 1st & 2nd. A driver will be needed to pick him up at St. John's in New Brighton on Saturday, June 1st. Also, he will need rides to the two Masses at St. Patrick and one Mass at St. Catherine and back to the hotel in New Prague. He will need a ride to the airport on Monday, June 3rd. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to all who donated door prizes for the Teacher Appreciation Dinner!

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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| Sun. July 21 | S.P. | Parish Festival |
| Tue. Oct. 8  | S.C. | Autumn Dinner   |



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