

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 30	8:30 AM (SP)	+Russ Egan
Tuesday	May 31	8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard Chodek
Wednesday	June 1	8:30 AM (SC)	+JoAnn Wermerskirchen Simon St. Patrick C.C.W.
Thursday	June 2	8:30 AM (SP)	In reparation for sin
Friday	June 3	8:30 AM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Saturday	June 4	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lawrence Jacques
Sunday	June 5	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 4 & 5, 2016

St. Patrick

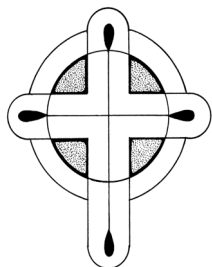
Extraordinary Ministers	6/4	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan
	6/5	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	6/4	Mike Puncochar
	6/5	Julie Volk
Acolytes	6/4	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers
	6/5	Megan Theis, Alyssa Volk, Karlie Bjerke
Ushers	6/4	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	6/5	Gerald Sandey, Darryl Volk
Greeters	6/5	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/5	Joel & Deanna Vochoska, Kathy Ceola, Bill Dillingham
Lector	6/5	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	6/5	Molly O'Hern, Abbie Kavouras, Jenna Kavouras
Ushers	6/5	Frank Simons, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	6/5	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! The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 30th (Memorial Day).

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? May 30: Fr. John Meyer May 31: Fr. Abp. Bernard Hebda, June 1: Pope Francis, June 2: Fr. Michael J. Miller, June 3: Fr. Nathaniel Meyers, June 4: Fr. Stanislaw Michalek, June 5: Fr. Eugene Michel.



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'S DESK

Panis Angelicus

“The Bread of Angels is given to men.” So begins the familiar hymn to the Blessed Sacrament, most often heard with the music composed by Caesar Frank. Prefigured by the manna in the desert, we have in the Most Holy Eucharist “the true bread from heaven” (Jn 6:32). The angels can help us to appreciate this great and sacred mystery. The angels adore God; they love Him with the deepest love possible, as should we. Like the saints in heaven they see Him face to face. The angels especially adore the Blessed Sacrament because they know it is really Jesus, physically present as He is in heaven. For them it is not a matter of faith that He is present in the host, they see Him and adore Him. For us it is a matter of faith; yet His presence is no less real.

The more our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist is deepened, the more effective is our reception of Him in Holy Communion. Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest means of deepening this faith. “Communion and adoration do not stand side by side, or even in opposition, but are indivisibly one; for communicating means entering into fellowship. Communicating with Christ means having fellowship with Him. That is why Communion and contemplation belong together: a person cannot communicate with another person without knowing him. He must be open for him, see him, and hear him... Communicating with Christ therefore demands that we gaze on Him, allow Him to gaze on us, listen to Him, get to know Him. Adoration is simply the personal aspect of Communion” (Benedict XVI, *God is Near Us*, p. 97). Whether it is in formal Adoration or not, it is supremely beneficial to spend some time in the presence of Our Lord. It is a time that we can leave time and be absorbed by the timeless; by Him who is the beginning and the end, and who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. As a friend of mine wrote, “My soul truly finds its resting place in the presence of our Lord. As I come before Him in adoration I find that I am instantly brought to a place of humility. Who am I that I should come before the Most High? Yet He says, ‘Come, come and be with me.’ So I listen and I am drawn to spend time with my heavenly Father, the one who knows me completely and loves me none-the-less. Our time



together is always sweet as I sit and adore Him, King of Kings, Lord over all, our Creator. I bow into the mystery that is present and am drawn into the magnificent beauty of Christ.”

Jesus, present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament is in every Catholic Church, solemnly exposed, or in the Tabernacle, inviting us to come and speak to Him. Even a short amount of time can have a profound effect on our faith and our lives. In his encyclical, Ecclesia De Eucharistia, Pope John Paul II says, “It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in His heart... The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace. [Adoration] prolongs and increases the fruits of our communion in the body and blood of the Lord” (n.25): the very same Lord whom the angels and saints adore. Let us invoke them help us to grow in our faith of this wonderful truth: that the Bread of Angels has been given to feed us, His poor and humble servants.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*Jeff & Kerri Sticha, Warren & Beth Simon, Mathias & Diane Sirek, Luke & Paula Siskoff, Troy & Barb Skluzacek, Tim & Barbara Sonnek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Ken & Marge Sticha.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

*Rob Sticha, Mike & Jan Sticha, Norm & Denie Sticha, Travis Sticha, Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, Carol Timmons, James & Anette Trecker.

PARISH FESTIVAL: We are looking for Silent Auction items. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from you heart. Here are some examples of what can be donated . . . gift cards, outdoor games, chairs, fire pit, grill, flower planters, wall décor, kid’s games . . . We are grateful with any donated item :-). Please contact Kayla Puncuchar @ 952-292-7923 with questions or to donate an item.

PARISH FESTIVAL FLYERS: These are available in the back of church, on the parish website, or from the parish office electronically. Help spread the word!!

FESTIVAL 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 2016*. Thank you!!

CONGRATULATIONS! Paul & Stephanie Radel on the baptism of their daughter, Lilliana Elaine Radel, on May 22, 2016 at St. Patrick Church.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection May 22, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 2,250.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Steeple Repair Project budget.....	\$38,000.00
Steeple Repair amt. remaining.....	\$16,637.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$6,175.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$6,463.00
Cemetery Collection.....	\$ 85.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

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

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection May 22, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 822.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,101.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$1,330.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$4,013.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Jan Sticha, Mary Munson (Sue Zender’s daughter), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (sister of Carol Timmons) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Dave Hover, Diane Hentges (Cathy Theis’ sister), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner’s uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Benoite Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: Monday, May 30th at 8:30 AM at St. Patrick. The New Prague Veterans Honor Guard will have a brief service at 9:00 AM followed by a rifle salute by the Veterans Honor Guard.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, June 4 & 5, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Spirit. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. If you are not receiving the Catholic Spirit, but would like to, contact the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, July 24	S.P.	Parish Festival
Tuesday, October 11	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sunday, November 6	S.C.	Turkey Bingo

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Archdiocesan Marriage Day

Celebration, Sat. June 4, 10:00 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Cozzens invites you to celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. For more information, call 651-291-4488.



Memorial Day

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