

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	6/8	NO MASS		
Tuesday	6/9	8:30 AM	SP	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Wednesday	6/10	8:30 AM	SP	+Karen Liemandt
Thursday	6/11	8:30 AM	SC	Lorsung Family
Friday	6/12	NO MASS		
Saturday	6/13	5:00 PM	SP	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	6/14	8:30 AM	SC	For Our People
		10:30 AM	SP	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 13 & 14, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/13	Bill Weiers, Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik
	6/14	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Joan Nelson
Lector	6/13	Jim DeGross
	6/14	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	6/13	Ian DeGross, Weston Feist, Sam Lambrecht
	6/14	Sara Bjerke, Annie & Norah Blaschko
Ushers	6/13	Steve Kreuser, Brian Feist
	6/14	Don Pesta, Pat Puncochar

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/14	Barb Lerschen, Dave Nelson, Kevin Mahowald, Kathy Prochaska
Lector	6/14	Rachel Eicher
Altar Servers	6/14	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	6/14	Dennis Maciej, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	6/14	Joe & Ruth Romanowski

*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! Now that we are having daily Mass, the church will **not** be open 8:00 AM—8:00 PM.*

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

June 8: Fr. John Sajdak, June 9: Fr. Timothy Sandquist,
 June 10: Fr. Nan Sant, June 11: Fr. Thomas Santa,
 June 12: Fr. Warren Sazama, June 13: Fr. Gregory Schaffer,
 June 14: Martin Schlag.



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 THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*Joseph & June Wallerius, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & Lisa Velishek, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk, Todd & Larissa Wagner, Leander & Brandi Weckman, Bill & Anne Weiers, Dirk Well & Vanessa Glavas, David & Sandra Zweber. Altar Linens: Lin Kreuser.

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

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL UPDATE 2020: The Festival Committee has met with the Parish Council to discuss the 2020 Festival as it will be impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. As of May 18th, our plan is to continue full speed ahead with our regular festival plans, until we hear otherwise. By the end of June, the State of MN and the Archdiocese will have some data and experience with larger gatherings and will be able to give guidance on Large Crowd Event Protocols. We will adjust our Festival plans accordingly to comply with the most current guidance at the time.

The raffle will still be held whether or not a full Festival takes place. Please sell as many raffle tickets as possible this year as there is a possibility that our Festival will be impacted in other ways, thus limiting our fund-raising potential.

Also, please note that Festival Bake Day is still scheduled for Saturday July, 11 @ 8:00 AM. This event will be adjusted accordingly as we get closer to Bake Day. Everyone is encouraged to attend Bake Day as this is a huge undertaking from our talented Baking Parishioners. No experience is necessary, just a helping hand!!

Please continue to monitor the bulletin for more information as it becomes available. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

St. Patrick's Festival Committee

CONGRATULATIONS! Christopher Halloran & Hollie Bavier who were married at St. Patrick on May 30, 2020.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection May 31, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,447.81
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

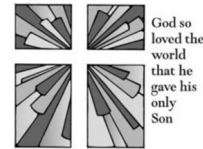
Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Karl & Rachel Eicher, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf.

THANK YOU Deloris Friske and Rosie Nelson for serving on the St. Catherine Parish Council for the past six years. You both will be missed! Thank you, Al Schneider, for serving the past year on the council. A huge thank you to our new council members, Janet Ryan, John Muelken, and Joan Bruzek.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection May 31, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 614.07
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Jane Lorsung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), 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, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

CONFESSIONS: Anyone seeking to meet with Father Miller for confession; please email him directly to setup @ frmiller@stpandc.mn.org

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: As the novel coronavirus (Covid19) response grips our country and our Parish Communities, we want to remind you that our regular financial obligations continue to occur. We are asking you to continue to GIVE to our churches on a regular basis. We have installed a contributions drop box at the Parish Office; you may also mail to: St. Patrick & St. Catherine Church, 24425 Old Hwy. 13 Blvd. Jordan, MN 55352. Thank you for your continued support!

May 25, 2020 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
“Dear children! Pray with me for a new life for all of you. In your hearts, little children, you know what needs to be changed. Return to God and His Commandments, so that the Holy Spirit may change your lives and the face of this earth, which is in need of renewal in the spirit. Little children, be prayer for all those who do not pray; be joy for all those who do not see the way out; be carriers of light in the darkness of this peaceless time. Pray and seek the help and protection of the saints so that you also could yearn for Heaven and Heavenly realities. I am with you and am protecting and blessing all of you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday	7/19/20	SP	Parish Festival
Tuesday	10/13/20	SC	Autumn Dinner
Sunday	11/1/20	SC	Turkey Bingo