

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	5/4	NO MASS	+Ann & Myron Eischens
Tuesday	5/5	NO MASS	+Leonard Pexa
Wednesday	5/6	NO MASS	+Karen & Ryan Liemandt
Thursday	5/7	NO MASS	+Carlton Miller
Friday	5/8	NO MASS	
Saturday	5/9	PENDING	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	5/10	PENDING	+Marion Jacques
		PENDING	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 9 & 10, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/9	Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik, Barb Lewis
	5/10	Rob Puncuchar, Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte
Lector	5/9	Shelley Shepherd
	5/10	Phil Scheiber
Altar Servers	5/9	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	5/10	Ben & Claire Meyer
Ushers	5/9	Matt Sirek, Steve Kreuser
	5/10	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha

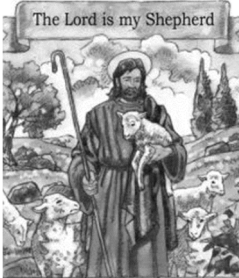
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/10	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Linda Torgesen, Barb Lerschen
Lector	5/10	Mary Kay Mahowald
Altar Servers	5/10	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	5/10	Frank Simons, Rick Sirek
Greeters	5/10	Dave & Joan Koller

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 4: Fr. James Perkl, May 5: Fr. Joseph Pete,
May 6: Fr. James Peterson, May 7: Fr. Lewis Pham,
May 8: Fr. Tuan Pham, May 9: Fr. Donald Piche,
May 10: Fr. Kenneth Pierre.



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.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Quo Vadis?

“Where are you going?” This great question, (“Quo Vadis?” in Latin) is one that we should ask ourselves everyday, not just on the mundane and practical level, but on the level of our very existence.



Where are we going in our lives, what is our purpose and meaning? It is a question asked of Jesus at the Last Supper by Peter. His answer is the same that He gave earlier to the Jews, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, though you will follow later” (Jn 13:36). Thomas then adds to the question, “Master, we do not know where you are going, how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (Jn 14:6). There is the answer to our question. Where are we supposed to be going in our life? To the Father. How do we get there? By following Christ. “The first message of the Risen Lord, communicated to those who were His by means of the angels and the women is: Come, follow me; I am going before you. Resurrection-faith is a stepping forward along the way. It can be nothing else than a following in the steps of Christ... Discipleship means that now we can go where Peter and the Jews initially could not go. But now that He has gone before us, we can go there too. Discipleship means accepting the entire path, going forward into those things that are above, the hidden things that are the real ones: truth, love, our being children of God” (Benedict XVI, Seek that which is Above, 38-39).

Jesus also has another message that goes with the Resurrection invitation to follow Him: “Do not be afraid” (Matt 28:10). It is quite natural for us to be afraid: “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Lk 9:23). We fear the pain and the suffering that the cross brings, and without the Resurrection that is all it would be – something to be avoided at all costs. But the Resurrection gives us the effective power to say with St. Paul, “I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us” (Rom 8:18). In 1602 this was beautifully captured in a famous painting by Annibale Carracci called Domine, quo vadis? It draws on the legend of Peter meeting

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

John & Jayme Willis, Kathleen Prochaska, Margaret Sharkey.

ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: For those who have winter decorations/pots in the cemetery, please remove them by May 3rd. We want to have our cemetery looking upkept and welcoming to visitors in time for Mother's Day. Thank you.

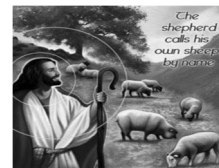
Chuck Bruzek

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection April 26, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 685.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Michael Lonergan, Jane Binion, Richard Knutson, Sue Bode, 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.

CONFESSIONS: Anyone seeking to meet with Father Miller for confession; please email him directly to setup @ 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 3rd to June 7th (except May 24th). Contact Dave Nelson @ 952-492-3402 or dmnang2@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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	5/6/20	6:45 PM	NO Rel. Education, Grades 1-8
Wednesday	5/13/20	6:45 PM	NO Rel. Education, Grades 1-8

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday	7/19/20	SP	Parish Festival
Tuesday	10/13/20	SC	Autumn Dinner

Christ, about 30 years after the Resurrection, on the Appian Way. He was persuaded to save himself and leave Rome during the bloody persecution of Nero. Peter asks Him, "Lord, where are you going?" And His response is, "To Rome, to be crucified anew." Wearing the crown of thorns, the wound in His side visible but healed, with the cross on one shoulder, He is pointing in the opposite direction that Peter is going. What is most striking about the painting is the utter lack of fear that is depicted in Christ. His Resurrection already defeated the worst that sin and death could throw at Him. "We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him" (Rom 6:9). Peter went back and indeed followed where he could not follow before. And so can we. What answer do we give to the question, "Where are you going?" Is it along one of the many dead-end paths purposed by the father of lies, with his empty promises of happiness? Or is it to our Father in heaven, Who loved us so that He sent His only Son, Who is Truth and Life? Then let us not be afraid to follow the Way to Him.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

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

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.

2020/2021 BUDGETS: The Finance Committee will soon be doing the budget for the next fiscal year. Committee chairs please turn in your budget requirements for 2020/2021 to the parish office by the first week in May. Thank you.

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Sunday Collection April 26, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,345.12
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00
Easter.....\$ 25.00

