

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	June 24	6:30 PM (SC)	Bonnie Theis
Tuesday	June 25	8:30 AM (SP)	Noah Stehlik
Wednesday	June 26		NO MASS
Thursday	June 27		NO MASS
Friday	June 28	8:30 AM (SC)	+Joe Simons
Saturday	June 29	5:00 PM (SP)	+Fr. Francis Roach
Sunday	June 30	8:30 AM (SC)	+Brandon Bruzek
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 29 & 30, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/29	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Bill Weiers
	6/30	Don Pesta, Rob Puncochar, Jan St. Aubin
Lector	6/29	Lynne Hoffman
	6/30	Juli Volk
Altar Servers	6/29	Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross
	6/30	Ben Meyer, Claire Meyer, Lincoln Stuber
Ushers	6/29	Matt Sirek, Roman Stepka
	6/30	Darryl Volk, Pat Puncochar

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/30	Bonnie Theis, Deanna Vochoska, Linda Torgesen, Joan Bruzek
Lector	6/30	Laura Saarela
Altar Servers	6/30	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	6/30	Tim Saarela, Dave Nelson
Greeters	6/30	Rick & Linda Sirek

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 24: Fr. Dennis Zehren, June 25: Fr. Kevin Zilverberg, June 26: Fr. Aric Aamodt, June 27: Fr. Gregory Abbott, June 28: Fr. James Adams, June 29: Fr. Stephen Adrian, June 30: Fr. Peter Ali.



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

Panis Angelicus

“The Bread of Angels is given to men.” So begins the familiar hymn to the Blessed Sacrament, most often heard with the music composed by Caesar Frank. Prefigured by the manna in the desert, we have in the Most Holy Eucharist “the true bread from heaven” (Jn 6:32). The angels can help us to appreciate this great and sacred mystery. The angels adore God; they love Him with the deepest love possible, as should we. Like the saints in heaven they see Him face to face. The angels especially adore the Blessed Sacrament because they know it is really Jesus, physically present as He is in heaven. For them it is not a matter of faith that He is present in the host, they see Him and adore Him. For us it is a matter of faith; yet His presence is no less real.

The more our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist is deepened, the more effective is our reception of Him in Holy Communion. Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest means of deepening this faith. “Communion and adoration do not stand side by side, or even in opposition, but are indivisibly one; for communicating means entering into fellowship. Communicating with Christ means having fellowship with Him. That is why Communion and contemplation belong together: a person cannot communicate with another person without knowing him. He must be open for him, see him, and hear him... Communicating with Christ therefore demands that we gaze on Him, allow Him to gaze on us, listen to Him, get to know Him. Adoration is simply the personal aspect of Communion” (Benedict XVI, God is Near Us, p. 97). Whether it is in formal Adoration or not, it is supremely beneficial to spend some time in the presence of Our Lord. It is a time that we can leave time and be absorbed by the timeless; by Him who is the beginning and the end, and who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. As a friend of mine wrote, “My soul truly finds its resting place in the presence of our Lord. As I come before Him in adoration I find that I am instantly brought to a place of humility. Who am I that I should come before the Most High? Yet He says, ‘Come, come and be with me.’ So I listen and I am drawn to spend time with my heavenly Father, the one who knows me completely and loves me none-the-less. Our time together is always sweet as I sit and adore Him, King of Kings, Lord over all, our Creator. I bow into the mystery that is present and am drawn into the magnificent beauty of Christ.

Jesus, present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament is in every Catholic Church, solemnly exposed, or in the Tabernacle, inviting us to come and speak to Him. Even a short amount of time can have a



profound effect on our faith and our lives. In his encyclical, Ecclesia De Eucharistia, Pope John Paul II says, "It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in His heart... The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace. [Adoration] prolongs and increases the fruits of our communion in the body and blood of the Lord" (n.25): the very same Lord whom the angels and saints adore. Let us invoke them help us to grow in our faith of this wonderful truth: that the Bread of Angels has been given to feed us, His poor and humble servants.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*Jennifer Clancy, John & Gail Cassady, Jim & Mora Cavanaugh, Dan & Debra Cervenka, Terry Connelly, Jayne Cram, Dan & Vickie Cross, Benjamin & Lori Davis, Jim & Kelley DeGross, Kevin & Lisa DeGross. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

We are looking for **FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION** items. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from your heart. Sometimes we struggle with what to donate ... here are some ideas; gift cards, outdoor games, chairs, fire pit, grill, flower planters, wall décor, kids games... We are grateful with any donated item :-). Please contact either Jacque Bittner @ 952-270-2024, Kayla Puncochar @ 952-292-7923, or Cathy Theis @ 952-215-9526.

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL: There are festival worker sign-up sheets & festival flyers in the back of church. Please take a moment after Mass to sign-up. The Festival Country Store will be looking for crafts, baked goods, garden produce, plants, and new merchandise. Also cookbooks and children's books. Sell your raffle tickets to your friends and relatives. Bring them to work, offer them at social gatherings, you'd be surprised how many you sell!! The Festival Raffle is our biggest revenue generator.

FESTIVAL MEETING: For all chairs and all interested in chairing on Tuesday, June 25th at 7:00 PM. We are very in need of some different parishioners to take over chairing some events, so please come to the meeting if interested.

FESTIVAL BAKE DAY: Saturday, July 13th beginning at 8:00 AM in the social hall. All are welcome to help.

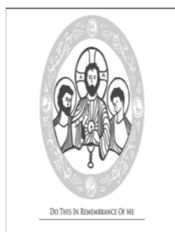
ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL is seeking one more council member. Please contact the parish office or John Cassady jgcassady@gmail.com if you are interested in being a council member.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection June 16, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,506.02
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
 Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 6,463.00
 Catholic Services Appeal received.....\$ 5,370.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: St. Catherine's Church C.C.W. is collecting NEW school supplies, even backpacks, for the Scott County children through the CAP Agency, "Project Student Success". Items of high need include: handwipes, tissues, and deodorant. We will be collecting now—July 7th. Questions? Contact Barb Perry @ 952-461-2296.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. BAKE & CRAFT SALE: The women of the C.C.W. will be hosting a Bake & Unique Craft Sale after Mass, set up on tables in front of the church entrance. Please have a cup of coffee while you check out the goodies on sale. Proceeds will be placed in our community and St. Catherine Church donation fund dispersed at our December Meeting.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, June 24th at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
 Sunday Collection June 16, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,284.80
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
 Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 4,013.00
 Catholic Services Appeal received.....\$ 1,485.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Steve Cross, Christine Gregori, Roman Stepka, baby Maxley Ferguson, Joe Horejsi, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

NEEDED: Religious Ed. Co-coordinator for the next school year. Please contact Juli @ 612-382-0265 for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. July 21 S.P. Parish Festival
 Tue. Oct. 8 S.C. Autumn Dinner

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Church Festival, Sun. June 23 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in LeCenter. 10:00 AM Polka Mass. Roast Beef Dinner 11:15 AM -1:30 PM. \$12/adult, \$5/child.

Catholic Grandparent Conference, Sat. Aug. 24, 8:30 AM—3:30 PM at Church of the Epiphany, Coon Rapids. Cost \$25/person. Register online or print and mail the registration form.