

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	5/10	NO MASS		
Tuesday	5/11	8:30 AM	SP	Tim Anderson
Wednesday	5/12	8:15 AM	SP	Tim Anderson
Thursday	5/13	6:30 PM	SC	+Ken Haglund
Friday	5/14	NO MASS		
Saturday	5/15	5:00 PM	SP	+Fr. Francis Roach
Sunday	5/16	8:30 AM	SC	+Brandon Bruzek
	5/16	10:30 AM	SP	For Our Parishioners

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR May 15 & 16, 2021

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/15	Ron Ryan, Rosie Ryan
	5/16	Gloria Jacques, Dan Cervenka
Lector	5/15	Rob Puncocchar
	5/16	Jenny Witt
Altar Servers	5/15	Weston Fiest
	5/16	Sara Bjerke, Alycia Klegstad
Ushers	5/15	Brian Fiest
	5/16	Leo Jacques

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/16	Rachel Eicher
Lector	5/16	Pat Schroeder
Altar Servers	5/16	Monica Muelken
Ushers	5/16	Dennis Maciej, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	5/16	Bonnie Theis, Margaret Sharkey

*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!*

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

May 9: Fr. Benjamin Little, May 10: Fr. James Livingston, May 11: Fr. John Long, May 12: Fr. Kenneth Ludescher, May 13: Fr. Erik Lundgren, May 14: Fr. Peter Ly, May 15: Fr. Curtis Lybarger.



**Lord Jesus Christ, You ordained the apostles priests at the Last Supper to continue the mission of mercy to the end of time. We believe that every Catholic priest traces his ordination to that first ordination on Holy Thursday night. We know how much You expect of Your priests, and we also know how weak and human they are. Inspire us, dear Jesus, to pray and sacrifice for Your priests, that their faithfulness to You in this life they**

**may bring countless souls to You in the life to come. Mary, mother of priests, pray for the priests that they may love your Divine Son, even as you did unreservedly, all the days of their lives. Amen.**

## FROM THE PASTOR



The archdiocese has a six year term for pastors which can be renewed at least once. It is hard to believe that six years have passed already. Earlier this year I was asked if I wanted to serve a second term at St Patrick's and Saint Catherine's. Without a second thought I said yes. This truly has been the best assignment that I have ever had. With great joy I present to you the letter that I received from the Archbishop. I hope that you are as happy as I am with his decision. I look forward to six more wonderful years in our beautiful and faithful parishes. God bless you all.

*~Fr. Michael J. Miller*

Dear Father Miller:

Thank you for your service as pastor of the Church of Saint Patrick in Jordan and the Church of Saint Catherine in Spring Lake, Minnesota, offices that you have been exercising faithfully and well since 2015.

I have reviewed your request to continue as pastor of both parishes for another term. In accord with the Archdiocesan Policy on Term Limits for Pastors, I am pleased to renew your assignments as pastor of the Church of Saint Patrick and of the Church of Saint Catherine for an additional six years, with an anticipated end date of June 30, 2027. You will continue to hold all the rights, privileges, and obligations of a pastor as defined in the Code of Canon Law and the particular law of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

By virtue of this extension, I am asking you to commit yourself once again to the responsibilities of teaching, sanctifying, and governing that are set forth for a pastor in canons 519-537 of the Code of Canon Law. Care for the souls in your parishes with the love of a father and shepherd.

Father Miller, I am deeply grateful for your commitment to your parishes. I hope this extension of time as pastor proves to be pastorally fruitful for your parishioners and a blessing in your priestly life.

With every personal good wish and prayer, I remain,  
Fraternally in Christ,  
Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda  
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY:** Tim & Susan Rousseau, Donald & Patricia Ryan, James Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Philip & Elissa Ryan, Ron & Rose Ryan, Chad & Christi Ryburn, John & Toni Sacco  
Altar Linens: Linda 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.

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS:** Your raffle tickets are available in the back of church to be picked up.

**MAY CROWNING THANK YOU:** Thanks to our First Communicates and their families for their participation last Sunday in our May Crowning of the Blessed Mother. Thanks to Father for leading us in prayer and to our choir for their singing. SP Liturgy

**DRIVER NEEDED:** We are looking for anyone who is interested in helping out with transportation for Judie Cervenka's dialysis. Pick up to take her to dialysis is at 11:00am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Praha Village to St. Francis Hospital. Pick up from dialysis is at 3:45pm back to Praha Village. If you are interested in helping out in anyway, please text or call me at 952-649-8388. Thank you for your consideration. God Bless, Deb Kubes

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,338.00
5/2/21 Collection:	\$ 1,895.81
5/2/21 Cemetery Fund:	\$ 50.00
5/2/21 Feast of the Ascension:	\$ 20.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:** Father Larry Delaney, Kathy Bittner, Janice Lane, Tom & Jean O'Callaghan, Judie Cervenka, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Witt), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, 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, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**INFORMATION UPDATE:** Did you move? Do you not use your landline phone anymore? Have a new cell phone number? Change your email address? If so please call 952-492-6276 or email: admin@stpandc.mn.org to update your information.

**"LIFE NIGHT":** Our next "Life Night" will be Thursday, May 13 after the 6:30 PM mass at St. Catherine. This will provide opportunity for Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise & Worship, and Benediction through personal prayer. Please join us and reach out to DRE Erin with any questions at religioustedstpatricks@gmail.com

**SAVE THE DATE:** Please join in celebrating Fr. Michael Miller's 25th Ordination Anniversary on Sunday, May 23rd. The celebration will begin with Mass at 10:30 am at St. Patrick Church followed by a dinner and open house in the St. Patrick Social Hall and Pavilion. If you'd like to donate to the party or contribute to a surprise gift from the parishes, please drop an envelope in the collection or at the Parish Office. Checks can be made payable to your parish. **Sign-up sheets for volunteer helpers will be located in the back of the churches.** Our final meeting will be on Monday, May 17 at 6:00pm in the St. Patrick Social Hall. All parishioners are welcome to help with the final preparations.

**TOTUS TUUS:** We are very excited to be offering Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) June 21-25. We will be joining with St. Wenceslaus as we experience this Catholic VBS. It will run from about 9-2:30 for grades 1-6. We will also be offering a 7-12 grade session in the evening. Mark your calendars! More information will be coming out soon.

**SYNOD SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY:** We are looking for individuals who would like to join a Synod Small Group. The small group will gather together to learn, pray and discuss the Synod focus areas. The group will meet for six weeks between September 19-November 14, 2021. By participating in these groups you will be helping Archbishop Hebda move the Archdiocese forward. More information can be found at: [www.archspm.org/synod/](http://www.archspm.org/synod/) If interested, contact the parish office.

## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY:** Dave & Rosie Nelson, Kathleen Prochaska, 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 7:55 AM before Mass to pray the Rosary together.

**CELEBRATION:** On May 16th, we will introduce and welcome our new parishioners: Donna Wright, Joe and Shirley Schelton. We will also recognize our graduate Karley Vochoska, our Confirmandi Sarah O'Hern and 1st Communicant Isla Clarkin. Please join us after Mass as we process outside for our annual May Crowning of the Blessed Mother followed by refreshments.

### Stewardship of Treasure

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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,040.00
5/2/21 Collection:	\$ 996.00



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun. May 16	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5
Sun. May 23	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5