

## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 2014

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 19	8:30 AM (SP)	+Silverius Becker
Tuesday	May 20	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	May 21		NO MASS
Thursday	May 22	8:30 AM (SC)	+Mervin Hennes
Friday	May 23	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Saturday	May 24	5:00 PM (SP)	Sticha Families
Sunday	May 25	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 24 & 25, 2014

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/24	Tony Jirik, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	5/25	Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
Lectors	5/24	Brianne Jirik
	5/25	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	5/24	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Sam Lambrecht
	5/25	Calvin Sandey, Megan & Rachel Theis
Ushers	5/24	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	5/25	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	5/25	Norm & Denie Sticha

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/25	Dan & Deb Norman, Vera Taylor, Al Schneider
Lector	5/25	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	5/25	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	5/25	Dennis Maciej, Dave Nelson
Greeters	5/25	Kathy Ceola, Lee Hesse

*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 ladies 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 25, 2014 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17  
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18  
 Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

### ST. PATRICK

#### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

\*David & Ag-Rita Efta, Elltra Dureza, Anthony Efta, Craig & Kristin Fliceck, Jim & Annette Frawley, Melvin & Kathy Gregory, Michael & Betty Hahn, Bob & Maria Hanson, Brian & Renee Hartman. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?** May 19: Fr. William Whittier, May 20: Fr. Joseph Williams, May 21: Fr. Thomas Wilson, May 22: Fr. Peter Wittman, May 23: Fr. James Wolnik, May 24: Fr. Richard Wolter., May 25: Fr. Raymond Choon-Yeon Won.

*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.*

**FESTIVAL SING-UP:** There are sheets on the table in back of church to sign-up to help at the festival. Please take a moment after Mass to volunteer your much needed help.

**FESTIVAL BAKE DAY:** Saturday, July 12. Baking at 8:00 AM and packaging at 3:00 PM. If you have lard you're not using, please contact Agnes DeGross.

**DISHTOWEL FINISHING:** We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at this summer's church festival. It's never too early to get started. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of church. Sign out as many as you like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks!

**FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION:** It's that time of year! We are looking for Silent Auction Items. Contact Jacque Bittner @ 952-270-2024 or Cathy Theis @ 952-215-9526 if you have an item to donate.

**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 2014*. Or call Tish Scheffler @ 461-2837 or Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817 for pick-up or drop-off information. Thank you!!  
*Diana & Tish*

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W.** is looking for two volunteers to pray the rosary at Mala Strana on May 28th at 2:00 PM. Please contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, May 17 & 18, we will have a second collection for the St. Patrick Cemetery Fund.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Monday, May 19th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**THANK YOU:** To all who helped Monday evening with Cemetery clean-up. A job well done! Also, thanks to Jan for making the good lunch after clean-up. Thank you. *Mike Sticha*

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection May 11, 2014

Received this week.....	\$ 1,582.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Received year to date.....	\$76,335.53
Budgeted year to date.....	\$84,208.95

(fiscal year ending June 30, 2014)



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

Saturday, July 12	S.P.	Festival Bake Day
Sunday, July 20	S.P.	Parish Festival
Tuesday, October 14	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Stephen & Maureen Rief, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, Greg & Deb Horejsi.

**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.

### ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

**MEETING:** Sunday, May 18 immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass, upstairs in the church.

**MAY CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER** will be held on Sunday, May 18th at St. Catherine Church. We will also be celebrating confirmands Bryce Horejsi & Victoria Erickson, 1st communicant Sarah O'Hern, and graduate Stacy Erickson. There will be cake & refreshments after Mass. Let's show our faith-filled support for our youth.

**THANK YOU:** We'd like to thank Joel Erickson, owner of Design Concrete of New Market (952-693-8001), for sealing our steps and sidewalks at St. Catherine.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection May 11, 2014

Received this week.....	\$ 1,867.44
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Women's Retreat,** May 20-22 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake, 952-447-2182 or [www.franciscanretreats.net](http://www.franciscanretreats.net)  
The Conventual Friars of our Lady of Province are your hosts at Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center. The peace and natural beauty of our facility in sixty acres of woods, prairie grass, and a pond beckons you from the cares of daily life to a place of quiet reflection. Includes home cooked meals by our Chef Judy.

**Persons with Disabilities Retreat,** May 23-25 at Franciscan Retreats, 952-447-2182 or [www.franciscanretreats.net](http://www.franciscanretreats.net)  
We have an annual retreat especially for people with disabilities. Our Persons with Disabilities Retreat provides an opportunity for people with disabilities and their helpers (friends, family, or professional assistants) to gather together to focus on their spiritual lives.

**Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration,** Sat. June 7, 10:00 AM at St. Paul Cathedral. 651-291-4488 or [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org)

**Women's Retreat,** June 10-12 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake, 952-447-2182 or [www.franciscanretreats.net](http://www.franciscanretreats.net)

**Silent Directed Retreat,** June 21-27 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake, 952-447-2182 or [www.franciscanretreats.net](http://www.franciscanretreats.net)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends,** For more information, call 763-434-4332 or check out the website [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). The next weekends are July 18-20 & Oct. 10-12 in Buffalo. Early registration is highly recommended.

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Colleen Pavek, Erin Kreuser, Lorraine Robeson, Ronald Greger (Diane Williamson's brother), Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Pam Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoit Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER:** Wednesday, May 21 at St. Dominic's Church in Northfield. 6:00 PM social hour and 7:00 PM dinner and program. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. Cost is \$15.00/person. Possible car pooling available.



**May 2, 2014 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:**  
 "Dear children, I, your mother, am with you for the sake of your well-being, for the sake of your needs and for the sake of your personal cognition. The Heavenly Father gave you the freedom to decide on your own and to become cognizant on your own. I desire to help you. I desire to be a mother to you, a teacher of the truth – so that in the simplicity of an open heart, you may become cognizant of the immeasurable purity and of the light which comes from it and shatters darkness, the light which brings hope. I, my children, understand your pain and suffering. Who could understand you better than a mother? And you, my children? Small is the number of those who understand and follow me. Great is the number of those who are lost - of those who have not yet become cognizant of the truth in my Son. Therefore, my apostles, pray and act. Bring the light and do not lose hope. I am with you. In a special way I am with your shepherds. With a motherly heart I love and protect them, because they lead you to Heaven, which was promised to you by my Son. Thank you."