

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Monday | 8/10 | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday | 8/11 | 8:30 AM | SP | +Leonard Pexa |
| Wednesday | 8/12 | 8:30 AM | SP | +Joe, John, & Adeline Horejsi |
| Thursday | 8/13 | 8:30 AM | SC | Dan & Jodie Williamson |
| Friday | 8/14 | NO MASS | | |
| Saturday | 8/15 | 9:00AM Assumption | SP | Deceased members of the Feldmeier Family |
| Saturday | 8/15 | 5:00 PM | SP | +Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch |
| Sunday | 8/16 | 8:30 AM | SC | +Brandon Bruzek |
| | | 10:30 AM | SP | For Our People |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 15 & 16, 2020

St. Patrick

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 8/15 | None-COVID restrictions |
| | 8/16 | None-COVID restrictions |
| Lector | 8/15 | Shelley Shepherd |
| | 8/16 | Juli Volk |
| Altar Servers | 8/15 | None |
| | 8/16 | None |
| Ushers | 8/15 | Volunteer |
| | 8/16 | Volunteer |

St. Catherine

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 8/16 | Frank Simons |
| Lector | 8/16 | Rachel Eicher |
| Altar Servers | 8/16 | Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska |
| Ushers | 8/16 | Bill Dillingham, Lloyd Friske |
| Greeters | 8/16 | Dianne Schumann, Margaret Sharkey |

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. 10: Fr. John Ubel, Aug. 11: Fr. Stephen Ulrick,
Aug. 12: Fr. Mark Underdahl, Aug. 13: Fr. Victor Valencia,
Aug. 14: Fr. Robert Valit, Aug. 15: Fr. James Van Dorn,
Aug. 16: Fr. Michael Van Sloun.



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

Magnificat Anima Mea

For centuries, countless priests, religious, and laity repeated these words of Mary each evening during the official prayer of the Church called the Divine Office. "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..." From at least the 400's it has been a part of the Office called Vespers, or Evening Prayer. Through the words of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:46-55) the Church recalls the great things God has done for us and rejoices. On the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which we celebrate on August 15, we recall one of those great things that God has done for Mary, and that He has promised to us. She was brought up, assumed into heaven, body and soul, that she may enjoy the fullness of the Resurrection. "Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (Catechism, 966).

The Assumption of Mary was solemnly defined as a dogma of our faith on November 1st, 1950 by Pope Pius XII in an Apostolic Constitution called Munificentissimus Deus, (Most bountiful God). Like the Immaculate Conception, it was believed by Catholics, and celebrated in the liturgy for centuries. The belief makes sense on so many levels. St. Francis de Sales put it so simply, "What son would not bring his mother back to life and would not bring her into paradise after her death if he could?" (Munif. Deus, 35). Jesus spoke so lovingly to His disciples about the place that He was going to prepare for them. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:3). Naturally this applies to Mary.

But the Assumption is not only about Mary, it is also intimately connected to our own destiny. Our destiny and goal is heaven. We believe that when we die we will be judged, "for we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil" (2 Cor. 5:10). If we are found worthy of heaven, our soul will enjoy the vision of God and we will experience a joy and happiness that is beyond our power to imagine. But there still is something incomplete. We need to be reunited with our bodies. The human person has a body and a soul. It is only when they are united that we are complete. "In death, the separation of the soul from the body, the human body decays and the soul goes to meet God, while awaiting its reunion with its glorified body. God, in His almighty



power, will definitively grant incorruptible life to our bodies by reuniting them with our souls, through the power of Jesus' Resurrection" (Catechism, 997). In Mary's Assumption this has already taken place. She did not have to wait: it is "a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians" (966). Her Assumption is "the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way" (Preface of the Assumption). We look upon her and see what God has in store for us. When we are there we will understand Mary's words, and say them with her, "My body and soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord... the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His name."

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

*Michael & Sarah Brundage, Chris & Laurie Blaschko, Brian & Meghan Blonigen, John & Cassie Boegeman, Brian & Kelley Buckman, Bill & Denise Buesgens, Jim & Crystal Buesgens, Joe & Julie Capaul, Rick & Beth Carey. Altar Linens: Lin Kreuser.

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

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

& FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, August 17th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 2, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,681.57
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,223.00
Festival 2020 Donations.....\$ 9,140.00 (total received)



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

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

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

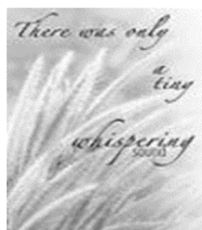
Monday, August 24th at 7:00 PM.



Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 2, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 843.25
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

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), Annie Kelnhofer, 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, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR NEEDED:

We are taking applications for a Religious Education Coordinator for the 2020/2021 school year. If you would like to apply for this position, please contact the parish office.

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!

MASS FOR ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Saturday, August 15th, 9:00 AM at St. Patrick.

Pray 15 Mysteries of the Rosary

In the sight of the unrest in our cities, state, and national communities, it is time for Catholics to rise up and respond to the chaos with prayer. An initiative inspired by the Blessed Mother is rising! On August 15 (Solemnity of the Assumption), 10:00 AM - Noon, 15 thousand people will pray 15 MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY at the State Capitol. Our Lady is on the move and you are invited to respond to her call. Learn more, sign up, and receive updates about the "15 MYSTERIES FOR MINNESOTA!" at <http://praytherosary.com/15>

Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis COVID-19 page:

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

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



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| Friday | 10/9/20 | SP | Steak/Chicken Cook-Out |
| Tuesday | 10/18/20 | SC | Autumn Dinner Raffle |
| Sunday | 11/1/20 | SC | Turkey Bingo |

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