

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	6/6	NO MASS		
Tuesday	6/7	8:30 AM	SP	+Leonard Sticha
Wednesday	6/8	8:15 AM	SP	+Tammy, John & Pat Dudley
Thursday	6/9	8:30 AM	SC	+George & Betty Zanmiller
Friday	6/10	NO MASS		
Saturday	6/11	5:00 PM	SP	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	6/12	8:30 AM	SC	+Jeff Schroeder
		10:30 AM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR June 11 & 12, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/11	Kelley DeGross
	6/12	Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lector	6/11	Jim DeGross
	6/12	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	6/11	Weston Fiest
	6/12	Volunteer
Ushers	6/11	Brian Fiest
	6/12	Norman Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/12	Deloris Friske
Lector	6/12	Donna Wright
Altar Servers	6/12	Volunteer
Ushers	6/12	George Doheny, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	6/12	Janet Ryan, Margaret Sharkey

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!

*The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, June 7 for a seminar we are attending.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

June 5: Fr. Andrew Jaspers, June 6: Fr. Glen Jenson, June 7: Fr. Michael Johnson, June 8: Fr. Lawrence Johnson, June 9: Fr. Michael Joncas, June 10: Fr. Colin Jones, June 11: Fr. Mark Jopp.

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

The Giver of Life

Before becoming Benedict XVI, Joseph Ratzinger had written many works and given many interviews. These stand as a great treasure waiting to be discovered. In his most important interview published as the “Ratzinger Report” he was asked about angels, both good and bad. In discussing the devil he makes a very perceptive observation: “Satan is the absolute destroyer, undermining every relationship: man’s relationship to himself and men’s relation to one another. Thus he is the exact opposite of the Holy Spirit, who is the absolute ‘mediator’ who guarantees the relationships in which all others are rooted and whence they spring: the Trinitarian relationship by which Father and Son are One, one God in the unity of the Spirit” (p. 151).

As we celebrate Pentecost today it is good for us to keep in mind this work of the Holy Spirit, “the Lord, the giver of life”, Who draws us into the very life of the Most Holy Trinity. It is easy for us to become discouraged as we see the destructive effects of Satan in our lives and in the world. The fruit of his work is a seemingly endless line of shattered relationships marked by hatred and destruction. And yet we must never believe that this power is greater than the power of God. It is impossible for Satan to overpower God. They are not equal. God alone is God; angels and men are His creatures, and there is an infinite chasm between them. And yet He has invited both creatures to share His very life. The acceptance of this invitation, however, is not forced, nor guaranteed. It must be freely accepted on God’s terms, not ours. Satan would not do that. He said, “I will not serve,” and thus introduced disunity into the good creation of God. Not content with the damage his choice caused to himself and the others who followed him, he turned his destructive force upon us starting with our first parents. His destructive power increases when fear causes us to sit back and do nothing. In his meditation on the first station of the cross, Benedict XVI said, “Justice is trampled underfoot by weakness, cowardice and fear of the dictate of the ruling mind-set. The quiet voice of conscience is drowned out by the cries of the crowd. Evil draws its power from indecision and concern for what other people think.”

This is why the Holy Spirit is the antidote to all evil. The gift of Wisdom enables us to see things as God sees them; it makes us concerned about what God thinks rather than others. The gift of Fortitude gives us the courage to follow the voice of God rather than the shouting crowd. The gifts of Knowledge and Understanding enable us to know and understand the truth of the word of God whose name is Jesus. The gift of Counsel helps us to advise others to go in the right direction, to follow the way



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.

May 25, 2022 Message to the World
from Our Lady of Medjugorje

"Dear children! I am looking at you and thanking God for each of you, because He permits me to still be with you, to encourage you to holiness. Little children, peace is disturbed and satan wants peacelessness. That is why, may your prayer be even stronger so that every unclean spirit of division and war may be stilled. Be builders of peace and carriers of joy of the Risen One in you and around you, for the good to win in every man. Thank you for having responded to my call."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS: We are partnering with St. Wenceslaus Parish for the 2022 Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) on June 20-24 for the Kid's Program and June 19-23 for the Teen's Program. **Registration is now open:** npcatholic.org/totus-tuus. Deadline is **June 5**.



NOTE: All clergy and parish employees, as well as all volunteers who have either regular or unsupervised interaction with minors, are Essential 3 (E3) credentialed with the following: Background Check, Code of Conduct, and Safe Environment Training. To report abuse, first call your local law enforcement. More resources can be found at www.safe-environment.archspm.org

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 for more information. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$50.

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 or contact Brent & Tracy at 612-756-8720.

that leads to Him. The gift of Piety helps us to walk this way with loyalty, love, and devotion. And the gift of the Holy Fear of God helps us to fear the only thing we should: the loss of God's friendship now and in eternity. "Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide." The Holy Spirit will lead us through these doors, for He is the Giver of Life.

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE: *Brandon & Gina O'Connell, Pete & Terri Nazy, 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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available in the back of church. Authorization is also accessible through our website, www.stpandc.mn.org

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

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

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
5/29/22 Collection:	\$ 1,834.33
5/29/22 Feast of the Ascension:	\$ 45.00



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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped during the renovation of our church. Also, thank you to all those who helped clean the church. We couldn't have done it without you!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
5/29/22 Collection:	\$ 715.00
5/29/22 Cemetery Collection:	\$ 20.00
5/29/22 Feast of the Ascension:	\$ 70.00

