

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	July 23		NO MASS
Tuesday	July 24	8:30 AM (SP)	End of Abortion
Wednesday	July 25	8:30 AM (SP)	Judy Tobin
Thursday	July 26	8:30 AM (SC)	+Art Schumann
Friday	July 27		NO MASS
Saturday	July 28	5:00 PM (SP)	Mike & Diane Stehlik
Sunday	July 29	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Braden Flicek

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 28 & 29, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/28	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Tony Jirik
	7/29	Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross, Aimee Henry
Lectors	7/28	Shelley Shepherd
	7/29	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	7/28	Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross, Ian DeGross
	7/29	Wyatt Giesen, Alycia Klegstad, Hannah Langeberg
Ushers	7/28	Steve Kreuser, Mark Rezac
	7/29	Rob Sticha, Leo Jacques

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/29	Bonnie Theis, Linda Torgesen, Joel & Deanna Vochoska
Lector	7/29	Addey Vochoska
Altar Servers	7/29	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	7/29	Tim Saarela, Frank Simons
Greeters	7/29	Laura Saarela, Margaret Sharkey

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 23: Fr. Nels Gjengdahl, July 24: Fr. Edmund Goldbach,
July 25: Fr. Ralph Goman, July 26: Fr. Xavier Goulet,
July 27: Fr. Robert Grabner, July 28: Fr. George Grafsky,
July 29: Gerald Grieman.



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 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.

WELCOME TO THE ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL!

This weekend, Sunday, July 22, 2018. Check out the woodcraft raffles, silent auction, country store, children's games, bingo, cakewalk, pull tabs, beer garden, chicken dinner, snack bar, & antique tractor display. Live music by The Novotny Trio Band.



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

FESTIVAL TENT TAKE-DOWN: Monday, July 23rd at 6:30 PM, weather permitting.

ATTENTION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please turn in your receipts from the festival to the parish office as soon as possible after the festival. We need them to send in the final report to the Gambling Control Board. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection July 15, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 2,074.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



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.

ST. CATHERINE 33RD ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER:

Mark your calendars, Tuesday, October 9th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. More details to come.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection July 15, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 980.97
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
Window Repair Estimate.....\$23,115.00
Window Repair Campaign.....\$24,985.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

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.

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.

THANK YOU: Dear Fr. Miller, Many thanks to you for allowing me to do the mission appeals at St. Patrick & St. Catherine. They are both lovely parishes and the people were very welcoming! God bless, *Fr. Doug Mullin, OSB*