

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	7/5	8:30 AM	SC	+Rhonda Zweber
Tuesday	7/6	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe Scheffler
Wednesday	7/7	8:15 AM	SP	+Victor Kremer, +Gloria Wagner, +Susie Friedges
Thursday	7/8	NO MASS		
Friday	7/9	NO MASS		
Saturday	7/10	5:00 PM	SP	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	7/11	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
	7/11	10:30 AM	SP	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR July 10 & 11, 2021

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/10	Ron & Rosie Ryan
	7/11	Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lector	7/10	Brianne Jirik
	7/11	Jenny Witt
Altar Servers	7/10	Volunteer
	7/11	Cole, Ella & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	7/10	Mark Rezac
	7/11	Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/11	Kevin Mahowald
Lector	7/11	Tom Fredrickson
Altar Servers	7/11	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	7/11	Dennis Maciej
Greeters	7/11	Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald

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 4: Fr. Stephen O’Gara, July 5: Fr. Kenneth O’Hotto, July 6: Fr. Anthony O’Neill, July 7: Fr. Omalanga Omba, July 8: Fr. Fernando Ortega, July 9: David Ostrowski, July 10: Humberto Palomino.



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

There is Much to be Heard in Silence



On the first evening of a two-day getaway with some friends, I opted to stay at the cabin alone while the others went out. As the car drove away I thought to myself, “Silence at last. I need some time to be quiet.” At that I turned around and saw a placard on the wall that read: “Make time for the quiet moments as God whispers and the world is loud.” Before modern means of communication such as the telephone, radio, television, and the Internet were widely available and used silence was an inevitable part of life. To talk to someone you had to go physically to that person, or write a letter, which had to be physically carried to him or her. In the meantime there was silence. Now the entire world, so to speak, can be viewed from the palm of your hand and we can be available every minute of the day. The predictions of Science Fiction where we will have a communication device physically implanted in our head does not seem far away – and it will probably be available in a family plan.

Why does this matter? Because as the above saying points out so well, “God whispers and the world is loud.” As Elijah waited for the Lord to pass by he did not find Him in the earthquake, or the fire, or the storm, but rather in the “tiny whispering sound” (1 Kings 19:12). In his address to young people and seminarians on April 19, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI challenged the most technologically connected generation in the history of the world with the following words, “Have we perhaps lost something of the art of listening? Do you leave space to hear God’s whisper, calling you forth into goodness? Friends, do not be afraid of silence or stillness, listen to God, adore Him in the Eucharist. Let His word shape your journey as an unfolding of holiness.” When we are constantly barraged by noise and the voices of others we cannot hear the whispering voice of God. “Silence alone can give them an inner sanctuary into which they may retire for repose; as hidden gardens wherein like man before the Fall they walk with God in the cool of the evening” (Fulton Sheen, Way to Inner Peace, p. 149).

Given the importance of silence we can see why we must “make time for the quiet moments.” It is all right to shut off our cell phones once in a while, or not even to have one. It is good to turn off the many devices that keep us connected to the world and everyone in it and spend some time in the silence that will connect us to the One who made the world. It is then that we will find that there is much to be heard in silence. We will hear the voice of God whispering to us the most important things we will ever hear: our purpose and how to fulfill it. In the same

address our Holy Father said it best: "Friends, again I ask you, what about today? What are you seeking? What is God whispering to you? The hope which never disappoints is Jesus Christ. The saints show us the selfless love of His way. As disciples of Christ, their extraordinary journeys unfolded within the community of hope, which is the Church. It is from within the Church that you too will find the courage and support to walk the way of the Lord. Nourished by personal prayer, prompted in silence, shaped by the Church's liturgy you will discover the particular vocation God has for you. Embrace it with joy. You are Christ's disciples today. Shine His light upon the great city and beyond. Show the world the reason for the hope that resonates within you. Tell others about the truth that sets you free."

~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

CONGRATULATIONS: Wishing Don and Elaine Pesta a Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary.

BINGO DONATION REQUEST: It's that time of year when we are looking for donations for Festival Bingo. Gift cards in any form in \$5 and \$10 denominations are needed and very much appreciated. We will also be doing two \$100 and two \$25 Cover-All games again this year if you would like to do a cash donation. Please call Joe & June Wallerius at 612-290-4309 or 612-240-4045 with any questions.

COUNTRY STORE REQUEST: To make our Festival's Country Store most attractive to our visitors and emphasize effort to sell desirable merchandise, without having to pack up and donate undesirable items after, we recommend and share these donation ideas: home-baked goods: rolls, cookies, brownies, cakes, caramel corn, pies, bars, etc. (package singly, half-dozen, dozen), snack mixes, cooking seasonings, cookie-in-a-jar mixes, home-grown produce, home-sewn items (potholders, blankets, quilts, bibs, aprons, rice warmers, hand warmers, pillowcases, headbands, scrunchies), dish towels, plants (indoor or outdoor), home-made candles, home-made jewelry, home-made lotions, home-made soap, knitted hats, mittens, scarves, home-made ornaments, photography (canvas, prints, magnets, greeting cards), hand-painted items (pictures, cards), home-made games, woodworking items of any kind, religious pictures/statues/rosaries, homemade crafts, pottery, painted glasses/vases, homemade bath bombs. **If you have a small or direct sales business and would like to donate items, we welcome those, just no promotional items please. **Schedule a craft day with your kids or girlfriends to make custom items to donate! Any questions, contact Country Store Chair, Kerri Sticha at 952-486-3277 or kerristicha@gmail.com.

SILENT AUCTION REQUEST: Looking for Silent Auction items for our church festival. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from your heart. Here's some ideas, gift cards, outdoor games, chairs, fire pit, grill, flower planters, wall decor, kid's games..... We are grateful with any donated item :) Please drop them off at our church office or the morning before the festival. If you have any questions, contact Andrea Fiest at: afeist@rockhardmn.com

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,338.00
6/27/21 Collection:	\$ 4,730.03



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.

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

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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,040.00
6/27/21 Collection:	\$ 1,089.00



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. 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!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreat is July 30-August 1, 2021. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org