

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	8/31	NO MASS		
Tuesday	9/1	NO MASS		
Wednesday	9/2	8:30 AM	SP	Greg Olson
Thursday	9/3	8:30 AM	SP	Mary Jane Miller
Friday	9/4	8:30 AM	SC	Dave & Cassandra Williamson
Saturday	9/5	5:00 PM	SP	+Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	9/6	8:30 AM	SC	For Our People
		10:30 AM	SP	+Braden Flicek

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/5	None-COVID restrictions
	9/6	None-COVID restrictions
Lector	9/5	Shelley Shepherd
	9/6	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	9/5	None
	9/6	None
Ushers	9/5	Volunteer
	9/6	Volunteer

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/6	Rachel Eicher
Lector	9/6	Kathy Conway
Altar Servers	9/6	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	9/6	Lloyd Friske, Dave Koller
Greeters	9/6	Joe & Diane Williamson

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!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Aug. 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda, Sept. 1: Pope Francis,
 Sept. 2: Fr. Michael Miller, Sept. 3: Fr. George Welzbacher,
 Sept. 4: Fr. Joseph Whalen, Sept. 5: Fr. Robert White,
 Sept. 6: Bp. Andrew Cozzens.



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

The Truth Will Set You Free

God is the source of our faith. “God is Truth itself, whose words cannot deceive. This is why one can abandon oneself in full trust to the truth and faithfulness of His word in all things. The beginning of sin and of man’s fall was due to a lie of the tempter who induced doubt of God’s word, kindness, and faithfulness. God, who alone made heaven and earth, can alone impart true knowledge of every created thing in relation to Himself” (Catechism, 215, 216). This truth is imparted through the Church, which is guided by the Holy Spirit. Jesus’ promise to send the Holy Spirit was fulfilled on Pentecost and remains in effect until the end of time. “But when He comes, the Spirit of Truth, He will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming” (Jn 16:13).



As Jesus stood before Pontius Pilate He said, “For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice”. Pilate said to Him, “What is truth?” (Jn 18:37-38). It is a very important question, one that we must be able to answer if our faith is to be accurate. The simplest definition of truth would be “the correspondence of the mind to reality.” Reality is “that which exists outside the mind and the imagination.” Truth then is seeing or understanding things as they are. Anything less would be an opinion. Faith is not an opinion. It is an assent of our minds to the realities that God has revealed. Faith is about truth. And yet opinion reigns supreme in our culture today. We are told that everybody has a right to his own opinion, and that everyone’s opinion is to be respected equally. Yet we know this is not the way things are. The opinions of a doctor and a carpenter on a medical issue are not equal, and vice-versa. Each has a greater knowledge of his subject, which makes his opinion more valid and worthy of belief. In fact, most of the things each would say are not opinions at all, but rather truths about the human body and medicine, or construction and the materials used. Opinion comes into play when there is not certitude, but an application of the truths that they know. This has a great deal to do with our life of

faith. Many people have replaced faith with opinions. They have their own belief about who God is, what He is like, and how He wants us to live. These opinions are often based their own desire to conform God into their image rather than the desire to be conformed to the truth. The difference between these two approaches to faith is immeasurable. One leads to slavery and the other to freedom. Jesus is “the way the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6), “and the truth will set you free” (Jn 8:32).

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Terry Connelly, Pamela Caselius, John & Gail Cassady, Jim & Mora Cavanaugh, Dan & Deb Cervenka, Jennifer Clancy, Jayne Cram, Dan & Vickie Cross, Benjamin & Lori Davis, Jim & Kelley DeGross.
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

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 23, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,763.01
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,338.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: David & Joan Koller, Rick & Linda Sirek.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: Due to the uncertainty related to COVID-19 and out of an abundance of caution, the St. Catherine’s Parish Pastoral Council has decided to forgo this year’s Autumn Dinner. This was a difficult decision because the Autumn Dinner has always been a favorite among parishioners and friends of St. Catherine’s and our biggest and most impactful fundraiser of the year.

We have decided to go forward with the raffle part of the Autumn Dinner. Tickets will be \$50 each and we have set a goal to sell at least 200 tickets. The cash prizes for the raffle are:

Grand Prize \$500.00
Two Prizes of: \$250.00
Two Prizes of: \$100.00
Three Prizes of: \$ 50.00

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the parish office or the St. Catherine parish council members.

The drawing will take place on Sunday, October 18th after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine.

For more information about the raffle, contact:

Deanna Vochoska (Council Chair) 651-303-8778
Shawn O’Hern (Trustee) 612-240-8404
Pat Schroeder (Trustee) 612-834-8253

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection August 23, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,304.46
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Gena Beuch, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer. +Our parish community is saddened by the death of Joe Scheffler (long-time St. Patrick parishioner). We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: As the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) response grips our country and our Parish Communities, we want to remind you that our regular financial obligations continue to occur. We are asking you to continue to GIVE to our churches on a regular basis. We have installed a contributions drop box at the Parish Office; you may also mail to: St. Patrick & St. Catherine Church, 24425 Old Hwy. 13 Blvd. Jordan, MN 55352. Thank you for your continued support!

Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis COVID-19 page:

<https://www.archspm.org/covid19/>

Stay up to date and find helpful resources; online daily masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education at St. Patrick and St. Catherine Update:

Greetings, all! While you and your families are figuring out how to help your children succeed in this fall’s new educational environment, we are figuring out just how to offer Faith Formation this year! Before we move forward with any plans we’d love feedback from YOU, our valued Parish Community members. Please take a few minutes to fill out one or both of the following surveys depending on what applies to you: Parents/Guardians hoping to register a child OR if you want to register as a New Volunteer:

<https://forms.gle/AXd2jYYKMbDaKcGBA>

Current teachers/volunteers:

<https://forms.gle/oa26xaDHm6Nv4ozb7>

You can also find the links to these surveys on our Religious Education Website, which is easily accessible through the Parish Website. We look forward to working with and serving you and your families through our Religious Education program as best we can during this unprecedented time. Peace and Blessings to you all!

Erin McCoy, Religious Ed. Coordinator

Sunday	10/18/20	SC	Autumn Dinner Raffle
Sunday	11/1/20	SC	Turkey Bingo