

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 28	8:30 AM (SP)	For Our Country
Tuesday	May 29		NO MASS
Wednesday	May 30		NO MASS
Thursday	May 31	8:30 AM (SC)	St. Catherine C.C.W.
Friday	June 1	8:30 AM (SP)	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	June 2	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	June 3	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	For our parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 2 & 3, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/2	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik
	6/3	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross
Lectors	6/2	Shelley Shepherd
	6/3	Juli Volk
Altar Servers	6/2	Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross, Ian DeGross
	6/3	Wyatt Giesen, Ben Meyer, Aly Volk
Ushers	6/2	Mel Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	6/3	Don Pesta, Darryl Volk

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/3	Frank Simons, Linda Torgesen, Bonnie Theis, Deanna Vochoska
Lector	6/3	Mary Kay Mahowald
Altar Servers	6/3	Karley Vochoska, Addey Vochoska
Ushers	6/3	Joel Vochoska, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	6/3	Joe & Diane Williamson

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! The parish office will be closed Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day.



WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

May 28: Fr. Rinaldo Custodio, May 29: Fr. Michael Daly,
May 30: Fr. Douglas Dandurand, May 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda

June 1: Pope Francis,
June 2: Fr. Michael Miller,
June 3: Fr. Bernabe Davila.



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

God



God... a simple, three-lettered word, which we use so frequently, even casually, is the name of the very greatest mystery that exists.

Unfortunately, it has become part of our language by which many people express surprise, anger, exasperation, and other emotions. This great name is used so many times each day in vain. But what does it mean? We must never think of God (with a capital G) as a word, but rather as a name. The name of the greatest being that is: one God in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – the Most Holy Trinity. “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself” (Catechism, 234). We can use other words to describe Him: almighty, all-knowing, perfect, ultimate reality, etc. . . and yet, the words He invites us to use in addressing Him are so personal: Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit. “You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, ‘Abba, Father!’” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him” (Romans 8:15-17).

That is why on the Sunday following Pentecost the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Throughout the liturgical year we celebrate the mysteries of our salvation: Christ’s birth, life, death, resurrection, and the sending of the Holy Spirit. And now, immediately after the great season of Easter we focus on the very heart of it all: God. All three persons of the Trinity have always worked together in all of these events, from creation itself, for one purpose: that we may share their very life. And that life is a life of love. “God is love” (1 John 4:8,16). “God’s very being is love. By sending His only Son and the spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange” (Catechism, 221).

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*Adam & Julie Hertaus, Mike & Lynne Hoffman, Tod & Lisa Hutchinson, Leo & Gloria Jacques, Mike & Melissa Janovsky, Jeff & Toni Jeurissen, Tony & Brianne Jirik, Steven & Susan Johnson, Jennifer Jones. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

POP CAN TABS: All three New Prague Elementary Schools are collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your tabs and bring them to St. Patrick Church. Lisa Luskey will get them to the schools. Thank you.

BOXTOPS: Please save boxtops for Catholic Education. Each one you clip is worth money that goes back to education. There is a box in the back of church for you to place them in.

MASS HELPERS: If your e-mail address has changed, please contact Shelley Shepherd at seleped@frontiernet.net

THANK YOU to everyone that helped with the church grounds clean-up. The grounds look great!

FESTIVAL GAMES: We are in need of larger toys for the festival. We need 5-10 or more of the same toy that is larger for the prize tree. Generally, we pay \$5-20 for each. We need 300+ large toys for boys and girls. If you have any questions, please contact Tish at 612-799-6496.

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION: Hello Parish Members, It's getting to be that time of year again where we are looking for items for the Church Festival Silent Auction. We are accepting new items, we always love basket items. Let your creative minds work their magic. Without your help our Silent Auction wouldn't be such a success. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to one of us. Thank you.

Cathy Theis (952-215-9526), Jacque Bittner (952-270-2024)

CONGRATULATIONS! Lucas Landry / Erica Eischens on their marriage at St. Patrick on Friday, May 25, 2018.

WEDDING BANNES: Meagan Lambrecht / Christopher Howard

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: If we collect \$823.00 more on the Appeal, St. Patrick Parish will receive 25% of the money back (\$1,615.75).

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 20, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 2,133.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
 Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 6,463.00
 Catholic Services Appeal collected.....\$ 5,640.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Karl & Rachel Eicher, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: St. Catherine Church is collecting NEW school supplies, even backpacks, for the Scott County children through the CAP Agency. Items of high need include: handwipes, tissues, and deodorant. We will be collecting now-early summer. Questions? Contact Barb Perry @ 952-461-2296.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: Our beautiful 110 year old stained glass windows are in need of repair. Under the direction of Joe Williamson, we have already taken steps to repair three of the windows. One of these required structural repairs. The more significant step is replacing all of the storm windows as a protective barrier from the elements. This work will be completed this summer.

After a rigorous bidding process, Gaytee-Palmer out of Minneapolis has been selected to perform the repairs at a total cost of \$23,115. As many of you already know, our budget is extremely tight year after year. So, to fund the repairs, we are initiating a capital campaign. We have some savings to draw from and the CCW has graciously offered to contribute. The Parish Council has proposed a capital campaign goal of \$16,000 to cover the balance.

Because of the significance of this capital campaign, all donors will be recognized with their names engraved on a plaque that will hang in the church.

To make a contribution, please place your donation in the collection basket over the next several weeks and mark the envelope accordingly (your name and labeled "Window Fund"). We will publish in the bulletin a running total of contributions weekly until our goal is met. If you have questions, you can contact me (Tim Saarela), other Parish Council members, or the trustees (Pat Schroeder and Joe Williamson).

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 20, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 955.43
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
 Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$4,013.00
 Catholic Services Appeal pledged.....\$1,990.00
 Window Repair Campaign.....\$7,550.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Art Schumann, JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Fr. Francis Roach, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon's sister) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack Eiseman (father of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, June 2 & 3, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Spirit. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. Thank you.

MONEY COUNTERS: We are in need of more money counters on Monday mornings at 8:30 AM. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. July 22	S.P.	Parish Festival
Sat. July 28	S.C.	C.C.W. Garden Tour & Lunch