

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 22	NO MASS
Tuesday	Aug. 23	NO MASS
Wednesday	Aug. 24 5:30 PM (SC)	Dianne Thoele
Thursday	Aug. 25 8:30 AM (SP)	+Rev. Vincent Colon
Friday	Aug. 26	NO MASS
Saturday	Aug. 27 5:00 PM (SP)	Thoele Family
Sunday	Aug. 28 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Connie Donabauer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 27 & 28, 2016

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/27	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan
	8/28	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	8/27	Mike Puncochar
	8/28	Julie Volk
Acolytes	8/27	Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers
	8/28	Megan Theis, Alyssa Volk, Bryce Deutsch
Ushers	8/27	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	8/28	Gerald Sandey, Darryl Volk
Greeters	8/28	Dan & Deb Cervenka

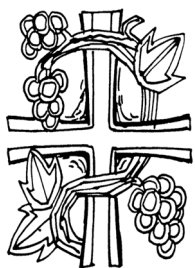
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/28	Frank Simons, Bonnie Theis, Paul & Linda Torgesen
Lector	8/28	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	8/28	Abbie Kavouras, Jenna Kavouras, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	8/28	Rick Sirek, Tim Saarela
Greeters	8/28	Kathy Ceola, Kathy Prochaska

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. 22: Fr. Raymond Rickels, Aug. 23: Fr. John Riley, Aug. 24: Fr. Francis Roach, Aug. 25: Fr. Jude Rochford, Aug. 26: Fr. Charles Rodrigues, Aug. 27: Fr. Cory Rohlfing, Aug. 28: Fr. Michael Rudolph.



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'S DESK

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 is 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 28th 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

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

*Tim & Lisa Velishek, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Anthony Verhoeven, John Verhoeven, Michael Verhoeven, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk.
Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Bill & Anne Weiers, Martin & Karin Wagner, Joseph & June Wallerius, Leander & Brandi Weckman, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glavas, David & Sandra Zwebber, John Zwebber.
Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available in the back of church. Authorization is also accessible through our website, www.stpandc.mn.org

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection August 14, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 1,555.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,925.00
Steeple Repair Project budget.....	\$38,000.00
Steeple Repair amt. remaining.....	\$14,537.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Paul & Linda Torgesen, Stephen & Maureen Rief.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, August 22nd at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE'S C.C.W. FALL MEETING: Sun. Sept. 18, 2:00 PM at Diane Williamson's home. For directions, call Sue @ 952-447-5426. Agenda: C.C.W. Elections, C.C.W. Charitable Contributions, Social Service Activities, C.C.W. Events: Turkey Bingo, Christmas Get-Together, Spring Event. All women of the parish are welcome.

ST. CATHERINE 31ST ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER:

Mark your calendars, Tuesday, October 11th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. Tickets will be on sale after Mass August 21st.

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Sunday Collection August 14, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 939.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,001.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Dale Nesbitt, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, Jan Sticha, Mary Munson (Sue Zender's daughter), 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, Diane Hentges (Cathy Theis' sister), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Mary Jane Keep, Paul

Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Benoite Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: It's time for a new Parish Directory for St. Patrick's and Saint

Catherine's! This is a great opportunity to get a professional picture of your family (free!). Each parish directory becomes part of the history of our parish; with St. Catherine's having celebrated its 150th anniversary last year and St. Patrick's its 160th next year, you don't want to miss being included. In addition to a free photograph, all families that participate will get one free directory. You can schedule your sitting online or contact the lead from your parish to manually schedule. There will also be sign-up sheets at the back of each church.



Sittings are available at either St. Patrick's or St. Catherine's September 27—October 1 so you can pick the date/time that is most convenient. Please do not call the church office for technical support. If you are having trouble signing up electronically you can sign up in the back of either church or call Delores Friske/St. Catherine or Joe O'Brien/St. Patrick to sign up manually.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration Forms for the 2016/2017 Religious Education year were sent electronically. Copies are available in the back of church or from the parish office.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation program. We hope to implement this program for Pre-K, 1st, & 2nd grades next year. Training for this program starts Saturday, September 10th. Contact me if you are interested in helping with this program: elainepesta@gmail.com or 952-758-4617.

August 2, 2016 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear children, I have come to you – among you – for you to give me your concerns so that I may offer them to my Son; that I may intercede for you before Him for your good. I know that each of you has his concerns, his trials. Therefore I am inviting you in a motherly way: come to the table of my Son. He is breaking bread for you; He is giving Himself to you; He is giving you hope; He is asking for more faith, hope and serenity from you. He is seeking of you to battle within against egoism, judgment and human weaknesses. Therefore, as a mother, I am saying: pray; because prayer gives you strength for the interior battle. My Son, when He was little, often said to me that there will be many who will love me and call me 'mother.' Among you, I feel love. Thank you. For the sake of that love I am imploring my Son that none of you, my children, will return home the same as he came; that you may take with you all the more hope, mercy and love; that you may be my apostles of love who will witness with their lives that the Heavenly Father is the source of life and not of death. Dear children, anew, in a motherly way I am imploring you, pray for the chosen ones of my Son, for their blessed hands – for your shepherds – that they may preach my Son with all the more love and in this way bring about conversions. Thank you."