

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	5/30	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe Scheffler
Tuesday	5/31	8:30 AM	SP	+Winnie Simon
Wednesday	6/1	8:15 AM	SP	+Braden Flicek
Thursday	6/2	NO MASS		
Friday	6/3	8:30 AM	SP	+Lawrence Jacques
Saturday	6/4	5:00 PM	SP	+Jeanette Sticha
Sunday	6/5	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
		10:30 AM	SP	+John Jacques

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR June 4 & 5, 2022

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/4	Ron & Rosie Ryan
	6/5	Dan Cervenka
Lector	6/4	Kerri Sticha
	6/5	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	6/4	Bryce, Mason & Megan Deutsch
	6/5	Ben, Claire & Joe Meyer
Ushers	6/4	Matt Sirek
	6/5	Pat Puncochar

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/5	Frank Simons
Lector	6/5	Deanna Vochoska
Altar Servers	6/5	Volunteer
Ushers	6/5	Dave Nelson, Petro Tsarehradsky
Greeters	6/5	Kathy Conway, Colleen Thoresen

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, emailed or put in the black box on the side of the rectory). Save the money counters time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you!

\*The parish office will be closed Monday, May 30.

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

May 29: Fr. Michael Ince, May 30: Fr. Michael Izen, May 31: ABP. Bernard Hebda, June 1: Pope Francis, June 2: Fr. Michael Miller, June 3: Fr. Paul Jaroszeski, June 4: Fr. Paul Jarvis.

**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

### I am with you always

Today we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Normally it is celebrated 40 days after the Resurrection, which always falls on a Thursday. It can be transferred to the following Sunday, which was done in our Archdiocese about 20 years ago. We read the end of the Gospel of St. Matthew, the last line of which contains the promise of Jesus that He would be with His disciples always. He remains in the world through His Church, and especially through the Holy Eucharist, which He has ever since He ascended into heaven. What an unbelievable treasure we have in the Eucharist. And how sad it is that so many people, including many Catholics, do not believe in this presence. It echoes the description of the disciples just before Jesus makes this promise: "The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw Him, they worshiped, but they doubted." The Holy Spirit enabled them to overcome these doubts and fulfill the mission Jesus gave them to: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." This same Holy Spirit is present and active today in the Church and in the hearts and minds of all believers. It is the Holy Spirit who can help these believers to overcome their doubts about Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist.

The Ascension is an excellent time to renew our faith in Jesus' Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. We can read and study about it, which is always fruitful, but we will find that our belief is all based on faith. It is contained in the very words that bring about that presence in each Mass: "This IS my Body . . ." Jesus did not say, "this is a symbol of my body," or "this is my body if you believe it is," He simply said that it is His Body. And that is why we believe it: because He said so. As we pray to the Holy Spirit to increase our faith in this presence, perhaps we can pray that we would regain some of the trust and simplicity that we had when we first received Holy Communion. The priest who prepared us may have explained the Real Presence in the same way. We probably believed with very little doubt. We may not have understood very deeply, but when you think about it you never really can. It is a mystery that is so great that it is beyond our ability to comprehend it. The best thing we can do is worship without doubt and believe with a simple faith our



Lord's words: "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me . . . And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE:** \*Brandon & Gina O'Connell, Pete & Terri Nazy, Matthew & Krysta Neisen, Adam & Emily Nesbitt, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Steve & Ester Olson, Steven & Jennifer Olson, Jake & Emily Palmstein, Robert & Donna Patton, Kyle & Melissa Plekkenpol  
Altar Linens: Lin Kreuser

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday evening at 4:40 PM before the 5:00 PM Mass or Sunday morning at 10:10 AM before the 10:30 AM Mass.

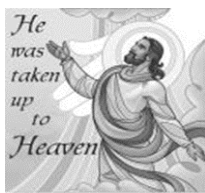
**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Your festival raffle tickets are now available in the back of church to be picked up.

**FESTIVAL 2022:** There are festival worker sign up sheets in the back of church. You can also sign up online at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AEA62AA4FDC25-festival](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AEA62AA4FDC25-festival).

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
5/22/22 Collection:	\$ 2,397.33
5/22/22 Cemetery Collection:	\$ 65.00



## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE:** Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Karl & Rachel Eicher.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** The Blessed Mother has stated the Rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against evil. Please join us every Sunday at 7:55 AM before Mass to pray the Rosary together.

**MASSSES:** Due to a remodeling project at St. Catherine, all Masses will be held at St. Patrick from now through June 4. This includes the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass and Daily Masses.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
5/22/22 Collection:	\$ 699.00
5/22/22 Cemetery Collection:	\$ 58.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Ethel Pieper (Emily Sandey's mom), Baby Rosemary, Brandon Witt, Shelby Perry, Janice Lane, Tom O'Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, JoAnn Kenne, Karen Zweber, Andrew Buckman, Daryl Sternitzke, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Pat Scharf, Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**HELPING THE PRIESTS WHO HAVE HELPED US:** Did you know there's a home for retired priests of the Archdiocese? There is and you have an opportunity to share your gratitude by supporting the men who've ministered to you and your family for many decades. The Leo C. Byrne Residence offers 29 individual apartments for priests who have reached retirement age, most of whom continue to actively serve parishes and organizations around the Archdiocese. The GRATITUDE Capital Campaign Renovation Project (coordinated by the Catholic Community Foundation) will fund work required to bring the entire Byrne Residence to a level of security and efficiency suitable for the safety and well-being of each resident priest. We ask for your support in this much needed renovation. There will be a second collection this weekend. Checks can also be mailed to CCF/Byrne Residence Court West Suite 500 2610 University Ave W. St. Paul, MN 55114. Donations are also accepted online, [www.CCF-MN.org/ByrneResidence](http://www.CCF-MN.org/ByrneResidence).

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CATECHISTS NEEDED:** We are in need of additional Catechists for our '22/'23 Religious Education Program. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Kerri Sticha @ [kerri.stpandc.re@gmail.com](mailto:kerri.stpandc.re@gmail.com). Thank you for considering!

**TOTUS TUUS:** We are partnering with St. Wenceslaus Parish for the 2022 Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) on June 20-24 for the Kid's Program and June 19-23 for the Teen's Program. **Registration is now open:** [npcatholic.org/totus-tuus](http://npcatholic.org/totus-tuus). Deadline is **June 5**.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL POPE FRANCIS?** In spring 2021, Pope Francis announced that the Catholic Church would engage in a synodal process that includes "listening to all of the baptized" in every diocese around the world. What would you like to share with Pope Francis? Now is your chance to say what you think the Catholic Church needs to focus on today. Take the survey: [surveymonkey.com/r/VaticanSynodArchSPM](http://surveymonkey.com/r/VaticanSynodArchSPM)

**MEN'S SUMMER ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** The weekend of June 16-18, St. John the Baptist Church, Savage. On this weekend you will learn about our faith and how to encounter Jesus in a close and personal way. You will need a friend to sponsor you on the weekend. If you do not know a member of Cursillo to talk to, please email [pre-cursillo@tc-cursillo.org](mailto:pre-cursillo@tc-cursillo.org) for more information. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$50.

**RURAL LIFE SUNDAY:** Sunday, June 26, 1:30 p.m. Mass, Hosted by Jack and Debby Lorenz Family Farm. Join Archbishop Bernard Hebda at this celebration of rural life. Mass will be followed by lunch, music, children's activities, games and the chance to see the farm animals. 12670 270th St. E. Cannon Falls, MN 55009. All are welcome.

