

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 9	NO MASS
Tuesday	May 10 8:30 AM (SP)	+Edward O'Connor
Wednesday	May 11 8:30 AM (SC)	+Laurian Williamson & +Sophie Greger
Thursday	May 12 8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard Chodek
Friday	May 13	NO MASS
Saturday	May 14 5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	May 15 8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
	10:30 AM (SP)	+Alois & Susan Wagner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 14 & 15, 2016

St. Patrick

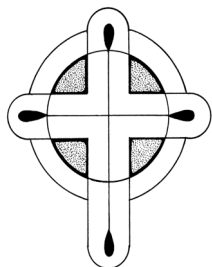
Extraordinary Ministers	5/14	Dave Roach, Tony Jirik, Rita Ryan
	5/15	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Joan Nelson, Don Pesta
Lectors	5/14	Shelley Shepherd
	5/15	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	5/14	Dan DeGross, Sam Lambrecht, Ian DeGross
	5/15	Karlie Bjerke, Lindsey Bjerke, William Michaelson
Ushers	5/14	Melvin Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	5/15	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	5/15	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/15	Deloris Friske, Rachel Friske, Joel Vochoska, Barbara Lerschen
Lector	5/15	Deanna Vochoska
Acolytes	5/15	Jonathan McCoy, Karen McCoy, Molly O'Hern
Ushers	5/15	Bill Dillingham, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	5/15	Bonnie Theis, Kathy Ceola

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 9: Fr. Curtis Lybarger, May 10: Fr. Brian Lynch, May 11: Fr. Stanley Mader, May 12: Fr. Kevin Magner, May 13: Fr. Sean Magnuson, May 14: Fr. Ambrose Mahon, May 15: Fr. Richard Mahoney.



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.

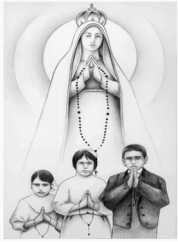
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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 99 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 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 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:

*Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Michael & Kristi Schulte, Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Anthony & Mary Simek, Jim Simek, Mark Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Steve & Debra Simon.
Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

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.

CEMETERY COLLECTION: Next weekend, May 14 & 15, we will have a second collection for the St. Patrick Cemetery. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. Thank you.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, May 16th at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE II: Timothy Kern & Alicia Scheffler

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 1, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 1,752.00
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



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Jayne Sheehan-Willis, Margaret Sharkey, Kathleen Prochaska.

MAY CROWNING: Today we will have our annual crowning of our Blessed Mother at the outdoor grotto. We will also be recognizing our confirmands; Molly O'Hern, Addy Vochoska,

and Matthew Jilk and our graduate; Casey O'Hern. Please join the celebration after Mass for refreshments.

ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY BOARD MEETING:

Sunday, May 15th after the 8:30 AM Mass.

THANK YOU: A special thank you to all the St. Catherine women who either brought salads and/or helped at the Women's Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 30th in our beautifully decorated basement. The 117 women from the area were touched by the love and inspirational words of both Sisters Kay and Michelle. We were all part of the "God's spark" He shares within each of us and you helped encourage this. The women left our little church being uplifted, faith strengthened, and with smiles on their faces. *Laura Saarela and Margaret Sharkey*

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 8:00 AM before Mass to pray the Rosary together.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection May 1, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 806.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,101.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$1,330.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$4,013.00



Why do you stand looking at the sky?

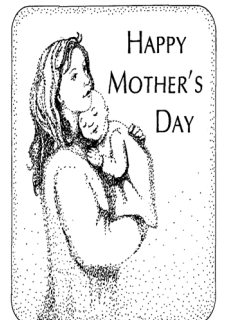
PARISHIONERS CORNER

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, Janet Rezac, 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, Benoit Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

ATTENTION ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budget requests for the 2016/17 fiscal year to the parish office by May 15th so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting. The committees we need budgets from are: Parish Council, Maintenance, Welcome, Faith Formation, Liturgy & Music, and Religious Education.



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