

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	June 20	NO MASS
Tuesday	June 21 8:30 AM (SP)	+Janet Rezac
Wednesday	June 22 8:30 AM (SC)	Thoele Family
Thursday	June 23 8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Friday	June 24	NO MASS
Saturday	June 25 5:00 PM (SP)	Noah Stehlik
Sunday	June 26 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 25 & 26 2016

St. Patrick

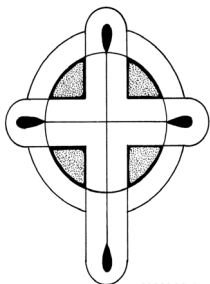
Extraordinary Ministers	6/25	Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	6/26	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Joan Nelson, Dan Cross
Lectors	6/25	Lynne Hoffman
	6/26	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	6/25	Ian DeGross, Sam Lambrecht, Dan DeGross
	6/26	Karlie Bjerke, Lindsey Bjerke
Ushers	6/25	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	6/26	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	6/26	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/26	Kathy Ceola, Bonnie Theis, Paul & Linda Torgesen
Lector	6/26	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	6/26	Addey Vochoska, Maggie Muelken, Monica Muelken
Ushers	6/26	Dave Nelson, Frank Simons
Greeters	6/26	Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald

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? June 20: Fr. Timothy Norris, June 21: Fr. James Notebaart, June 22: Fr. Bruno Nwachukwu, June 23: Fr. Robert Nygaard, June 24: Fr. Steven Nyl, June 25: Fr. Thomas O'Brien, June 26: Fr. Marvin O'Connell.



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

(continued from last week)

I think he led them and let them see a little bit of the power of Christ; the light of Christ. That is, in fact, one of the main images we use for Christ, at Easter and at Christmas – that He is the Light of the world – and He draws us out of that dark place that this world can be, and that suffering can bring to us those things that we don't understand. And that is what he was able to do by simply facing what he could not conquer himself and giving it into the hands of our Lord by using all of his talents in the ways that he did.



And so yes, we have great tears of sadness because we feel sad when we lose someone or something that is dear to us and that we loved, but those tears can also then be recognized as tears of gratitude, because we wouldn't be so sad if what we lost was not so good; and he was so good.

And you have to take with you in the future all of the things that you learned from him, the ways that he touched your life. Everyone is changed because of him; everyone is different, and different in a better way. And that we keep our eyes very firmly fixed on heaven. As Laura said, "The beauty of Zach's life keeps us going. While the loss of his physical presence and the zeal of his spirit have left a void that will never be filled, I do not regard his death as an ending so much as a transition. He waits peacefully for us."

We all feel this sadness; and that is okay, so did our Lord. He wept too at the death of His friend, Lazarus; even though He knew He would raise him up again. And we say farewell to him, but he is not really gone. He will live on in his music and in our memories; but more importantly, and really, he lives on in and of himself: in his soul—a soul which is now in the hands of God.

And now he does not have any of those questions because he sees truth as it is. He can see God as He is. We pray for him; and we ask him to pray for us that we too can change as many people in our lives as we can, and try to make people happy.

Yes, we all miss him in the different ways that we are related to him, but let us remember those consoling words that St. Paul said, that "we who are alive and who are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord," and there we shall look upon His eternal face, and we shall know that we have a joy that can never be taken away, and of which, "we'll never see the end."

Fr. Michael J. Miller —You can view the homily in full on YouTube. Just search for Zach Sobiech.

ST. PATRICK

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. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

*Rob Sticha, Mike & Jan Sticha, Norm & Denie Sticha, Travis Sticha, Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, Carol Timmons, James & Anette Trecker.

PARISH FESTIVAL: We are looking for Silent Auction items. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from you 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 with any donated item :-). Please contact Kayla Puncocar @ 952-292-7923 with questions or to donate an item.

PARISH FESTIVAL FLYERS: These are available in the back of church, on the parish website, or from the parish office electronically. Help spread the word!!

FESTIVAL TOYS NEEDED: 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 greatly be appreciated. Please leave toys in back of church labeled *Children's Games 2016*. Thank you!!

FESTIVAL COUNTRY STORE: The Festival Country Store will be looking for crafts, baked goods, garden produce, plants, and new merchandise. Also cookbooks and children's books.

FESTIVAL BAKE DAY: Saturday, July 16th at 8:00 AM. We will need 4 or 5 gallons of home rendered lard. Contact Agnes DeGross @ 952-758-7301. Also, we will need help with packaging at 3:00 PM.

FESTIVAL SIGN-UP SHEETS: Worker assignment sheets are in the back of church. Please take a moment to sign up for one or more areas.

FESTIVAL WORKER ASSIGNMENT MEETING: Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30 PM in the Assumpta Pavilion. All committee chairs are asked to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection June 12, 2016

Received this week.....\$ 1,813.50
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00
Steeple Repair Project budget.....\$38,000.00
Steeple Repair amt. remaining.....\$16,637.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Lloyd, Deloris, & Rachel Friske, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf.

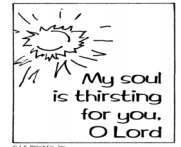
ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, June 27th at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection June 12, 2016

Received this week.....\$ 681.60
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,101.00



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, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmons' sister) 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 (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), 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.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, June 18 & 19, in the Peter's Pence collection we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, June 25 & 26, we will have a Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Kabale in Uganda.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Chicken Cookout, Sun. June 19, 10:30 AM-3:00 PM at St. Nicholas in New Market. \$12/adult, \$7/child. Drawing at 3:00. Bingo, Children's Games, Shooting Gallery, Church Tour-1:00.

Festival, Sun. June 26 at St. Mary's in LeCenter. Polka Mass at 10:00 AM. Roast Beef Dinner 11:45 AM-1:30 PM. \$12/adult, \$5/child. Live Music, Country Store, Silent Auction, Bingo, etc.

Habitat for Humanity is looking for construction volunteers in the New Prague area to help with the upcoming building. If you are interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator @ 507-388-2081, ext. 2.

- Perform construction duties such as framing, painting, siding, insulating and more
- Work is guided by professional staff who assist in task instruction and safety guidelines
- Requirements: 18 years of age or older, and ability to perform physical duties such as lifting up to 20 lbs.

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