

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 12		NO MASS
Tuesday	Aug. 13		NO MASS
Wednesday	Aug. 14	5:00 PM (SP)	Mary Jane Miller
Thursday	Aug. 15	8:30 AM (SC) 7:00 PM (SP)	David Williamson Feldmeier Family
Friday	Aug. 16		NO MASS
Saturday	Aug. 17	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Aug. 18	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Harold, Della, Ed, Rick, Schmitt & Laurie Theis

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 17 & 18, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/15	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Don Pesta
	8/17	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik
	8/18	Rob Puncochar, Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte
Lector	8/15	Shelley Shepherd
	8/17	Brianne Jirik
	8/18	Jennifer Clancy
Altar Servers	8/15	Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross
	8/17	Ian DeGross, Sam Lambrecht, Joe Weiers
	8/18	Cole, Ella, & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	8/15	Leo Jacques
	8/17	Mel Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	8/18	Don Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/15	Joan Bruzek
	8/18	Bill Dillingham, Deanna Vochoska, Kevin Mahowald, Linda Torgesen
Lector	8/15	Linda Torgesen
	8/18	Tom Fredrickson
Altar Servers	8/15	Karley Vochoska
	8/18	Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska
Ushers	8/15	Rick Sirek, Frank Simons
	8/18	Tim Saarela, George Doheny
Greeters	8/18	Kathy Prochaska, Dianne Schumann

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?

Aug. 12: Fr. Andrew Brinkman, Aug. 13: Fr. James Burns, Aug. 14: Fr. John Burns, Aug. 15: Fr. Harry Bury, Aug. 16: Fr. J. Michael Byron, Aug. 17: Fr. Aloysius Callaghan, Aug. 18: Fr. Theodore Campbell.

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

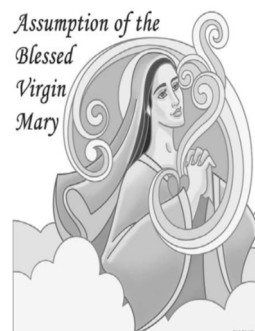
Magnificat Anima Mea

For centuries, countless priests, religious, and laity repeated these words of Mary each evening during the official prayer of the Church called the Divine Office. "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..." From at least the 400's it has been a part of the Office called Vespers, or Evening Prayer. Through the words of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:46-55) the Church recalls the great things God has done for us and rejoices. On the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which we celebrate on August 15, we recall one of those great things that God has done for Mary, and that He has promised to us. She was brought up, assumed into heaven, body and soul, that she may enjoy the fullness of the Resurrection. "Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (Catechism, 966).

The Assumption of Mary was solemnly defined as a dogma of our faith on November 1st, 1950 by Pope Pius XII in an Apostolic Constitution called Munificentissimus Deus, (Most bountiful God). Like the Immaculate Conception, it was believed by Catholics, and celebrated in the liturgy for centuries. The belief makes sense on so many levels. St. Francis de Sales put it so simply, "What son would not bring his mother back to life and would not bring her into paradise after her death if he could?" (Munif. Deus, 35). Jesus spoke so lovingly to His disciples about the place that He was going to prepare for them. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:3). Naturally this applies to Mary.

But the Assumption is not only about Mary, it is also intimately connected to our own destiny. Our destiny and goal is heaven. We believe that when we die we will be judged, "for we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil" (2 Cor.

5:10). If we are found worthy of heaven, our soul will enjoy the vision of God and we will experience a joy and happiness that is beyond our power to imagine. But there still is something incomplete. We need to be reunited with our bodies. The human person has a body and a soul. It is only when they are united that we are complete. "In death, the



separation of the soul from the body, the human body decays and the soul goes to meet God, while awaiting its reunion with its glorified body. God, in His almighty power, will definitively grant incorruptible life to our bodies by reuniting them with our souls, through the power of Jesus' Resurrection" (Catechism, 997). In Mary's Assumption this has already taken place. She did not have to wait: it is "a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians" (966). Her Assumption is "the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way" (Preface of the Assumption). We look upon her and see what God has in store for us. When we are there we will understand Mary's words, and say them with her, "My body and soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord... the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His name."

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

*Tyler & Megan Green, Craig & Kristin Flicek, Jim & Annette Frawley, Dave & Kerry Giesen, Bob & Maris Hanson, Brian & Renee Hartman, Joseph & Mindee Hemann, Jonathan & Ashley Hentges, Adam & Julie Hertaus. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

SOLD 10 BOOKS OR MORE OF 2019 RAFFLE TICKETS:

Thank you! These people will receive a \$20 gift certificate from the St. Patrick Tavern. An extra thank you to Ron & Kathy McBroom for all their hard work on the festival raffle!!

Ron & Kathy McBroom	381 books	\$7,620.00
Chad & Emily Sandey	66 books	1,320.00
Francis & Colleen Beuch	24 books	480.00
Ted & Lorraine Simon	14 1/4 books	285.00
Wally Eischens	10 books	200.00
Craig & Kristin Flicek	10 books	200.00
Brandon & Gina O'Connell	10 books	200.00
Mike & Jan Sticha	10 books	200.00

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.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W.: We are looking for a C.C.W. president. Please prayerfully consider taking this position.

NEEDED: MASS HELPER VOLUNTEERS: We need more Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers, especially for Saturday evening Masses. Contact Shelley Shepherd to volunteer.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection August 4, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2,286.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



2019 Walk for Life

Friday, Sept. 20, from 5-8 PM at Cleary Lake Regional Park, 18106 Texas Avenue, Prior Lake. For info, 651-894-2882.

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

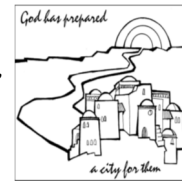
Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Paul & Linda Torgesen, Janet Ryan.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection August 4, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 880.57
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Steve Cross, Christine Gregori, Roman Stepka, baby Maxley Ferguson, Joe Horejsi, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) 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, Cynthia Troendle, 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: We need volunteers to teach 6th, 7th, and 8th grade (one for each class) and to be substitute teachers and other volunteer positions. Please contact Juli Volk @ 612-382-0265 to volunteer. Lord, please choose from our flock volunteers to fill these positions.

Free to whoever wants them: Two classroom teacher desks, one wooden and one metal. Contact the parish office to arrange pick-up, 952-492-6276.

CARPET DONATIONS: We will be purchasing carpet for the atrium for preschool and kindergarten for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Religious Education Program. If you would like to donate, please put an envelope in the collection basket marked "carpet" with your name and envelope number on it. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Fri. Sept. 27	S.P.	Steak & Chicken Cook-Out
Tue. Oct. 8	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sun. Nov. 3	S.C.	Turkey Bingo

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Parish Festival, Sun. Aug. 10 & 11 at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague. 11 AM—2 PM Sunday, Chicken Dinner, \$13/adult.

Parish Festival, Sun. Aug. 18 at St. Mary of the Purification in Marystown. 10:30 AM—1:30 PM Smorgasbord Meal.

July 25, 2019 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear children! My call for you is prayer. May prayer be a joy for you and a wreath which binds you to God. Little children, trials will come and you will not be strong, and sin will reign but, if you are mine, you will win, because your refuge will be the Heart of my Son Jesus. Therefore, little children, return to prayer until prayer becomes life for you in the day and the night. Thank you for having responded to my call."