

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	July 16		NO MASS
Tuesday	July 17	8:30 AM (SP)	+Sister Mary Butzer
Wednesday	July 18	8:30 AM (SP)	+Sherry Harndon
Thursday	July 19	8:30 AM (SC)	Charlie Dunham
Friday	July 20		NO MASS
Saturday	July 21	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, Don Beuch
Sunday	July 22	8:30 AM (SC) 10:00 AM (SP)	For Our People Puncochar Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 21 & 22, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/21	Dave Roach, Rita Ryan, Bill Weiers
	7/22	Heidi Michaelson, Kristi Schulte, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	7/21	Mike Puncochar
	7/22	Greg Michaelson
Altar Servers	7/21	Sam Lambrecht, Ben Simon, Joe Weiers
	7/22	Claire, Henry, & William Michaelson
Ushers	7/21	Roman Stepka, Mel Gregory
	7/22	Pat Puncochar, Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/22	Kevin Mahowald, Pat Schroeder, Kathy Prochaska, Frank Simons
Lector	7/22	Rachel Eicher
Altar Servers	7/22	Kendra Korbel
Ushers	7/22	Bill Dillingham, Dave Nelson
Greeters	7/22	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 16: Fr. Nicholas Froehle, July 17: Fr. Thomas Galarneault,
July 18: Fr. Edison Galarza, July 19: Fr. John Gallas,
July 20: Fr. William Gamber, July 21: Fr. Joseph Gillespie,
July 22: Paul Gitter.



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

Sound Doctrine

With the summertime there hopefully comes more time for leisure. And with that leisure it is good to remember the importance of reading as a way of increasing our knowledge of the faith. We live in the best of times regarding the quick and easy availability of good material from the past and the present. We also live in the worst of times because bad material is equally abundant and easily accessible. How do we tell the difference?

The first step is to know that there is a difference. Not all books and authors are equally good. The same applies to publishing companies, periodicals, and web-sites. The prevailing notion that everyone is entitled to his opinion and that all of these various opinions are equal in value is simply not true. The value of any book or article is based on its relationship to reality, i.e., how does it reflect the truth, or how does it shed light or bring insight to revelation and the questions of life? This even applies to fiction and non-religious subjects. Various professions have their own standards for judging the assertions of authors that help to prevent wild claims from becoming a part of mainstream thought. But this is much more difficult when it comes to opinions on religion and politics as well. This is nothing new. St. Paul speaks of this frequently, and he has no delusions about how dangerous false teaching can be: "But wicked people and charlatans will go from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers, and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths" (2 Timothy 3:13; 4:3-4). "There are some who are disturbing you and wish to pervert the gospel of Christ" (Galatians 1:7).

So how do we tell the difference? This is the beauty of the Catholic faith. Jesus knew that this would happen so He gave us an instrument to distinguish what is true from what is not regarding faith and morals: the Magisterium, the living teaching office of the Church, which we find in the Pope and the bishops in communion with him.

(to be continued)

Fr. Michael J. Miller



ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

*Jeffrey & Katie Kneip, Guy Kelnhofer, Douglas & Eugenia Klegstad, Mick & Cheryl Kotek, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Mitchell & Megan Krueger, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Lucas & Erica Landry.
Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

REMINDER: Mass on Festival Day (July 22) will start at 10:00 AM and be held in the church.

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

FESTIVAL TENT SET-UP: Saturday, July 21 at 8:30 AM. The tent company requires we have a minimum of 12 people on site before they will unload the tents.

FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP: Sunday, July 22 after the festival and Monday, July 23 at 9:00 AM. Everyone is welcome.

FESTIVAL FLYERS: These are available in the back of church. Take some and post them at your local businesses and your place of employment. If you would like an electronic copy, contact the parish office. Help spread the word!

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION: Hello Parish Members, It's that time of year again where we are looking for items for the Church Festival Silent Auction. We are accepting new items, we always love basket items. Let your creative minds work their magic. Without your help our Silent Auction wouldn't be such a success. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to one of us. Thank you.

Cathy Theis (952-215-9526), Jacque Bittner (952-270-2024)

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

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Help beat our ticket sales from last year! Sell your 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 returning them. Thank you.

FESTIVAL BINGO: It's that time of year where we are looking for donations for Bingo for the festival. Gift cards in \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations are needed and very much appreciated. Any cash donations certainly would be appreciated also. Please call Joe & June Wallerius at 952-758-8841 with any questions.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection July 8, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 1,685.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
China Mission Collection.....\$ 628.75



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

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

ST. CATHERINE GARDEN TOUR & LUNCHEON: Join the St. Catherine Council of Catholic Women as they host a Country Garden Tour & Luncheon on Saturday, July 28 from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. The tour features five local country gardens for all to enjoy at your leisure. Lunch will be provided from 11:00 AM—1:30 PM at St. Catherine Catholic Church as well as a craft, plant, and bake sale. Tickets may be purchased via phone or online order. Contact Margaret at 952-461-2214 or visit www.stcatherineccw.wixsite.com/gardentour for online ticket orders or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stcatherineccw for more information. Money raised will go to support the updating of the stained glass windows in our beautiful 150 year-old church. Thank you to our sponsor the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association for their continued support of our church. Tickets will be on sale after Mass. This is a parish wide fundraiser with many volunteers needed. Please consider signing up to help your parish community.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: July 22nd is the last day to bring NEW school supplies, even backpacks, for the Scott County children through the CAP Agency. Items of high need include: handwipes, tissues, and deodorant. Questions? Contact Barb Perry @ 952-461-2296.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection July 8, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 933.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
Window Repair Estimate.....\$23,115.00
Window Repair Campaign.....\$24,085.00
China Mission Collection.....\$ 326.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

MONEY COUNTERS: We are in need of more money counters on Monday mornings at 8:30 AM. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Please consider volunteering. Teachers, assistant teachers, and hall monitors needed for the upcoming year. We have openings for preschool teachers (Sunday mornings), 6th grade teachers, and hall monitors. No special training is required, just a desire to share your time and talents with kids. Contact Juli Volk @ 612-382-0265.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon's sister) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Toner (brother of Kathy McBroom.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard (Dick) Cates, father of Susie Mahowald.