

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	7/20	NO MASS		
Tuesday	7/21	8:30 AM	SP	Charlie Dunham
Wednesday	7/22	8:30 AM	SP	+Carlton Miller
Thursday	7/23	8:30 AM	SC	+Jeff Schroeder
Friday	7/24	NO MASS		
Saturday	7/25	5:00 PM	SP	Judy Tobin
Sunday	7/26	8:30 AM	SC	For Our People
		10:30 AM	SP	Dana Dunham

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 25 & 26, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/25	None-COVID restrictions
	7/26	None-COVID restrictions
Lector	7/25	Shelley Shepherd
	7/26	Phil Scheiber
Altar Servers	7/25	None
	7/26	None
Ushers	7/25	Volunteer
	7/26	Volunteer

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/26	Joan Bruzek, Deanna Vochoska, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	7/26	Pat Schroeder
Altar Servers	7/26	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	7/26	Dave Koller, Rick Sirek
Greeters	7/26	Tim & Laura Saarela

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 20: Fr. Richard Sudlik, July 21: Fr. Michael Sullivan,
July 22: Fr. Ralph Talbot, July 23: Fr. Joseph Taphorn,
July 24: Fr. Harold Tasto, July 25: Fr. Orlando Tatel,
July 16: Fr. Eugene Theisen.



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

Stand in the Bright Light of Truth

We commonly equate the truth with light. When referring to someone who is ignorant of something we say, “He is in the dark.” Ideas or revelations are pictured with lightbulbs, as well as the phrase that “One has seen the light.” The Collect for the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time reminds us that God, “through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light” and prays, “that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.”



As we pray in the Act of Faith, God can “neither deceive nor be deceived,” so we must look elsewhere for the source of this “darkness of error.” We do not have to go any farther to find it than Lucifer, the bearer of light, who, in refusing in his pride to acknowledge the truth that God was God and he was not, introduced the darkness of error into the goodness of God’s creation. It did not take long for that darkness to overshadow Adam and Eve’s innocence as “the father of lies” (Jn 8:44) planted the first lie into the soil of doubt that he had prepared by asking the question, “Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden? (Gen 3:1) by telling them that God lied: “You certainly will not die!” (Gen 3:4). Adding to the darkness with the aim of closing the deal he proposed the lie that God was holding back something that was good, “your eyes will be opened, and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is bad” (Gen 3:5). As always happens when we begin to wander down the path of error, we lose our ability to distinguish this very thing.

One of the consequences of The Fall is that man, “is subject to error and inclined to evil in exercising his freedom” (CCC,1714). We deal with this all of the time. We may be quite learned in somethings and very ignorant in others; we may miss the mark a bit, or we may be way off believing something is true when it is not. That is why instructing the ignorant is one of the spiritual works of mercy. Our intellects were made to know the truth and it is an attack on a person’s dignity to be intentionally left in the dark. Yet, as we also know, sometimes people cling to the darkness: “And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light,

because their works were evil” (Jn 3:19).

So, what are we to do about this? Remember that the only will over which we have control is our own, so stand in the bright light of the truth and drink it in; absorb its beauty with humility, joy, and thanksgiving. People will be more open toward desiring the good they see than being condemned for the evil they may have embraced. Pray and be patient: “The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful” (James 5:16); “Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord” (James 5:7). And always remember that God is God and we are not, “What came to be through Him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:3-5). And it never will. *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 Kreuzer.

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

CONGRATULATIONS! Michael & Lindsay Flaa on the baptism of their son, Wells Bennington Flaa, on July 12, 2020.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: There will be no meetings in July.

FESTIVAL DAY RAFFLE CELEBRATION: Please join in the parish camaraderie on Sunday as we prepare for the Festival Raffle Drawing at 5:00 PM. Snacks and beverages will be available from 12-5, for a small donation. Pull-tabs will be available for purchase. Come and watch the St. Patrick baseball team vs. Stillwater. Visit with fellow parishioners and visitors and enjoy the festival day, that wasn't!

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets can be dropped off at the Social Hall on Saturday morning from 9-12. They can also be purchased and dropped off Sunday at the Social Hall from 11-5. You may also return your raffle tickets in the church collection basket or by dropping them off at the parish office. Remember to sell as many tickets as possible this year, this is our largest fundraiser.

FESTIVAL 2020 FINANCIAL DONATIONS: As you all know, our festival was cancelled this year because of Covid-19. Our festival is the largest annual fundraiser for our church. These funds are critical to our religious education programs, Pastoral and administrative support, and the maintenance and daily operations to our beautiful parish

campus. In lieu of your time and talent that you so graciously give each year, we are asking you to consider a financial donation to Festival 2020! Please give by marking on a separate envelope “Festival 2020!” and deposit in the collection baskets during mass, the parish drop box or electronically as a special “one time” contribution. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection July 12, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,146.57
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

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

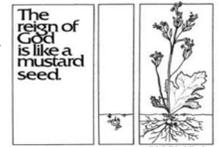
ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, July 27th at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection July 12, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 801.87
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday	10/9/20	SP	Steak/Chicken Cook-Out
Tuesday	10/13/20	SC	Autumn Dinner
Sunday	11/1/20	SC	Turkey Bingo

