

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	July 15		NO MASS
Tuesday	July 16	8:30 AM (SP)	Judy Tobin
Wednesday	July 17	8:30 AM (SP)	+Ann & Myron Eischens
Thursday	July 18	8:30 AM (SC)	+Tom Ryan
Friday	July 19		NO MASS
Saturday	July 20	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	July 21	8:30 AM (SC) 10:00 AM (SP)	For Our People Charlie Dunham

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 20 & 21, 2019

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/20	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Bill Weiers
	7/21	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Don Pesta
Lector	7/20	Jim DeGross
	7/21	Greg Michaelson
Altar Servers	7/20	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	7/21	Cole, Ella, & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	7/20	Dave Roach, Roman Stepka
	7/21	Pat Puncocochar

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/21	Bonnie Theis, Pat Schroeder, Linda Torgesen, Bill Dillingham
Lector	7/21	Tim Saarela
Altar Servers	7/21	Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska
Ushers	7/21	Kevin Mahowald, Dave Nelson
Greeters	7/21	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! 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?

July 15: Fr. Thomas Balluff, July 16: Fr. Joseph Bambenek, July 17: Fr. Luis Banchs Plaza, July 18: Fr. Richard Banker, July 19: Fr. Patrick Barnes, July 20: Fr. Michael Barsness, July 21: Fr. Cletus Basekela.



**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

### What Does a Saint Look Like?

When we ask this question different images may come to our mind. We may first of think of a statue, a stained-glass window, or a picture of a saint. All these things try to represent the saint, but they are all “still shots”. We may even think of them in that dimension: wooden, or stone; not very lively. But that is the opposite of a saint. A saint is filled with life, for they are filled with the grace of the very source of life: God. It doesn't mean, however, that the saint is “bouncing off the walls”, or “the life of the party”. There is a habitual air of serenity that comes from living in the presence of God. This is beautifully summed up in a prayer of St. Teresa of Avila: “Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices.” A contemporary of hers, St. John of the Cross, described a holy person this way: “one loves God in everything; his excessive impulses disappear; his emotions are peaceful and he loses useless desires; he enjoys an undisturbable peace and a habitual joy in the divine presence; his actions are ‘bathed in love’ and are done with an amazing strength; his union with God is as the union of a candle flame with the sun.”

But how does one become this way? We may be this way for a while, but then have lapses, even frequently. We must grow in love. St. Paul gives some very practical advice on what love is and how to grow in it: “Your love must be sincere. Detest what is evil; cling to what is good. Love one another with the affection of brothers. Anticipate each other in showing respect. Do not grow slack but be fervent in spirit; He whom you serve is the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer” (Romans 12:9-12). He gives more advice to the Colossians: “Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you” (Col. 3:12-13). Of course, St. Paul's most famous description of love is to the Corinthians: “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth” (1Cor. 13:4-6).

St. Paul is both describing a holy person and showing us how to become one. When we do these things, in our own particular circumstances of life, we are being holy, and becoming a saint. If we fail in any of these things, then we are failing to be holy. But we must not give up. We must repent, confess, and continue. A saint can be a sinner who did not stop trying. Growing in love through the



sacraments, prayer, God's word, and perseverance, a saint could look like you. *Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

\*Jonathan & Angela Deutsch, Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Thomas & Jody Deutsch, Dean & Kari Dolezal, Michael Dudley, Duane & Kelli Dworshak, Anthony Efta, Christine Efta, David & Ag-Rita Efta, Brian & Andrea Feist. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL:** Sun, July 21st. There are festival flyers in the back of church. Help spread the word! **Reminder: Mass at 10:00 AM in the church.**

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 Puncocar @ 952-292-7923, or Cathy Theis @ 952-215-9526.

**FESTIVAL COUNTRY STORE:** The Festival Country Store will be looking for crafts, baked goods, garden produce, plants, and new merchandise. Also, cookbooks and children's books.

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS:** 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. Please remove the staples from your raffle tickets before you turn them in.

**FESTIVAL BINGO:** It's that time of year where we are looking for donations for Bingo. Gift cards in amounts of \$5 and \$10 denominations are needed and very much appreciated. We will also be doing the two \$100 and two \$25 cover-all games again this year, if you would like to make a cash donation. Please call Joe & June Wallerius @ 952-758-8841 with any questions. Thank you!  
*Joe & June Wallerius*

**FESTIVAL TRACTORS:** Do you have a restored antique tractor that you would like to display at our festival? We are going to park a few antique tractors on the grounds for show. If you have a tractor you would like to display, please call Diana Schoenbauer @ 952-461-2817 for details.

**FESTIVAL SET-UP:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 6:30 PM. All available parishioners are welcome to come.

**FESTIVAL TENT SET-UP:** Saturday, July 20th at 8:30 AM. A minimum of 12 people are needed. The tent company requires we have 12 people on site before they will unload the tents.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W.:** We are looking for a C.C.W. president. Please prayerfully consider taking this position.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection July 7, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2,039.00  
Received June 30.....\$ 1,404.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

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

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection July 7, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,055.32  
Received June 30.....\$ 1,010.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



## 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), Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Grace Bittner. Also, please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Kempf, father of Sue Kempf. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Sue and her family.

**THANK YOU:** Dear Fr. Miller: I am writing to thank you, and the people of your parishes for welcoming and supporting the missionary group that came to your parish recently under the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Each year we participate in this face-to-face encounter with the efforts of one missionary organization so that we might personally share in the story of the Good News of Christ being proclaimed in one part of the world. Your effort continues the tradition going back to St. Paul who gathered assistance for the Church in Jerusalem as an act of communion and encouragement within the Body of Christ. May our Missionary God continue to strengthen you in living out your own call to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

*Deacon Mickey Friesen, D.Min., Director of Center for Mission*

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. July 21	S.P.	Parish Festival
Fri. Sept. 27	S.P.	Steak & Chicken Cook-out
Tue. Oct. 8	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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.

**160th Anniversary of St. Henry Parish,** Sun. July 14, 12:00-4:00 PM. Mass at 8:00. Food, beverages, & entertainment for all ages. 3 mi. west of LeCenter off Hwy. 112.