

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	5/9	NO MASS		
Tuesday	5/10	8:30 AM	SP	+Julie Toner
Wednesday	5/11	8:15 AM	SP	Father Michael Miller
Thursday	5/12	8:30 AM	SP	+Brandon Bruzek
Friday	5/13	8:30 AM	SP	The triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Saturday	5/14	5:00 PM	SP	+Joe Scheffler & Evelyn Scheffler
Sunday	5/15	8:30 AM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests
		10:30 AM	SP	+Peter Kremer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR May 14 & 15, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/14	Bill Weiers
	5/15	Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lector	5/14	Kerri Sticha
	5/15	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	5/14	Jack Sticha
	5/15	Volunteer
Ushers	5/14	Steve Kreuser
	5/15	Norman Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/15	Rosie Nelson
Lector	5/15	Dave Nelson
Altar Servers	5/15	Monica Muelken
Ushers	5/15	Dave Koller & George Doheny
Greeters	5/15	Joe & Diane Williamson

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

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

May 8: Fr. Nick Hagen, May 9: Fr. Robert Hart, May 10: Fr. David Haschka, May 11: Fr. Nathan Hastings, May 12: Fr. Daniel Haugan, May 13: Fr. Paul Haverstock, May 14: Fr. Terrence Hayes.

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.

Happy Mother's Day



FROM THE PASTOR

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 105 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 face the evils of our time, 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 MAY: *Pat & Lisa Luskey, John & Andrea Lehman, Dave & Tracy Luchsinger, Kevin & Meghann Malecha, Patrick & Brittany McMichael, Chris & Lynn Meyer, Greg & Heidi Michaelson, Tony & Kathleen Michels, Jody & Roseann Morrell, Sean & Susan Murphy
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.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, May 16th at 7:00pm in the social hall.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
5/1/22 Collection:	\$ 2,749.01
5/1/22 Easter Offering:	\$ 100.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY: None due to remodeling.

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 May 28. This includes the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass and Daily Masses.

PARISH COUNCIL: We would like to thank Dave Koller for joining the parish council.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
5/1/22 Collection:	\$ 801.00
5/1/22 Easter Offering:	\$ 200.00
5/1/22 Initial Offering:	\$ 5.00
5/1/22 Fuel Collection:	\$ 100.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Rich Schultz (Deanna Vochoska’s dad), 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.

ROSARY RALLY: Join us for America Needs Fatima Rosary on Saturday, May 14 at noon. We are gathering at Memorial Park in Prior Lake. In case of inclement weather, we’ll meet at St. Catherine’s church basement. Bring your Rosary & a chair and help us honor Our Mother during her month of May! We ask for her intercession for America and for peace throughout the World. Contact Kathy Conway with any questions at 612-723-3298.

BIKING FOR BABIES: Biking for Babies is back and better and bigger than ever! This pro-life, non-profit organization provides resources to Pregnancy Centers across America to support mothers in crisis and gives them everything they need so they choose life for their children. Erin McCoy is returning as a second time missionary to the program this year, and as a thank you to everyone who supported last years’ mission and to provide new information for this year’s ride, she’ll be staying after the 5pm and 8:30am Masses the weekend of May 21/22. Please take a moment to come see what B4B is all about and where the bike has taken not just our missionaries, but PRCs and moms across the states! #forthebabies

Our Lady of Medjugorje’s April 25, 2022 Monthly Message to the world:

“Dear children! I am looking at you and I see that you are lost. That is why I am calling all of you: return to God, return to prayer-and the Holy Spirit will fill you with His love which gives joy to the heart. Hope will grow in you, also for a better future, and you will become joyful witnesses of God’s mercy in you and around you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TEACHER APPRECIATION DONATIONS NEEDED:

During the 2021-2022 Religious Education program a total of **94 students** were served by a group of incredible volunteers! From teachers and substitute teachers, to safety monitors, it took **30 adults** to make this program run as smoothly week after week as it did. An appreciation dinner is scheduled to honor their time and commitment on May 18th. God has blessed this program and the children through these people. **Please consider donating gift cards/certificates, of any denomination, as prizes during our gathering.** (Donations may be labeled and dropped in collection baskets or at the Parish Office.)

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. 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. Deadline is June 11.

Wednesday	5/11/2022	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30 PM Pizza Party
Sunday	5/15/2022	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM Last Class