

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	7/13	NO MASS		
Tuesday	7/14	8:30 AM	SP	+Myron & Ann Eichens
Wednesday	7/15	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe, John, & Adeline Horejsi
Thursday	7/16	8:30 AM	SC	+Brandon Bruzek
Friday	7/17	NO MASS		
Saturday	7/18	5:00 PM	SP	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	7/19	8:30 AM	SC	For Our People
		10:30 AM	SP	+Francis Roach

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 18 & 19, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/18	None-COVID restrictions
	7/19	None-COVID restrictions
Lector	7/18	Rob Puncochar
	7/19	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	7/18	None
	7/19	None
Ushers	7/18	Volunteer
	7/19	Volunteer

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/19	Bonnie Theis, Pat Schroeder, Linda Torgesen, Dave Nelson
Lector	7/19	Tim Saarela
Altar Servers	7/19	Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska
Ushers	7/19	Kevin Mahowald, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	7/19	Frank & Cathy Simons

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?

July 13: Fr. Scott Steinkerchner, July 14: Fr. Alex Stewart, July 15: Fr. James Stiles, July 16: Fr. William Stolzman, July 17: Fr. Gerald Stookey, July 18: Fr. Mark Stoppel-Wasinger, July 19: Fr. Andrew Stueve.



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

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 device 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 devices 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 THE MONTH OF JULY:

*JoAnn Beuch, Curt & Tracy Anderson, Mary Jo Andreason, Craig & Aubre Barnd, Ronald Bastyr, Joel & Andrea Beno, Francis & Colleen Beuch, Jim & Cathy Beuch, Bryan & Jacque Bittner, Jeff & Rena Bjerke. 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: Festival Cancelled

On July 1st, a second Festival Organizational Meeting was held to review the parish survey results. After much spiritual contemplation, it was determined to be in the best interest of our parishioners and festival attendees to cancel our 2020 Festival. Regretfully, this is the first festival cancelation in the nearly 50 year history of our festival. The ever changing dynamics of the Covid-19 pandemic has compelled us to make the health and safety of our parishioners and guests our number one priority.

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Please know our raffle will still be held and we encourage you to sell as many tickets as you can, since this will be our only fundraising source this year. The raffle sales will be going on Sunday, July 19, 11:00 AM—5:00 PM with the drawing at 5:00 PM. You can drop off your tickets Saturday, July 18, 9:00 AM—noon at the social hall or Sunday, July 19, 11:00 AM—5:00 PM. Tickets can also be placed in the collection basket or dropped off in the office drop box (on the side of the building).

FESTIVAL DAY PARISH ACTIVITIES: This year's festival event may have been cancelled but we are still having the raffle from 11:00 AM—5:00 PM and there will be parishioners at the Social Hall and Assumpta Pavilion during this time. Also come by to enjoy the Baseball Game beginning at 1:00 PM. We are planning on having some light snacks and beverages available for a small donation to the church. This could be a great time to enjoy visiting with other members of our parish community. If you are interested in helping provide or serve the snacks and beverages that afternoon, please call or text Emily Sandey at 612-849-8610 or Diana Schoenbauer at 952-201-1088. We will practice social distancing and safety guidelines during these

activities. We hope you stop by to drop off your raffle tickets and visit with your fellow parishioners!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection July 5, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,178.81
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00
Received June 28.....\$ 3,289.81



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

Charles & Joan Bruzek, Ken & Becky Jilk, Deanna Vochoska.

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Sunday Collection July 5, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 808.37
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00
Received June 28.....\$ 276.11



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. +Our parish community is saddened by the death of Lloyd Troendle (St. Patrick parishioner). Our sympathy goes out to his family and friends.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR NEEDED:

We are taking applications for a Religious Education Coordinator for the 2020/2021 school year. If you would like to apply for this position, please contact the parish office.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Tuesday	10/13/20	SC	Autumn Dinner
Sunday	11/1/20	SC	Turkey Bingo

