

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 19	6:30 PM (SC)	+Joe & Shirley Meurer
Tuesday	Aug. 20		NO MASS
Wednesday	Aug. 21	11:00 AM (SP)	Jeff & Merlow Moulton
Thursday	Aug. 22	8:30 AM (SP)	Dianne Thoele
Friday	Aug. 23		NO MASS
Saturday	Aug. 24	5:00 PM (SP)	Mike Stehlik
Sunday	Aug. 25	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 24 & 25, 2019

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/24	Barbara Lewis, Dave Roach, Rita Ryan
	8/25	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Aimee Henry
Lector	8/24	Lynne Hoffman
	8/25	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	8/24	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	8/25	Hannah Langeberg, Ben Meyer, Claire Meyer, Alyssa Volk
Ushers	8/24	Mark Rezac, Matt Sirek
	8/25	Pat Puncochar

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/25	Rachel Eicher, Dave Nelson, Loyd & Deloris Friske
Lector	8/25	Mary Kay Mahowald
Altar Servers	8/25	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	8/25	Bill Dillingham, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	8/25	Frank & Cathy Simons

*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. 18: Fr. Scott Carl, Aug. 19: Fr. Alex Carlson, Aug. 20: Fr. Roger Carroll, Aug. 21: Fr. Patrick Casey, Aug. 22: Fr. James Cassidy, Aug. 23: Fr. Mario Castagnola, Aug. 24: Fr. Eduardo Castillo.



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**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

### Ever Ancient, Ever New

For hundreds of thousands of people, the Minnesota State Fair is a ritual that marks the end of summer. As soon as we see the commercials and the news broadcasts from the Fair we know that school is right around the corner, and the restful pace of summer is almost over. There is a great sense of nostalgia that many feel when they go to the Fair. I used to go every year with my parents when I was young. When I had 4-H projects I would spend a few days there. I remember best when I was 13 and gave a demonstration on the digestive system of a cow and won a purple ribbon. In 1986 I started a 12 year run on the "Cannon Mess" with Steve Cannon on WCCO where I would show up and talk to him on the air. I do not go much anymore, but when I do, I visit certain places that bring back those happy memories from my youth. It is nice to see those things that don't change, and yet it interesting to see the new things each year as well. There is something deep inside each of us that longs for the unchanging; something we can count on always. And yet, we still like to see and experience things that are new and unknown.

God satisfies all these longings of our soul: He is unchanging in His love, mercy, goodness, beauty. He lavishes all this upon us from the first moment of our existence: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jer. 1:5). And yet God is always new: there is always something new that we can discover about Him because he is infinite. As St. John of the Cross puts it: "He is like a rich mine containing treasures: however deep we dig, we will never find their end or their limit. Indeed, in every pocket new seams of fresh riches are discovered on all sides. For this reason the Apostle Paul said of Christ, 'In Him are hidden all the treasures of the wisdom and knowledge of God.'"

St. Augustine, whose feast day is August 28<sup>th</sup> finally discovered this beautiful reality after wandering about for some 30



years searching for happiness. When he opened his heart to God he lamented in his great work The Confessions: "Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved You!" But he rejoiced in having found why he could never find happiness anywhere else: "Our hearts were made for Thee O God, and they are restless until they rest in Thee."

*Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## 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.  
+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph J. Skluzacek, brother of Ag-Rita Efta.

**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.

## 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.

**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.

### ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Tuesday, August 27th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

### Stewardship of Treasure

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

Sunday Collection August 11, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,633.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



## 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

## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

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

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Monday, August 19th at 7:00 PM.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING:** Sunday, September 8th in the church basement after 8:30 AM Mass. Hope to see you there!

### Stewardship of Treasure

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

Sunday Collection August 11, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,660.67  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Parish Festival (JACS Jam),** Aug. 16, 17, & 18 at St. Mary of the Purification in Marystown. Fri. Latino Music & Dancers, 7:00—11:00 PM. Sat. Outdoor Mass at 4:00 PM, bring a lawn chair. 5:00—11:00 PM three live bands. Sun. 9:00 AM Mass in the Church, 10:30 AM—1:30 PM Smorgasbord Dinner.

**52nd Annual Ho-Down,** Sun. Aug. 18 at Most Holy Trinity Church in Veseli. Polka Mass 11:00 AM. Grilled Pork & Dumpling Dinner, 11:00 AM until sold out. Continuous Music noon-6:15. Bingo, Kid's Games, Country Store, Silent Auction.

**Join us in Community to Pray!** Sun. Aug. 25, 12:30-1:30 PM. Come to the school of your choice to pray for protection and favor for all students, teachers, and staff. (New Prague High School, New Prague Middle School, Eagle View Elementary School, Falcon Ridge Elementary School, Raven Stream Elementary School, New Prague Community Education & Preschool, New Prague Preschool in Elko, St. Wenceslaus School in New Prague, Holy Cross School in Webster.)

### 2019 Walk for Life

Friday, September 20, from 5:00-8:00 PM at Cleary Lake Regional Park, 18106 Texas Avenue, Prior Lake.  
For more information call Anne @ 651-894-2882.  
T-shirts and dinner are free to those who pre-register!