

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 14	6:30 PM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Tuesday	Aug. 15	8:30 AM (SC) 7:00 PM (SP)	Steve Kreuser Steve Kreuser
Wednesday	Aug. 16		NO MASS
Thursday	Aug. 17	8:30 AM (SC)	Mike Stehlik
Friday	Aug. 18		NO MASS
Saturday	Aug. 19	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Aug. 20	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +John Jacques

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 14, 15, 19, & 20, 2017

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/14	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Green
	8/15	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques
	8/19	Bill Weiers, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	8/20	Don Pesta, Kristi Schulte, Agnes DeGross, Heidi Michaelson
Lectors	8/14	Jim DeGross
	8/15	Shelley Shepherd
	8/19	Anne Marie Weiers
	8/20	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	8/14	Karlie & Sara Bjerke, Cole Flicek
	8/15	Lily & Bella Schulte, Hannah Langeberg
	8/19	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers
	8/20	Greta, Claire, & William Michaelson
Ushers	8/14	Melvin Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	8/15	Leo Jacques, Norm Sticha
	8/19	Dave Roach, Mark Rezac
	8/20	Leo Jacques, Norm Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/15	Joel & Deanna Vochoska
	8/20	Joel & Deanna Vochoska
Lector	8/15	Dave Nelson
	8/20	Dave Nelson
Acolytes	8/15	Addey & Karley Vochoska
	8/20	Addey & Karley Vochoska
Ushers	8/15	Rick Sirek, Bruce Brumm
	8/20	Rick Sirek, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	8/15	Paul & Linda Torgesen
	8/20	Paul & Linda Torgesen

*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. 14: Fr. Michael Malain, Aug. 15: Fr. John Malone, Aug. 16: Fr. Kevin Manthey, Aug. 17: Fr. Thomas Margevicius, Aug. 18: Fr. Sharbel Maroun, Aug. 19: Fr. Luke Marquard, Aug. 20: Fr. William Martin.



*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

### Funeral Homily for Fr. James Stromberg



*(continued from last week)*

Another time I brought the Dominican priest, Fr. Brian Mullady, who was giving a mission at my then parishes in Stillwater, to meet Fr. Stromberg. The visitor was astounded to find that Fr. Stromberg had not only read his doctoral thesis but remembered it in detail. The subject of a one volume Summa Theologica in Latin came up and Fr. Stromberg was delighted when I found it for him. He said, "When the time comes that I have to move into a nursing home I can take this with me."

His great intellect always sought the truth and took such delight in it. A few weeks ago I knew that it would be my last visit to his apartment and that his time on earth would be soon coming to an end. I told him, "I am really going to miss you, but you have everything to gain. Think of the joy that a mind like yours will have in seeing truth Itself. All true knowledge that you have will be confirmed and every question will be answered."

I left his apartment sad for the loss that was coming, but grateful for the knowledge, inspiration, direction, and forgiveness that I received there. I have no idea how many others feel the same way, but I am sure that there are many. As I went to my car I looked up and saw the apartment of another great mentor of mine, Fr. Alphonse Kubat, who has been gone 11 years already and I thought about a prayer that he had in his breviary which I quoted at the end of my homily for his funeral, and I thought how appropriately it now suits Fr. Stromberg: "I am nearing a hundred, my day draws to a close; it is more than evening, it is almost night. But, in front of me, rises in the east the dawn of a more beautiful day, Welcome, welcome! It is the white light of your face, O Christ, which in my sad heart awakens a great hope. Come down, heavenly ray. Appear, my Brother, Jesus. It is time for us to see each other."

*Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

\*Ron & Rosie Ryan, Chad & Christi Ryburn, Chad & Emily Sandey, John & Patricia Scheffler, Scott & Karla Schmidt, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Sam & Kerri Schoenbauer, Terrie Schoenbauer, Michael & Kristi Schulte, Chris & Shelley Shepherd. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

**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. MEETING:** Monday, August 14th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

### **ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

Monday, August 21st at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

### St. Patrick 2017 Raffle Ticket Winners

\$500.00	Mike Hoffman	New Prague
\$250.00	Odell Gosewisch	New Prague
\$250.00	Bruce Colon	Eagan
\$100.00	Mary Nytes	Waterville
\$100.00	Steve Oak	Shakopee
\$100.00	Skylar Welcome	New Prague
\$ 100.00	Michaelson Family	Shakopee
\$ 100.00	Suzanne Ziegler	New Prague
\$ 50.00	Frank Bisek	New Prague
\$ 50.00	Joe & Diane Williamson	Prior Lake
\$ 50.00	Diane Trettel	Jordan
\$ 50.00	Philip & Elissa Ryan	Elko
\$ 50.00	Joanie Meyer	New Prague
\$ 50.00	Pam Caselius	New Prague
\$ 50.00	Nancy Olson	Farmington
\$ 50.00	Mary Kroeger	Nashville, TN
\$ 50.00	Ethan Flicek	New Prague
\$ 50.00	Dan Kneip	New Prague

**Split the Pot:** Gail Smisek, Faribault

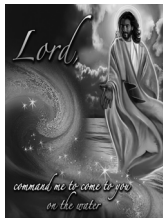
**Remote Cooler:** John Jenness, New Prague

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection August 6, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 2,191.25  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,925.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

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

### **ST. CATHERINE 32ND ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER:**

Mark your calendars, Tuesday, October 10th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. More details to come.

**WEDDING BANNIS I:** Clarice Fredrickson & Dominic Scarnecchia.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection August 6, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 572.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,001.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Steve Kreuser, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Fr. Francis Roach, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Danny Theis, Anne Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmons' sister) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Dave Hover, Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

### **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:**

#### A Holy Day of Obligation—Masses:

Monday, Aug. 14	6:30 PM	St. Patrick
Tuesday, Aug. 15	8:30 AM	St. Catherine
Tuesday, Aug. 15	7:00 PM	St. Patrick

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS:**

Visit our website @ [www.stpandc.mn.org](http://www.stpandc.mn.org) and click on the Religious Education tab. Follow the link to register online.

**NEEDED:** We are in need of volunteers to help teach Religious Education this year. There is no need to have teaching experience, just a sincere desire to help educate the youth of our parish. Please contact Juli Volk @ 952-679-2727 or [religiusedatstpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:religiusedatstpatricks@gmail.com)

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Fri. Oct. 6	S.P.	Group III Steak & Chicken Dinner
Tue. Oct. 10	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sun. Nov. 5	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo
Fri. Nov. 10	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Parish Festival,** Aug. 12 & 13 at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague. Polka Masses 5:00 PM Sat., 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sun. Chicken Dinner 11-2 Sun.

**Ho-Down,** Sun. Aug. 20 at Most Holy Trinity in Veseli. Polka Mass at 11:00 AM. Grilled Pork & Dumpling Dinner 11:30 AM until sold-out.

### **Altar Server Appreciation Days with the Minnesota Twins,** Sun.

Sept. 17 or Sat. Sept. 30. Home Run Porch View at the special Altar Server Appreciation rate of \$15. To order call 1-800-33-TWINS (hit "0" to speak to an attendant). At the start of your call, be sure to reference the Altar Server offer. Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. A \$5 service/handling fee will be added to each order. Deadline for these games is Tuesday, Sept. 12. Due to high demand, seating is available only on a first-come, first-served basis.

\*St. Catherine Church will pay for all servers that have served this past year at St. Catherine.



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