

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	8/22	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8/23	NO MASS		
Wednesday	8/24	NO MASS		
Thursday	8/25	NO MASS		
Friday	8/26	NO MASS		
Saturday	8/27	5:00 PM	SP	+Joe Scheffler & Evelyn Scheffler
Sunday	8/28	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
		10:30 AM	SP	+Braden Flicek

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR August 27 & 28, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/27	Kelley DeGross
	8/28	Gloria & Leo Jacques
Lector	8/27	Jim DeGross
	8/28	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	8/27	Max & Weston Streefand
	8/28	Ben, Claire and Joe Meyer
Ushers	8/27	Mark Simek
	8/28	Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/28	Deloris Friske
Lector	8/28	Mary Kay Mahowald
Altar Servers	8/28	Volunteer
Ushers	8/28	Lloyd Friske, Dave Nelson
Greeters	8/28	Frank & Cathy Simons

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:

8/21	Fr. James McCellan
8/22	Fr. James McConville
8/23	Fr. Patrick McCorkell
8/24	Fr. Kevin McDonough
8/25	Fr. Thomas McDonough
8/26	Fr. Edward McGrath
8/27	Fr. Thomas McKenzie Jr.



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

Go and Make Disciples

Each year someone representing the missions visits every parish. They tell about the particular mission in which they are involved, raise funds to help them continue their work, and ask for prayers that their work will be fruitful. Their visit also raises our awareness of a very important characteristic of the Church. It is missionary by its very nature. As the common usage of the word indicates, one who is on a mission has been sent to accomplish a particular goal. The word "mission" comes from a Latin word meaning "to send." Jesus is clear that He was sent by the Father. His goal was one of salvation. "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him" (John 3:16-17). The Church continues and directly shares in that mission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt. 28:19). "The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit. The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love" (Catechism 850).

One would think that the Church would be welcomed in every age and place as it brings such good: salvation, truth, and communion with God. And yet we know that just the opposite has happened and continues to occur all throughout the world. The message of truth is met with the cynicism of Pontius Pilate, "What is truth?" (John 18:38). The message of salvation and communion with God is met with indifference and rejection. "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come... Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them" (Mt. 22:2-3; 5-6). The numerous stories of missionary martyrs are both shocking in their brutality and inspiring in their courageous witness of faith. When we ask the question why this is so we must remember the words of our Lord, "If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, the world would love its own...No slave is greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you" (John 15:18-20).

And so the Church continues her mandate to bring truth and salvation to the world. Every member of the Church must support this mission in some way: by prayer, financial support, or even to respond to the call to go personally. First we must each respond to the Church's



call to live the truth in our daily lives. Then we can be effective instruments of the truth wherever we are, conscious of the dignity of belonging to that body, the Church, which has been sent into the world to bear witness to the truth.

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST: James 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.

Church of St. Patrick 2022 Raffle Ticket Sales:

Name:	Books	Amount
Ron & Kathy McBroom	418	\$8,360.00
Chad & Emily Sandey	85	\$1,700.00
Brandon & Gina O'Connell	61	\$1,220.00
Francis & Colleen Beuch	40	\$800.00
Jim & Kelley DeGross	32	\$640.00
Marty & Cynthia Flicek	32	\$640.00
Wally Eischens	20	\$400.00
Travis & Amanda Sticha	13	\$260.00
Craig & Kristin Flicek	12	\$240.00
Ted & Lorraine Simon	12	\$240.00
Mike & Jan Sticha	12	\$240.00
Dan & Deb Cervenka	10	\$200.00
Jim & Annette Frawley	10	\$200.00

Many thanks to all for selling raffle tickets! Anyone selling 10 books or more of raffle tickets will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate for St. Patrick Tavern.

Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 8/14/2022
“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,644.00
Weekly Basket Collections:	\$ 1,214.00
Weekly Electronic Contributions:	\$ 840.56
Holy Day:	\$ 10.00



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.

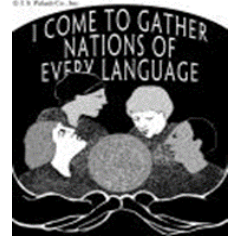
ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, August 22 at 7:00pm.

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.

AUTUMN DINNER TICKET SALES: Tickets for the Autumn Dinner will be on sale at St. Catherine after the 8:30am Mass today until 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.

Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 8/14/2022
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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,234.00
Weekly Basket Collection:	\$ 913.00
Holy Day:	\$ 20.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Rose Cross, Kathy McBroom, 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.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events for St. Patrick and St. Catherine:

Friday, September 23	Steak/Chicken Cook-Out	SP
Tuesday, October 11	Autumn Dinner	SC
Sunday, November 6	Turkey Bingo	SP

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.

