

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	6/1	NO MASS		
Tuesday	6/2	8:30 AM	SP	+Stan Chromy
Wednesday	6/3	8:30 AM	SP	+David Tomaschko
Thursday	6/4	8:30 AM	SC	+Carlton Miller
Friday	6/5	8:30 AM	SP	+Leroy Farrell
Saturday	6/6	5:00 PM	SP	+Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	6/7	8:30 AM	SC	+Lawrence Jacques
		10:30 AM	SP	For Our People

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 6 & 7, 2020

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/6	Dave Roach, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	6/7	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Joan Nelson
Lector	6/6	Shelley Shepherd
	6/7	John Cassady
Altar Servers	6/6	Bryce, Mason, Megan Deutsch
	6/7	Cole, Ella, Ethan Flicek
Ushers	6/6	Matt Sirek, Mel Gregory
	6/7	Norm Sticha, Darryl Volk

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/7	Rachel Eicher, Joan Bruzek, Lloyd & Deloris Friske
Lector	6/7	Deanna Vochoska
Altar Servers	6/7	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	6/7	Frank Simons, Rick Sirek
Greeters	6/7	Lee Hesse, Janet Ryan

*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?**

June 1: Fr. Michael Rudolph, June 2: Fr. Timothy Rudolph, June 3: Fr. Erich Rutten, June 4: Fr. Patrick J. Ryan, June 5: Fr. Ivan Sant, June 6: Fr. Michael Sauber, June 7: Edwin Savundra.



**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

### The Giver of Life



Before becoming Benedict XVI, Joseph Ratzinger had written many works and given many interviews. These stand as a great treasure waiting to be discovered. In his most important interview published as the “Ratzinger Report” he was asked about angels, both good and bad. In discussing the devil he makes a very perceptive observation: “Satan is the absolute destroyer, undermining every relationship: man’s relationship to himself and men’s relation to one another. Thus he is the exact opposite of the Holy Spirit, who is the absolute ‘mediator’ who guarantees the relationships in which all others are rooted and whence they spring: the Trinitarian relationship by which Father and Son are One, one God in the unity of the Spirit” (p. 151).

As we celebrate Pentecost today it is good for us to keep in mind this work of the Holy Spirit, “the Lord, the giver of life”, Who draws us into the very life of the Most Holy Trinity. It is easy for us to become discouraged as we see the destructive effects of Satan in our lives and in the world. The fruit of his work is a seemingly endless line of shattered relationships marked by hatred and destruction. And yet we must never believe that this power is greater than the power of God. It is impossible for Satan to overpower God. They are not equal. God alone is God; angels and men are His creatures, and there is an infinite chasm between them. And yet He has invited both creatures to share His very life. The acceptance of this invitation, however, is not forced, nor guaranteed. It must be freely accepted on God’s terms, not ours. Satan would not do that. He said, “I will not serve,” and thus introduced disunity into the good creation of God. Not content with the damage his choice caused to himself and the others who followed him, he turned his destructive force upon us starting with our first parents. His destructive power increases when fear causes us to sit back and do nothing. In his meditation on the first station of the cross, Benedict XVI said, “Justice is trampled underfoot by weakness, cowardice and fear of the dictate of the ruling mind-set. The quiet voice of conscience is drowned out by the cries of the crowd. Evil draws its power from indecision and concern for what other people think.”

This is why the Holy Spirit is the antidote to all evil. The gift of Wisdom enables us to see things as God sees them; it makes us concerned about what God thinks rather than others. The gift of Fortitude gives us the courage to follow the voice of God rather than shouting crowd. The gifts of Knowledge and Understanding enable

us to know and understand the truth of the word of God whose name is Jesus. The gift of Counsel helps us to advise others to go in the right direction, to follow the way that leads to Him. The gift of Piety helps us to walk this way with loyalty, love, and devotion. And the gift of the Holy Fear of God helps us to fear the only thing we should: the loss of God's friendship now and in eternity. "Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide." The Holy Spirit will lead us through these doors, for He is the Giver of Life.

*Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

\*Joseph & June Wallerius, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & Lisa Velishek, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk, Todd & Larissa Wagner, Leander & Brandi Weckman, Bill & Anne Weiers, Dirk Well & Vanessa Glavas, David & Sandra Zweber. 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](http://www.stpandc.mn.org)

**ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL UPDATE 2020:** The Festival Committee has met with the Parish Council to discuss the 2020 Festival as it will be impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. As of May 18<sup>th</sup>, our plan is to continue full speed ahead with our regular festival plans, until we hear otherwise. By the end of June, the State of MN and the Archdiocese will have some data and experience with larger gatherings and will be able to give guidance on Large Crowd Event Protocols. We will adjust our Festival plans accordingly to comply with the most current guidance at the time.

The raffle will still be held whether or not a full Festival takes place. Please sell as many raffle tickets as possible this year as there is a possibility that our Festival will be impacted in other ways, thus limiting our fund-raising potential.

Also, please note that Festival Bake Day is still scheduled for Saturday July, 11 @ 8:00 AM. This event will be adjusted accordingly as we get closer to Bake Day. Everyone is encouraged to attend Bake Day as this is a huge undertaking from our talented Baking Parishioners. No experience is necessary, just a helping hand!!

Please continue to monitor the bulletin for more information as it becomes available. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

*St. Patrick's Festival Committee*

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection May 24, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 5,547.16  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00  
Cemetery Collection.....\$ 90.00



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## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection May 24, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 712.74  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00  
Cemetery Collection.....\$ 40.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Michael Lonergan, Jane Lorsung, 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 @ [frmiller@stpandc.mn.org](mailto:frmiller@stpandc.mn.org)

**FAITH FORMATION:** A Study of St. Joseph, Sunday evenings, 6:30 PM at St. Patrick Social Hall, meet in parking lot first for masks and gloves. Contact Dave Nelson @ 952-492-3402 or [dmmang2@gmail.com](mailto:dmmang2@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!



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

Sunday	7/19/20	SP	Parish Festival
Tuesday	10/13/20	SC	Autumn Dinner
Sunday	11/1/20	SC	Turkey Bingo