

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	5/18	NO MASS	+Leroy Farrell
Tuesday	5/19	NO MASS	Fr. Michael Miller
Wednesday	5/20	NO MASS	
Thursday	5/21	NO MASS	+Amber Rosenwinkel
Friday	5/22	NO MASS	
Saturday	5/23	NO MASS	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	5/24	NO MASS	For Our People
		NO MASS	+Braden Flicek

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 23 & 24, 2020

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/23	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Kelley DeGross
	5/24	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Don Pesta
Lector	5/23	Lynne Hoffman
	5/24	Juli Volk
Altar Servers	5/23	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	5/24	Alycia Klegstad, Hannah Langeberg, Ally Volk
Ushers	5/23	Matt Sirek, Steve Kreuser
	5/24	Darryl Volk, Norm Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/24	Pat Schroeder, Frank Simons, Linda Torgesen, Bonnie Theis
Lector	5/24	Linda Torgesen
Altar Servers	5/24	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	5/24	George Doheny, Rick Sirek
Greeters	5/24	Ken & Kathy Ceola

*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 18: Fr. Jimmy Puttanical, May 19: Fr. Matthew Quail,  
May 20: Fr. James Radde, May 21: Fr. Phillip Rask,  
May 22: Fr. Terry Rassmussen, May 23: Fr. Thomas Rayar,  
May 24: Fr. Michael Reding.



**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

Three years ago when I started major seminary, I never imagined that my last semester would end like this. Following God's plan has certainly made for an interesting ride. His plan is such a strange thing to my mind. Whenever I think that I know God and that He can't pull any "quick ones" on me, He pulls a "quicker one" on me. Sometimes, I think at first that God is absolutely crazy. "Why would God allow this? How could God think this a good idea?" Of course, God can never will anything evil, even though He may permit it. God never thinks that something evil is actually good. Rather, He allows evil to allow something even better to happen.



Apparently, that is what God has been doing with me. Being at St. Patrick's and St. Catherine's for the past few years has been one of my greatest joys in seminary. I have particularly enjoyed being a deacon and preaching at Mass this past year. I have gained numerous experiences and many wonderful memories. I am very, very grateful. I had hoped to show you all my gratitude by preaching this weekend, but God has other plans.

God has other plans for my ordination as well. As you might expect, I had hoped for a full cathedral to witness and to pray with me on that holy day. However, it is uncertain who and how many people can attend. The ordination will be a lot simpler than I imagined, yet I think that it will still be very prayerful. As I look forward to it, I see how much of a gift ordination is. God freely chooses, and He freely gives. He has walked closely with me these past eight years. I particularly see this in all the many friends, family members, and even strangers He has sent into my life. I am very, very grateful. Looking back, I can see more clearly how God was working in my life, especially in the difficult times. God was working what He had planned from all eternity.

Looking forward to the Ascension, I take comfort in the example of the Apostles. When Jesus ascended into heaven, I could see the Apostles feeling confused. They could have thought, "Why would Jesus leave us? How is this a good idea?" But rather, the Gospel tells us that the Apostles were joyful at the Ascension, not confused or upset. God was working what He had planned from all eternity. The Apostles felt joy because they knew that Jesus was with them in a new and deeper way; Jesus was with them deep in their hearts. The same is true with us. At baptism, God comes to dwell in our hearts. As we live out our baptism through prayer and good

works, God stays close to us, just like two friends stay close to each other. He continually loves us and strengthens us. As we prepare for the Ascension, we can take comfort and strength in God who truly dwells within us.

*Deacon John Hayes*

## 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](http://www.stpandc.mn.org)

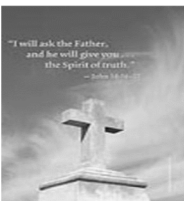
**ST. PATRICK CHURCH WILL BE OPEN** 8:00 AM—8:00 PM daily to come and pray. Blessed palms are available in the back of church. Palm Sunday and Easter bulletin inserts are also available. *The Servant Newspaper* with Father's article about his dad are in the back of church.

**ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL:** The status of the Festival is still unknown due to the corona virus. Even if we can't have the Festival, there will still be a raffle. Please pick up your raffle tickets in the back of church. We need to sell as many raffle tickets as possible, so let's get busy selling those raffle tickets!

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection May 10, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,903.29  
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 10, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,520.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER MILLER!** May 19th.

**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Please send your picture along with graduation plans, ie. university or trade school, branch of military, etc. Please send to [religiousedatstpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:religiousedatstpatricks@gmail.com)

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR**

**PARISHES:** Michael Lonergan, Jane Lorsung, 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 Sue Bode, cousin of Colleen Martinson.

**CONFESSIONS:** Anyone seeking to meet with Father Miller for confession; please email him directly to setup @ [fmiller@stpandc.mn.org](mailto: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 17th to June 7th (except May 24th). Contact Dave Nelson @ 952-492-3402 or [dmanang2@gmail.com](mailto:dmanang2@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:** This 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.

### 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.

