

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	6/13	NO MASS		
Tuesday	6/14	8:30 AM	SP	Armando Flores
Wednesday	6/15	8:15 AM	SP	+Fr. Francis Roach
Thursday	6/16	8:30 AM	SC	+Richard Schultz
Friday	6/17	NO MASS		
Saturday	6/18	5:00 PM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests
Sunday	6/19	8:30 AM	SC	+Lawrence Jacques
		10:30 AM	SP	Amelia Eischens

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR June 18 & 19, 2022

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/18	Bill Weiers
	6/19	Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lector	6/18	Rob Puncochar
	6/19	Jennifer Witt
Altar Servers	6/18	Cole, Ella & Ethan Flicek
	6/19	Norah & Annie Blaschko
Ushers	6/18	Mel Gregory
	6/19	Rob Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/19	Deanna Vochoska
Lector	6/19	Kathy Conway
Altar Servers	6/19	Monica Muelken
Ushers	6/19	Dave Koller, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	6/19	Frank & Cathy Simons

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 envelope. Thank you!

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

June 12: Fr. Saw Joseph, June 13: Fr. Mark Juttner, June 14: Fr. Thomas Kadera, June 15: Fr. Michael Kaluza, June 16: Fr. Paul Kammen, June 17: Fr. Randal Kasel, June 18: Fr. Michael Kearney.

**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

### O Most Holy Trinity

Having completed the Easter season last Sunday, the Church celebrates today the central mystery of our faith: The Most Holy Trinity. It is central because “it is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them” (*Catechism*, 234). When we ask the question “Who is God?” the answer is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We speak this mystery with so much ease and familiarity that it is easy for us to underestimate its depth. We begin every prayer “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” When we make this gesture and say those words do we realize that we are speaking the greatest truth that exists? There is no reality greater than this. God is the source of all that is. Nothing would exist if God had not given it existence. A common question that I have been asked by children over the years is, “if God made everything, then who made God?” I answer, “No one. That is why He is God. He always existed; was always perfect, and always was Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.” They still look puzzled after the answer and for good reason: It is an impossible to comprehend. We cannot get our minds around it.

This is the story behind the main symbol on Pope Benedict XVI’s coat-of-arms: the seashell. As he said in his 2000 interview, *God and the World*: “I wanted to express my sympathy with Augustine. Augustine wrote his great work on the Trinity; he struggled with it and, then, had to recognize that it was beyond him. A legend developed, from this struggle of his, that he found beside the sea a boy who was digging a hole and who then tried to scoop the ocean into the hole with the seashell. When he saw that, the saint realized within himself that, just as the ocean cannot be put into this hole, no more can the mystery of God be put into your brain; it’s too small for that. I believe this legend hits the nail on the head about our limitations. The ocean just cannot go into the little seashell of our thought, even if we make it as big as possible. God, as the Wholly Other, remains beyond our comprehension.” (p.266-267). Yes, we can know very much about God. For centuries philosophers have reasoned to His existence and some of His characteristics, that He is all-powerful, all knowing, etc... “But His inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel’s faith before the Incarnation of God’s Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit” (*Catechism*, 237). In other words, the only way that we could know that God is Three-in-one, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is for Him to reveal it to us. This is what we celebrate all throughout the liturgical year: God the Father is revealed by Jesus, His Son, in His life, death, and resurrection. The Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, was sent by the Father and the Son to lead the disciples into all truth (John 16:13), and to remind them of all that Jesus taught them.

Even though we are unable to understand this mystery we should concentrate on the most important truth of this



revelation: “God is love’ (1 John, 4:8): God’s very being is love. By sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange” (Catechism, 221). So rather than being discouraged by the fact that we cannot fully comprehend God, let us take comfort in the fact that He fully comprehends us, and invites us to set sail ever more deeply upon the oceans of His mercy and love.

~ Fr. Michael J. Miller

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE:** \*Brandon & Gina O’Connell, Pete & Terri Nazy, Matthew & Krysta Neisen, Adam & Emily Nesbitt, Joe & Monica O’Brien, Steve & Ester Olson, Steven & Jennifer Olson, Jake & Emily Palmstein, Robert & Donna Patton, Kyle & Melissa Plekkenpol  
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, June 20 at 7:00 PM in the social hall

**FESTIVAL 2022:** There are festival sign up sheets in the back of church. You can also sign up online at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AEA62AA4FDC25-festival](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AEA62AA4FDC25-festival)

**FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSON MEETING:** There will be a meeting on Monday, June 27 at 7 PM in the social hall for all festival chairs.

### Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
6/5/22 Collection:	\$ 2,821.20
6/5/22 Capital Improvement Collection:	\$ 386.00
6/5/22 Holy Day Envelope:	\$ 5.00



## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE:** Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Karl & Rachel Eicher.

**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:** Please join us on June 19<sup>th</sup> after mass for a reception to celebrate the re-opening of our beautiful church. We will also be celebrating our Confirmation Student: Drake Nelson, Graduates: Ryan Binion & Paige Lorsung, and introducing our new parishioners: the Birkholz family.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Kevin and Mary Kay Mahowald for making room in your shop to store St. Catherine’s 26 pews during the church remodeling. It saved labor and simplified the overall work. ~Maintenance Team

### Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
6/5/22 Collection:	\$ 1,861.00
6/5/22 Capital Improvement Collection:	\$ 125.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:** Ethel Pieper (Emily Sandey’s mom), 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.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**RURAL LIFE SUNDAY:** Sunday, June 26, 1:30 p.m. Mass, Hosted by Jack and Debby Lorenz Family Farm. Join Archbishop Bernard Hebda at this celebration of rural life. Mass will be followed by lunch, music, children’s activities, games and the chance to see the farm animals. 12670 270th St. E. Cannon Falls, MN 55009. All are welcome.

**MEN’S SUMMER ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** The weekend of July 7-10, St. John the Baptist Church, Savage. On this weekend you will learn about our faith and how to encounter Jesus in a close and personal way. You will need a friend to sponsor you on the weekend. If you do not know a member of Cursillo to talk to, please email [pre-cursillo@tc-cursillo.org](mailto:pre-cursillo@tc-cursillo.org) for more information. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$50.

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD TWIN CITIES:** If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachel’s Vineyard Twin Cities retreat is August 5-7, 2022. For more information contact Nancy at [rachels@vineyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@vineyardmn.org), call 763-250-9313 or see [vineyardmn.org](http://vineyardmn.org)

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat....” Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 7-9, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. More info: [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at 612-756-8720.