

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	6/21	6:30 PM	SP	+Tammy, John & Pat Dudley
Tuesday	6/22	NO MASS		
Wednesday	6/23	8:15 AM	SP	+Judie Cervenka
Thursday	6/24	NO MASS		
Friday	6/25	8:30 AM	SC	+Paul Lemke
Saturday	6/26	5:00 PM	SP	+Lawrence & Gladys Simek
Sunday	6/27	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners
	6/27	10:30 AM	SP	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR June 26 & 27, 2021

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/26	Dave Roach, Rita Ryan
	6/27	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
Lector	6/26	Shelley Shepherd
	6/27	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	6/26	Bryce, Mason & Megan Deutsch
	6/27	Ben & Claire Meyer
Ushers	6/26	Mel Gregory
	6/27	Don Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/27	Deanna Vochoska
Lector	6/27	Kathy Conway
Altar Servers	6/27	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	6/27	Frank Simons, Dave Nelson
Greeters	6/27	Paul & Linda Torgesen

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?

June 20: Fr. Paul Morrissey, June 21: Fr. Paul Moudry, June 23: Fr. Richard Moudry, June 24: Fr. William Murtaugh, June 25: Fr. Robert Mutui, June 26: Fr. Hoang Nguyen, June 27: Fr. Tuan Nguyen.



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

For Father's Day; a Tribute to my Dad.

Follow the Angel, Good and Faithful Servant

On February 6, 2020 at 3:53 am, my father, Carlton Miller, passed from this life to the next. Along with the Last Rites, I told him several times, "Follow the Angel." In 24 years as a priest it never occurred to me to give that advice, though I heard it hundreds of times at the end of the funeral rite, "May the Angels lead you into paradise." Modifying a prayer that I say everyday, I entrusted him to God saying, "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give You his heart and soul; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist him in his final agony; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, let him breathe forth his spirit in peace with Thee." As I prayed the Office of Readings next to him, the following Antiphon jumped out at me: "As a father is gentle with his children, so is the Lord with those who revere Him" (Ps. 103:13). He was indeed gentle with his children and did revere God.

He was a farmer his entire life, and as I now live on the farm he bought and built up, I see his footprints and fingerprints on every inch of this place that I call "A Taste of Heaven." He had dairy cows until his 62nd birthday in 1994, and farmed the land through the growing season of 2003. Neighbors would watch when he would start spring work or the fall harvest and knew that it was time to begin their work. He sold Pioneer Seed for 20 years and his costumers sought his advice on all aspects of farming. He always continued learning. Periodicals such as Hoard's Dairyman and Successful Farming would come in the mail each month. One of the happiest times of my life was when I farmed full time with him from June 1985 until February 1989. I loved to help whenever I could until the final harvest of 2003. Two years later, at the auction of our farm equipment I noticed how he stood by each piece with a grateful look of accomplishment. The people there were not just looking for a good deal, they were there to pay tribute to a good farmer, and a good man. The quality of his machinery and the beauty of his farm spoke for itself. He was the one who decided that it was time to let it go. He was a successful farmer and people wanted a piece of that, or at least to be present at the passing of an era. They had sought his advice and followed his example for years. This quiet man, whose high-school yearbook picture had beneath it the phrase "Silence is Golden" had spoken more eloquently than Cicero.

During this time he was a loving father and husband. He loved and respected his wife, Mary Jane, and together with her worked hard to provide a beautiful farm and home for me and my sisters, Kim and Kayleen. With all the hard work Dad and Mom also made sure that we had fun, spending time with neighbors, friends, relatives. Each Valentine's day we each received a heart-shaped box of candy with the simple note, "Love, Dad." And every time we spoke the last thing that he would say was, "Love you."

As a backdrop to all of this was his faith, which was as simple as it was firm. A convert, he lived his faith quietly and calmly with kindness and humility. We never missed Mass, even if it meant piling into the 4-wheel drive pick-up during a blizzard. The thought of missing Mass never entered our mind: it



was as normal as eating and breathing. Though the original plan was for me to follow in his footsteps, he was very happy and proud that I became a priest. I, too, was so happy to have the power, through the sacrament of Holy Orders, to give him the Sacrament of the Sick, the Apostolic Pardon, and Viaticum many times in his final weeks. That final night I thanked him for all that he did and added my newfound insight, "Follow the Angel." Rest in peace, Dad. I love you too.

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE: *Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Chad & Emily Sandey, Mitchell & Breanna Sandy, John & Tish Scheffler, Scott & Karla Schmidt, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Sam & Kerri Schoenbauer, Terrie Schoenbauer and Michael & Kristi Schulte
Altar Linens: Linda Kreuser

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, June 21 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: We are forming a new Communications Committee that will be involved in initiatives centered around engaging parishioners and people outside of our parishes. Examples of committee responsibilities could include social media posting, monitoring and engaging, photography, videography, website, new member welcoming and branding. If you are interested in sharing your talents on this committee, contact Jennifer Witt at jenclancy1@comcast.net.

FESTIVAL 2021 IS ON- JULY 18th!! With the recent CDC Guidelines & Governors Executive Orders relaxed, we are pleased to announce that St. Patrick's Summer Festival 2021 is a **GO!!** There are now sign-up sheets in the back of church. New this year, you will also be able to sign-up online @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AEA62AA4FDC25-stpatricks>. Please sign up for Festival 2021 at your earliest convenience. Parishioner participation will determine what our Festival looks like this year. We will be making modifications to our event after we gauge the volunteer participation, as well as after new guidelines and executive orders are modified for large events. There are a lot of moving parts to the event and we ask for your patience and flexibility as we attempt to adjust to the new normal. As always, your suggestions for improvements are always welcome. This is our opportunity as a parish community to put on an event that shows our post-Covid resilience and our commitment to St. Patrick's Church.

Festival Co-Chairs:
Emily & Chad Sandey
Diana & Paul Schoenbauer

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,338.00
6/13/21 Collection:	\$ 2,286.09
6/13/21 Capital Improvement:	\$ 50.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE: Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Karl & Rachel Eicher, Robert Grams & Susan Kempf

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.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, June 28 at 7:00pm.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Catherine Autumn Dinner is Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,040.00
6/13/21 Collection:	\$ 973.00
6/13/21 Capital Improvement:	\$ 30.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Father Larry Delaney, Janice Lane, Tom & Jean O'Callaghan, 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.

For the repose of the soul, Judie Cervenka and Marian Tuma (sister of Ted Simon) – may they rest in eternal peace.

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 Vacation Bible School. It will run from 9-2:30pm for grades 1-6. We will also be offering a 7-12 grade session on June 20-24 from 6:30-8:30pm. Mark your calendars! Registration forms available in the back of church. Sign up today!

ROSARY VOLUNTEERS: Mala Strana is looking for volunteers to help lead the rosary on Wednesdays at 2:00. Anyone interested in helping should contact Karen VonBank at 952-215-8965. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

June 21-25(Gr 1-6)	9:00AM- 2:30PM	Totus Tuus VBS
June 20-24(Gr 7-12)	6:30-8:30 PM	Totus Tuus VBS

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday	7/18/21	SP	Festival
Tuesday	10/12/21	SC	Autumn Dinner