

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	7/11	NO MASS		
Tuesday	7/12	NO MASS		
Wednesday	7/13	8:15 AM	SP	+Fr. Leo Huber
Thursday	7/14	8:30 AM	SC	+Richard Schultz
Friday	7/15	NO MASS		
Saturday	7/16	5:00 PM	SP	Flores Family
Sunday	7/17	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
		10:30 AM	SP	Puncochar Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR July 16 & 17, 2022

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/16	Dave Streefland
	7/17	Dan Cervenka
Lector	7/16	Kerri Sticha
	7/17	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	7/16	Jack Sticha
	7/17	Ben, Claire & Joe Meyer
Ushers	7/16	Matt Sirek
	7/17	Norm Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/17	Deloris Friske
Lector	7/17	Pat Schroeder
Altar Servers	7/17	Monica Muelken
Ushers	7/17	Lloyd Friske, Dave Koller
Greeters	7/17	Janet Ryan, Dianne Schumann

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!

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

July 10: Fr. Thomas Krenik, July 11: Fr. Ronald Kreul, July 12: Fr. Paul Kubista, July 13: Fr. Joseph Kuharski, July 14: Fr. Bryan Kujawa, July 15: Fr. Allen Kuss, July 16: Fr. Stephen Lacanne.

**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

### There is Much to be Heard in Silence

Several years ago on the first evening of a two-day getaway with some friends, I opted to stay at the cabin alone while the others went out. As the car drove away I thought to myself, "Silence at last. I need some time to be quiet." At that I turned around and saw a placard on the wall that read: "Make time for the quiet moments as God whispers and the world is loud." Before modern means of communication such as the telephone, radio, television, and the Internet were widely available and used silence was an inevitable part of life. To talk to someone you had to go physically to that person, or write a letter, which had to be physically carried to him or her. In the meantime there was silence. Now the entire world, so to speak, can be viewed from the palm of your hand and we can be available every minute of the day. The predictions of Science Fiction where we will have a communication devise physically implanted in our head does not seem far away – and it will probably be available in a family plan.

Why does this matter? Because as the above saying points out so well, "God whispers and the world is loud." As Elijah waited for the Lord to pass by he did not find Him in the earthquake, or the fire, or the storm, but rather in the "tiny whispering sound" (1 Kings 19:12). In his address to young people and seminarians on April 19, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI challenged the most technologically connected generation in the history of the world with the following words, "Have we perhaps lost something of the art of listening? Do you leave space to hear God's whisper, calling you forth into goodness? Friends, do not be afraid of silence or stillness, listen to God, adore Him in the Eucharist. Let His word shape your journey as an unfolding of holiness." When we are constantly barraged by noise and the voices of others we cannot hear the whispering voice of God. "Silence alone can give them an inner sanctuary into which they may retire for repose; as hidden gardens wherein like man before the Fall they walk with God in the cool of the evening" (Fulton Sheen, *Way to Inner Peace*, p. 149).

Given the importance of silence we can see why we must "make time for the quiet moments." It is all right to shut off our cell phones once in a while, or not even to have one. It is good to turn off the many devises that keep us connected to the world and everyone in it and spend some time in the silence that will connect us to the One who made the world. It is then that we will find that there is much to be heard in silence. We will hear the voice of God whispering to us the most important things we will ever hear: our purpose and how to fulfill it. In the same address our Holy Father said it best: "Friends, again I ask you, what about today? What are you seeking? What is God whispering to you? The hope which never disappoints is Jesus Christ. The saints show us the selfless love of His way. As disciples of Christ, their extraordinary journeys unfolded within the community of hope, which is the Church. It is from within the Church that



you too will find the courage and support to walk the way of the Lord. Nourished by personal prayer, prompted in silence, shaped by the Church's liturgy you will discover the particular vocation God has for you. Embrace it with joy. You are Christ's disciples today. Shine His light upon the great city and beyond. Show the world the reason for the hope that resonates within you. Tell others about the truth that sets you free."

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY:** Roger & Jackie Pomije, Jack & Amy Puncocar, Patrick & Kayla Puncocar, Rob & Jodie Puncocar, \*Paul & Stephanie Radel, Paul & Rachel Radermacher, Mark & Cheryl Rezac, Mike & Stephanie Rossi, Tim & Susan Rousseau, Donald & Pati Ryan  
Altar Linens: Linda 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.

**WEDDING BANNERS:** Michael Dudley and Cynthia Niles

**FESTIVAL BAKE DAY:** Tuesday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 13 both days starting at 9 AM. If you are not able to help in the morning, we will be packaging the rolls in the afternoon. No experience is necessary. Contact Marge Sticha at 952-758-3965 with any questions.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Are you needing more raffle tickets to sell? If so, please contact Ron McBroom at 952-758-2408.

**BINGO DONATION REQUEST:** It's that time of year when we are looking for donations for Festival Bingo. Gift cards of any form in \$5 and \$10 denominations are needed and very much appreciated. We will also be doing two \$100 and two \$25 Cover-All games again this year if you would like to do a cash donation. Please call Rena Bjerke at 952-201-4715 with any questions.

**SILENT AUCTION REQUEST:** We are looking for Silent Auction items for our church festival. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from your heart. Here's some ideas, gift cards, outdoor games, chairs, fire pit, grill, flower planters, wall decor, kid's games..... We are grateful with any donated item :) Please drop them off at our church office or the morning before the festival. If you have any questions, contact Andrea Feist at: afeist@rockhardmn.com or Stacy Langeberg at: sklangeberg@gmail.com.

**CHILDREN'S GAMES:** We are looking for toys for our fun children's games. Toys can be dropped off in the back of church or in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact either Andrea Lehman at 952-994-9496, Kristin Flicek at flicekkc@yahoo.com or LaRissa Wagner at 952-457-0381.

**COUNTRY STORE REQUEST:** To make our Festival's Country Store most attractive to our visitors and emphasize effort to sell desirable merchandise, we recommend and share these donation ideas: home-baked goods, snack mixes, cooking seasonings, cookie-in-a jar mixes, home-grown produce, home-sewn items, plants, home-made items, home-made ornaments, photography, hand-painted items, home-made games, woodworking items of any kind, religious pictures/statues/rosaries, homemade crafts, pottery, painted glasses/vases, homemade bath bombs. \*\*If you have a small or direct sales business and would like to donate items, we

welcome those, just no promotional items please. \*\*Schedule a craft day with your kids or girlfriends to make custom items to donate! Any questions, contact Country Store Chairs, LuVerne Verhoeven at 612-619-1891 or Kerri Sticha at 952-486-3277.

**FESTIVAL MASS TIME--** Please note our Festival Mass on Sunday, July 24 will be **10:00 AM** not the normal 10:30 AM Mass time.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
7/3/22 Collection:	\$ 2,626.33



## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY:** Chuck & Joan Bruzek, Deanna Vochoska

**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.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
7/3/22 Collection:	\$ 950.00



## 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.

**\*Pray for the repose of the soul of Monica Straiton.**

**MONEY COUNTERS:** We are in need of money counters. If interested, please call the parish office at 952-492-6276.

**ROSARY RALLY:** Join us Saturday, July 16th, for our Rosary Rally being held at Memorial Park in Prior Lake at noon. We will be praying the Patriotic Rosary and hope you can make this powerful public witness of claiming Jesus for our Nation! Bring a chair if you'd like & in case of rain, we'll meet at St. Catherine's. Any questions contact Kathy Conway at 612-723-3298.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**LEARN YOUR FAITH:** Catechetical Institute Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community...your life! This fall, the Catechetical Institute will begin another two-year Pillars Program with a satellite option at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 to 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted for the Class of St. Michael the Archangel August 1, 2022. For more information and an application call (651) 962-5072 or visit Cistudent.org.