

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 8	NO MASS
Tuesday	May 9 6:30 PM (SP)	+Rose Fredrickson
Wednesday	May 10 8:30 AM (SP)	+Jerry Cavanaugh
Thursday	May 11	NO MASS
Friday	May 12	NO MASS
Saturday	May 13 5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	May 14 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Marion Jacques For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 13 & 14, 2017

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/13	Jim DeGross, Tony Jirik, Rita Ryan
	5/14	Dan Cross, Joan Nelson, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	5/13	Shelley Shepherd
	5/14	John Cassady
Acolytes	5/13	Hayden DeGross, Sam Lambrecht, Ian DeGross
	5/14	Lily & Bella Schulte, Ben Simon
Ushers	5/13	Melvin Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	5/14	Don Pesta, Volunteer
Greeters	5/14	Don Pesta, Volunteer

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/14	Kathy Ceola, Kevin Mahowald, Bill Dillingham, Pat Schroeder
Lector	5/14	Deanna Vochoska
Acolytes	5/14	Kendra Korbel, Addey Vochoska
Ushers	5/14	Bryce Horejsi, Greg Horejsi
Greeters	5/14	Ann Timmerman, Bonnie Theis

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 8: Fr. David Hennen, May 9: Fr. Joseph Hennen, May 10: Fr. James Herrmann, May 11: Fr. Roger Hessian, May 12: Fr. James Himmelsbach May 13: Fr. Patrick Hipwell, May 14: Fr. Steven Hoffman.



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

The Relevance of Fatima

October 13, 1917 was the final appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to 3 children in Fatima, Portugal. She promised that there would be a great sign that would authenticate her appearances, which began on May 13 of that same year. Over 70,000 people witnessed the "Miracle of the Sun." "The sun seemed almost to detach itself from the heavens, becoming like a great silver ball; shooting sparks in all directions, it seemed to descend to earth as if about to precipitate itself upon the people. Immediately they all cried out to God in prayer and supplication, in sorrow and in contrition" (Fulton Sheen, *Life is Worth Living*, series 2, p. 83). Though it had been raining all day, everything was dry when the miracle was over. There was no denying what the people saw. The apparitions were soon approved by the Church and the message was clear: people must stop offending God. She said that World War I would end, which it did on November 11, 1918, but that a worse war would come "if people do not stop offending God." On September 1, 1939 the Second World War began. Interestingly, the Pope during that war (Pius XII) was consecrated a bishop the very day of the first apparition, May 13, 1917. The Russian Revolution that brought Communism into the world occurred near the end of October 1917.

Before the Miracle of the Sun Mary said, "I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord anymore, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it every day." Here is where we find the relevance of Fatima. If the world was offending God so badly 100 years ago, what is it doing now? Since God does not change we cannot expect Him to change with the times and not be offended. In the second show of his 1953 television series, Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "Nothing ever happens in the world that does not happen first inside human hearts. War is actually a projection of our own wickedness; our forgetfulness of God has more to do with war than is generally believed" (*Life is Worth Living*, p. 14).

As we continue to fight the war on terror (and perhaps natural disasters are related?) it is good for us to recall these warnings and heed Our Lady's plea: pray the Rosary in reparation for sin and for the conversion of sinners. On October 16, 2002 St. John Paul II wrote: "A number of historical circumstances also make a revival of the Rosary quite timely. First of all, we need to implore from God the gift of peace. The Rosary has many times been proposed by my predecessors and myself as a prayer for peace. A similar need for commitment and prayer arises in relation



to another critical contemporary issue: the family, the primary cell of society, increasingly menaced by forces of disintegration on both the ideological and practical planes, so as to make us fear for the future of this fundamental and indispensable institution and, with it for the future of society as a whole” (Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 6). If the Rosary is not a part of our daily prayer, let us make it so today.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*Tony & Kathee Michels, Jim & Amy Milinkovich, Jody & Roseann Morrell, Matthew & Krysta Neisen, Adam & Emily Nesbitt, Joe & Monica O’Brien, Brandon & Gina O’Connell, Randy O’Connor, Steve & Ester Olson.

Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, May 15th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY COLLECTION: May 20 & 21. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection.

ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION:

We are looking for Silent Auction items. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from your 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 for any donated item. If you have questions, or items to donate, call Jacque Bittner @ 952-270-2024 or Kayla Puncochar @ 952-292-7923.

ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL CHILDREN’S

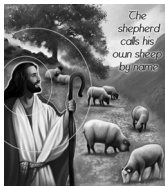
GAMES: Now is the time to get toys for the Festival Children’s Games. We need approximately 2000 toys to make the Children’s Games successful each year. We need all sizes and types of toys. Any and all help from you would be greatly appreciated. Please leave toys in back of church labeled *Children’s Games 2017*.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: John Lehman & Andrea Means.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection April 30, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 2,373.25
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,925.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Jayne Sheehan Willis, Margaret Sharkey, Kathy Prochaska.

WELCOME SUNDAY, GRADUATE RECEPTION, MAY

CROWNING: On Sunday, May 7th we will be introducing our new parishioners: Matthew & Katie Heitman and son Caleb. We will recognize our graduates: Victoria Erickson & Bryce Horejsi. Bryce will also be honored for receiving his rank of Eagle Scout. We especially honor our Blessed Mother in the month of May with a crowning of roses on this day. Please join us after the crowning for refreshments.

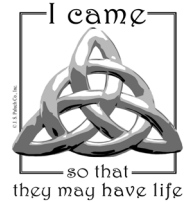
ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection April 30, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 653.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,001.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Fr. Francis Roach, Jan Ferrazzo, Rosie Ryan, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Danny Theis, Anne Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmons’ sister) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Dave Hover, Diane Hentges (Cathy Theis’ sister), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents 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.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY: The video series, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, continues on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 PM following 6:30 Mass at St. Patrick, with the final Mass and Consecration taking place on Saturday, May 13 at 8:00 AM at St. Scholastica Church, 31525 181st Ave. in Heidelberg. For details, call Mary Kay @ 952-447-3970.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thur. May 11 7:00 PM Confirmation-St. Dominic Northfield, MN

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. July 23	S.P.	Parish Festival
Sat. July 29	S.C.	Luncheon & Garden Tour
Tue. Oct. 10	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

Natural Family Planning Classes, The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning*. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. Register at <http://twincities.ccli.org> Questions? Call 612-721-3791 or e-mail twincities.ccli@gmail.com

