

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 13		NO MASS
Tuesday	Aug. 14	5:00 PM (SP)	+Norbert & Viola Weiers
Wednesday	Aug. 15	8:30 AM (SC)	+Brandon Bruzek
		7:00 PM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Thursday	Aug. 16	8:30 AM (SC)	+Art Schumann
Friday	Aug. 17		NO MASS
Saturday	Aug. 18	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard & Don Beuch
Sunday	Aug. 19	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	Mike Stehlik

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 18 & 19, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/14	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Bill Weiers
	8/15	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Everett Nelson
	8/18	Barbara Lewis, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	8/19	Don Pesta, Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte
Lectors	8/14	Shelley Shepherd
	8/15	Anne Marie Weiers
	8/18	Mike Puncochar
	8/19	Jennifer Claney
Altar Servers	8/14	Ian DeGross, Bryce Deutsch, Joe Weiers
	8/15	Karlie Bjerke, Sara Bjerke, Sam Schoenbauer
	8/18	Sam Lambrecht, Ben Simon, Mason DeGross
	8/19	Claire, Henry, William Michaelson
Ushers	8/14	Mark Rezac, Matt Sirek
	8/15	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
	8/18	Roman Stepka, Dave Roach
	8/19	Leo Jacques, Darryl Volk

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/15	Kevin Mahowald, Kathy Prochaska
	8/19	Pat Schroeder, Bonnie Theis, Frank Simons, Linda Torgesen
Lector	8/15	Tom Fredrickson
	8/19	Molly O'Hern
Altar Servers	8/15	Volunteers
	8/19	Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska
Ushers	8/15	Rick Sirek, Frank Simons
	8/19	Tim Saarela, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	8/15	Volunteers
	8/19	Joe & Diane Williamson



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. 13: Fr. Ronald Harrer, Aug. 14: Fr. Robert Hart, Aug. 15: Fr. David Haschka, Aug. 16: Fr. Daniel Haugan, Aug. 17: Fr. Paul Haverstock, Aug. 18: Fr. Herbert Hayek, Aug. 19: Fr. Terrence Hayes.

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 definitely 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:

*Kevin & Stacy Langeberg, Denise Ledwein, John & Andrea Lehman, Gary & Barb Lewis, Dave & Tracy Luchsinger, Patrick & Lisa Luskey, Chris & Lynn Meyer, Greg & Heidi Michaelson, Tony & Kathee Michels, Jody & Roseann Morrell.
Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, August 13th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, August 20th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: Wednesday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption, there will be a patriotic rosary said for our nation after the 7:00 PM Mass at St. Patrick. Parishioners from both parishes are invited to attend. Please come and help us pray for our nation. Thank you!

GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOK-OUT & SILENT AUCTION: Friday, October 5, 5:00-9:00 PM in the social hall. \$13 for 12 oz. top sirloin OR 1/2 grilled chicken, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage. \$2 kids hot dog meal available.

Group III members please bring 2 loaves of garlic bread and bars/cookies Thursday evening 6:00-7:30 PM. Contact Lisa DeGross @ 952-461-4213 or Lisa Luskey @ 952-758-5717 with silent auction items.

NOTE: St. Patrick's will receive a \$600 grant from our sponsor FCSLA (First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association) for this event.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 5, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 2,081.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

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

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, August 27th at 7:00 PM.

CONGRATULATIONS Manolo & Christina Fogg on the baptism of their daughter, Briella Genevieve Fogg, on August 5, 2018 at St. Catherine Church.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to the anonymous donors that paid for the KCHK ad promoting the C.C.W. Garden Party. One donor wanted to compliment the C.C.W. on their foresight in supporting radio ads which might not have that much impact on their event, but which go a long way in getting the word out that St. Catherine's is a vibrant and viable community.

The C.C.W. Garden Tour and Lunch was received very well by the community at large with over 165 people attending. Our monetary numbers were up too with the addition of the bake and craft tables. Thank you Diane Williamson and her helper Joe, and Cathy Simon and her helper Frank, who managed the tables.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW UPDATE: Thank you to all who contributed to the window capital campaign and helped us exceed our financial goal. For those still interested in being recognized on the plaque that will hang in the church, your donation should be submitted by Sunday, August 19. The following Sunday, a list of all contributors in alphabetical order will be available for review in the back of the church. This will be an opportunity to specify exactly how your name should be represented on the plaque. Changes can be made through Sunday, September 16 prior to the plaque being ordered. Thank you!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 5, 2018

Received this week.....\$1,292.54
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS Ted & Lorraine Simon on their 60th wedding anniversary on September 23, 2018! The family will be celebrating with Mass at St. Catherine on August 19th.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Enroll your children in Religious Education by

1. Visiting www.stpandc.mn.org and selecting the Religious Education tab at the top of the page.
2. Navigate to the Religious Education website by clicking the Religious Education link. (You can also go directly to <https://sites.google.com/site/religiousedatstpatricks/>.)

We are in need of volunteers to fill teacher, assistant teacher, classroom helper, and hall monitor roles this year. No experience is necessary, just a 3.5 hour Archdiocese training commitment and a sincere desire to share your faith.

Testimonial: In 2017 I became religious education instructor. I do have to admit I was very nervous about this new adventure. The religious education team was so helpful and supportive I knew right away I made a great choice. Every week as we went through our lessons it was a review of what I have learned throughout my life about the church, God, and my faith. It has been a very rewarding experience and I look forward to this year and another group of great students. If you have ever thought about teaching religion I recommend that you take the chance. I am sure glad that I did. God Bless. *Rob Puncocar*