

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	7/19	NO MASS		
Tuesday	7/20	8:30 AM	SP	+Judie Cervenka
Wednesday	7/21	8:15 AM	SP	Don & Elaine Pesta
Thursday	7/22	8:30 AM	SC	Deployed Military Soldiers
Friday	7/23	NO MASS		
Saturday	7/24	5:00 PM	SP	DeGross & Casey Families
Sunday	7/25	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners
	7/25	10:30 AM	SP	Puncochar Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR July 24 & 25, 2021

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/24	Bill Weiers, Tony Jirik
	7/25	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
Lector	7/24	Lynne Hoffman
	7/25	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	7/24	Weston Fiest
	7/25	Sara Bjerke, Alycia Klegstad
Ushers	7/24	Brian Fiest
	7/25	Don Pesta

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/25	Pat Schroeder
Lector	7/25	Dave Nelson
Altar Servers	7/25	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	7/25	George Doheny, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	7/25	Paul & Linda Torgesen

*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 18: Fr. Mark Pavlik, July 19: Fr. Peter Peach, July 20: Fr. Bryan Pedersen, July 21: Fr. Alvaro Perez, July 22: Fr. James Perkl, July 23: Fr. James Peterson, July 24: Fr. Lee Piche.

**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

### Take Time to Rest



Unless you have an occupation that requires you to “make hay while the sun shines,” summer is typically a time to take a vacation, and slow things down. The following meditation by Benedict XVI shows well how important it is to do this. Commenting on the Gospel we hear on the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time [B], he takes as his point of departure the following line: “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while” (Mk. 6:31). He continues, it “shows us how even the disciples of Jesus had to face the problem of stress and recuperation (Mk. 6:30-34). The apostles return from their first mission, full of what they have experienced and achieved. They are totally preoccupied with recounting their successes; in fact, it has become a whole business operation, and things have gone so far that, with all the coming and going, they no longer have time to eat. Perhaps they are expecting to be congratulated on their zeal; but instead, Jesus summons them to go with Him to a solitary place where they can be alone and rest.

“I believe it is good that we should discern the humanity of Jesus in an event like this... I can just imagine His face as He says these words; whereas the apostles are positively beside themselves and, full of zeal and self-importance, neglect their meals, Jesus brings them down from the clouds: Have a rest for awhile! ... We always overestimate ourselves when we imagine we are completely indispensable and that the world or the Church depends on our frantic activity. Often it will be an act of real humility and creaturely honesty to stop what we are doing, to acknowledge our limits, to take time to draw breath and rest – as the creature, man, is designed to do. I am not suggesting that sloth is a good thing, but I do want to suggest that we revise our catalogue of virtues, as it has developed in the Western world, where activity alone is regarded as valid and where the attitudes of beholding, wonder, recollection and quiet are of no account, or at least are felt to need some justification. This causes the atrophying of certain essential human faculties... God does not come to light in the artificial world of man-made things. So it is all the more necessary for us to leave our workaday world behind and go in search of the breath of creation, in order that we may meet Him and thus find ourselves” (from “meditations at vacation time” in *Seek that which is above*, Ignatius Press).

It is important then, not to let the summer rush by without responding to that invitation to rest a while and behold the wonders of creation and, most importantly, the Creator. When we do so we can discern more accurately

His purpose for it all; we can see more clearly His activity in our lives; and we will be refreshed to continue doing His will. One of the most important ways that we respond to God's invitation to rest in Him is through prayer, recalling that Jesus said: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest... learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves" (Matt.11: 28-29).

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY:** Tony & Mary Simek, Jim Simek, Mark Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Warren & Beth Simon, \*Luke & Paula Siskoff, Tim & Barbara Sonnek  
Altar Linens: Linda Kreuser

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:** We are forming a new Communications Committee that will be involved in initiatives centered around engaging parishioners and people outside of our parishes. Examples of committee responsibilities could include social media posting, monitoring and engaging, photography, videography, website, new member welcoming and branding. If you are interested in sharing your talents on this committee, contact Jennifer Witt at jenclancy1@comcast.net.

**WELCOME:** Welcome parishioners, family and guests. We hope you enjoy yourselves at our 2021 Church Festival.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to John and Jade Verhoeven who were married on July 17.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,338.00
7/11/21 Collection:	\$ 2,485.92



## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY:** Charles & 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.

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Monday, July 26 at 7:00pm.

**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Catherine Autumn Dinner is Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,040.00
7/11/21 Collection:	\$ 1,298.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Father Larry Delaney, Janice Lane, Tom & Jean O'Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Witt), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, 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, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**PICTURE DIRECTORY:** Save the date for our new church pictorial directory as follows;

**Wednesday, August 4th 2-8:30pm** (St. Catherine location)

**Thursday, August 5th 2-8:30pm** (St. Patrick location)

**Friday, August 6th 2-8:30pm** (St. Patrick location)

**Saturday, August 7th 10am-4pm** (St. Patrick location).

To schedule online go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com). Click on the photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mn137** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday-Friday. Parishioners can go to either church location for their photo. If you need help, call the office to set up a time slot. Get your appointment set up today!

**A MESSAGE FROM SR. ROSE HANG VU, RGS:** Sr. Rose Hang Vu is a Good Shepherd Sister. The Good Shepherd Congregation serves in 72 countries in the world. We have a mission in Viet Nam to help indigenous Vietnamese people become self-sufficient so they can have a brighter future. We provide financial assistance to educate the orphans, disabled and street children and unwed mothers who wish to keep their newborns. We help the poor villages, elderly, lepers and people living under poverty, malnutrition, lack of basic health care, and access to safe drinking water. We build the bridges so children can go to school, and for the people to travel safely across the rivers, etc. I will see you next weekend, July 24 & 25. Thank you for your support. May God bless you always. Sincerely, Sr. Rose hang Vu, RGS

**SYNOD 2022:** Archdiocesan Synod kicks into high gear this fall and your input is needed to help Archbishop Hebda chart the course for this local Church. Join a small group to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus areas. You can find more information at [archspm.org/synod](http://archspm.org/synod).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE INFORMATIONAL OPEN

**HOUSE:** Do you have questions about your faith? Have you ever wondered why the Catholic Church teaches something? The Catechetical Institute is a formation resource from The Seminary of Saint Paul for Catholic adults wishing to deepen their faith. Please join us for an Informational open house on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine at Roedel Hall. There will be a presentation by representatives from the Catechetical Institute followed by a question-and-answer session. For additional information on the Catechetical Institute visit [Cistudent.com](http://Cistudent.com).