

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	8/15	5:30 PM	SP	+Fr. Leo Huber
Tuesday	8/16	8:30 AM	SP	+Gary Erickson
Wednesday	8/17	8:15 AM	SP	Mike Stehlik & special intention
Thursday	8/18	8:30 AM	SC	+Brandon Bruzek
Friday	8/19	NO MASS		
Saturday	8/20	5:00 PM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests
Sunday	8/21	8:30 AM	SC	+Ken Cottrell
		10:30 AM	SP	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR August 20 & 21, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/20	Ron & Rosie Ryan
	8/21	Dan Cervenka
Lector	8/20	Rob Punicochar
	8/21	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	8/20	Weston & Carolyn Feist
	8/21	Ethan, Scott & Ben Luchsinger
Ushers	8/20	Brian Feist
	8/21	Pat Punicochar

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/21	Donna Wright
Lector	8/21	Tom Fredrickson
Altar Servers	8/21	Monica Muelken
Ushers	8/21	Kevin Mahowald, Petro Tsarehradsky
Greeters	8/21	Kathy Ceola, Colleen Thoresen

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, emailed or put in the black box on the side of the rectory). Save the money counters time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you!

PRAY FOR A PRIEST:

8/14	Fr. Kevin Manthey
8/15	Fr. Thomas Margevicius
8/16	Fr. Luke Marquard
8/17	Fr. William Martin
8/18	Fr. Brian Mason
8/19	Fr. Biju Matthew
8/20	Fr. Thomas McCabe

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

Sound Doctrine

(continued from August 7)



We can tell then whether a book or article is going to help our faith by how it reflects the teachings of the Church. If it rejects them then it is already outside of the guarantee that Christ gave to His Church and it would not be “sound doctrine.” Many books have what is called an “Imprimatur”, which is Latin for “let it be printed.” This declaration is printed at the beginning of a book and means that it has been checked and found to be free from doctrinal or moral error. Not every good book has the “Imprimatur”, sometimes a publisher or author does not request one. It is far more important to read something good than to read many things of lesser quality. And it is better not to read something that would lead one astray.

This is even more difficult when we come to the area of politics. Many of today’s political conversations are not conversations or debate but rather shouting matches - especially from those who come from the left side of the street. This is most evidenced by the way that the left has labeled their opponents with various derogatory terms, the worst of which is “Nazi.” It shows a profound ignorance of history to think that anyone on the conservative side would be in favor of murdering their political opponents and systematically exterminating entire groups of people. It also shows an unspeakable disrespect towards those victims. These very people are in fact using some of the tactics of the Nazis, namely, shutting down opposition, threatening with violence those who disagree with them, and putting forth a very organized message of disinformation which includes the demonization of their opponents. This is all made worse by our current means of communication which are ubiquitous and instant.

Though incapable of the same certainty, discernment of what is real and true in politics does have corollaries with religious truth, namely, is it based on reality and reason. It is best to listen to those who study these issues carefully rather than to be swayed by those whose assertions are fueled by emotion and imitation. I think the most important subject we should be studying right now is modern history, so that we may avoid the mistakes of the past.

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST: James Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Philip & Elissa Ryan, *Ronald & Rose Ryan, Chad & Christi Ryburn, John & Toni Sacco, Chad & Emily Sandey, Mitchell & Breanna Sandey, John & Tish Scheffler
Altar Linens: Linda Kreuser

PRAY THE ROSARY: Join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday evening at 4:40 PM before the 5:00 PM Mass or Sunday morning at 10:10 AM before the 10:30 AM Mass.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, August 15 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,644.00
8/7/22 Collection:	\$ 2,258.33



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST: Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Janet Ryan

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.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, August 22 at 7:00pm.

AUTUMN DINNER TICKET SALES: Tickets for the Autumn Dinner will be on sale at St. Catherine after the 8:30am Mass from August 21-October 2 and at St. Patrick after the 5pm and 10:30am Masses on September 10/11 and September 24/25. The Autumn Dinner is Tuesday, October 11.

ITEMS NEEDED: If you have any items that you wish to donate for the Silent Auction/Door Prizes for the Autumn Dinner, please contact Deanna Vochoska at 651-303-8778. The deadline to donate is October 2.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,234.00
8/7/22 Collection:	\$ 920.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Ethel Pieper (Emily Sandey's mom), Baby Rosemary, Brandon Witt, Shelby Perry, Janice Lane, Tom O'Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, 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, Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

MONEY COUNTERS: We are in need of money counters. If interested, please call the parish office at 952-492-6276.

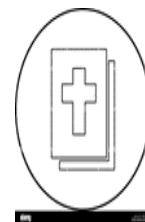
HOMEBOUND: If you or anyone you know would like to receive communion at home, please contact the parish office at 952-492-6276.

POP CAN TABS: All three New Prague Elementary Schools are collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your tabs and bring them to St. Patrick Church. Lisa Luskey will get them to the schools. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VOLUNTEER KICK-OFF MEETING: Calling all of our volunteers for the 2022-2023 Religious Education Program to a kick-off meeting on Sunday, August 21 at 6pm in the Social Hall.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: We are needing an assistant in the Confirmation classroom. If interested, please email Kerri Sticha at kerri.stpandc.re@gmail.com.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

55TH ANNUAL HO-DOWN: Most Holy Trinity Church in Veseli is having their Ho-Down on Sunday, August 21st with a Polka Mass starting at 11:00am, grilled pork and dumpling dinner (11am-sold out) and continuous music/fun until 6:15pm.

PEACE CENTER: The Peace Center Food Shelf is New Prague's local food shelf, open and ready to serve those in need. If you are in need of food, or if you know someone who is, please call 952-758-4688. No referral is necessary.

BENEFIT BANQUET FOR RELEVANT RADIO 1330 AM AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: All are cordially invited to join Relevant Radio Executive Director Father Francis Hoffman ("Father Rocky") and radio show hosts Father Richard Simon, Timmerie Geagea, Glen Lewerenz, Drew Mariani and Paul Sadek, as we honor Our Lady at the 11th Annual Christ Brings Hope Benefit Banquet. This festive evening will take place at the JW Marriott - Bloomington, on Thursday, September 15, 2022. Gifts made to Relevant Radio that evening will be matched to assist with tuition funds of participating Catholic schools. For details, visit the Events tab at www.relevantradio.com, or call Mary Beth at (847) 861-5075. Space is limited! Register today!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Have you been intrigued with going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? Good news: A WWME Weekend is coming to you! There will be a non-residential WWME weekend on Saturday and Sunday, November 12-13 at Holy Cross Catholic School in Webster. With a non-residential weekend, couples arrive on Saturday morning, take in the presentations, go home in the evening and return Sunday morning for more presentations. The weekend concludes with Mass on Sunday afternoon. A non-residential weekend is the same as a residential WWME weekend, only difference is you go home and sleep in your own beds. All meals are provided. The next residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 7-9, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. More info: twincitieswwme.org or call 612-234-7440.