

## EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	10/11	NO MASS		
Tuesday	10/12	8:30 AM	SP	+Leonard Sticha
Wednesday	10/13	6:00 PM	SP	+Irene Buresh
Thursday	10/14	8:30 AM	SC	+James & Lauralee Restrepo
Friday	10/15	NO MASS		
Saturday	10/16	5:00 PM	SP	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard & Don Beuch
Sunday	10/17	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
		10:30 AM	SP	+Braden Flicek

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR October 16 & 17, 2021

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/16	Ron & Rosie Ryan
	10/17	Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lector	10/16	Shelley Shepherd
	10/17	Kerri Sticha
Altar Servers	10/16	Volunteer
	10/17	Ben, Claire & Joe Meyer & Jack Sticha
Ushers	10/16	Steve Kreuser
	10/17	Rob Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/17	Kevin Mahowald
Lector	10/17	Petro Tsarehradsky
Altar Servers	10/17	Volunteer
Ushers	10/17	Ken Ceola, Frank Simons
Greeters	10/17	Colleen Thoresen, Joan Bruzek

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!

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

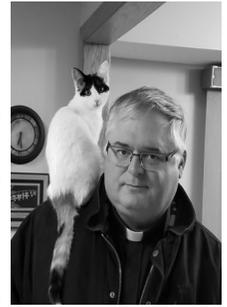
Oct. 10: Fr. Timothy Wozniak, Oct. 11: Fr. Timothy Yanta, Oct. 12: Fr. Joseph Zabinski, Oct. 13: Fr. Dennis Zehren, Oct. 14: Fr. Kevin Zilverberg, Oct. 15: Fr. Gregory Abbott, Oct. 16: Fr. James Adams.

**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

### Praying the Rosary



34 years ago I decided to learn how to pray the rosary. Of course I was familiar with it and had prayed it many times before – the first time I ever spoke in a microphone in church was while praying a living rosary in our Catholic school at St. Wenceslaus – but I did not know how to do it myself. So I picked up a pamphlet and learned how to pray it. I did not know at the time that “Against the background of the words Ave Maria the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of the soul. They take shape in the complete series of the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries, and they put us in living communion with Jesus through – we might say – the heart of his Mother. At the same time our heart can embrace in the decades of the Rosary all the events that make up the lives of individuals, families, nations, the Church, and all mankind. Our personal concerns and those of our neighbor, especially those who are closest to us, who are dearest to us. Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life” (St. John Paul II, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 2).

As I was farming with my Dad full time I learned to pray it while I was working. After all we have 10 fingers, and after I memorized the mysteries – there were only 15 at the time – I would pray it while doing repetitive work like field work and milking cows. However, I found it more fruitful when I would take 20 minutes of quiet time and pray it with full attention, reverence, and devotion. I know that my faith began to grow with great vigor as a result. I also read a book by St. Louis De Montfort called “The Secret of the Rosary.” In it he suggested that we pray for a particular virtue during each decade. I started doing that and over the years I made some adjustments, as well as coming up with 5 new intentions for the new Mysteries of Light added by St. John Paul II in the letter quoted above. I have found it to be a very effective way to pray for those virtues and gifts that enable us to live the faith as well as repeating and thus learning the supernatural weapons that we have at our disposal. I will share with you what I have come up with over these past 30 years with the hope that it may help others to profit more fully from this most beautiful and powerful prayer.

First I make this general intention: “Eternal Father, I offer this rosary today for the Souls in Purgatory, the conversion of sinners, the salvation of souls, in reparation, adoration, and thanksgiving.” Then I add other particular intentions. At the beginning of each decade I say, “I offer this first joyful mystery in honor of the Annunciation, and I pray for the virtue of humility.” I use the same formula for the other mysteries and pray for the following intentions:

#### Joyful

Visitation – Charity

Nativity – the grace to live the Beatitudes

Presentation in the Temple – chastity of mind, heart, and body

Finding in the Temple – the virtue of Prudence

#### Luminous

Baptism of Our Lord – the grace to be faithful to my baptismal vows

The Wedding at Cana – for all married people and those entering into marriage

The Proclamation of the Kingdom – for all Missionaries & Religious

The Transfiguration – for the grace to be obedient to the Word of God

The Institution of the Holy Eucharist – for all Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians

Sorrowful

The Agony in the Garden – for true contrition for my sins and the grace to follow God’s will

The Scourging at the Pillar – the virtue of Fortitude

The Crowning with Thorns – the virtue of Justice

The Carrying of the Cross – the virtue of Patience

The Crucifixion – the grace to be merciful and forgiving, and that God would heal anyone I have harmed

Glorious

The Resurrection – the virtue of Faith

The Ascension – the virtue of Hope

Pentecost – an increase of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: the Holy

Fear of God, Piety, Knowledge, Fortitude, Council,

Understanding, and Wisdom

The Assumption – for a true devotion to Mary, and her constant protection and intercession

The Coronation – for the grace of Perseverance

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER:** Curt & Tracy Anderson, May Jo Andreason, Craig & Aubre Barnd, Ronald Bastyr, Joel & Andrea Beno, Francis & Colleen Beuch, Jim & Cathy Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, \*Bryan & Jacque Bittner, Jeff & Rena Bjerke  
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all of you for coming and supporting our steak/chicken event! We served 397 adult dinners and 35 kids meals. We appreciate all the donations of food, silent auction items and your help! Thanks to the Confirmation students too. Thanks to FCSLA Life for the generous donation. Group III Chairs

**PARKING LOT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:**

St. Patrick Church will be partnering with the St. Patrick’s Tavern to improve and pave the parking lot at the front entrance to the church. The work will take place on both the East and West sides of the township road. It will include drainage improvements as well as asphalt paving and striping. The St. Patrick’s Tavern has graciously offered to perform some of the drainage improvements to the church property, prior to paving. This contribution will save the church significant dollars seizing this opportunity today versus, in the future. This work will begin immediately in October. If you wish to donate money to this Parking Lot Capital Improvement Project, please mark this on a check, designated “Parking Lot Project” and drop it in the collection at church. Or, if you would like to donate electronically, you can specify donations to “Parking Lot Capital Improvement Project” through Vanco electronic portal found our website: <http://www.stpandc.mn.org/>. We will give periodic updates on this project as it proceeds. Thank you for your contribution to St. Patrick Church! This project will continue to improve our church campus and is a great investment in our parishes future vitality and success. For more information, contact the church office.

**ST. PATRICK’S BONIN FIELD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

The St. Patrick Athletic Association (SPAA) has a capital campaign going to raise funds for lights and field improvements at Bonin (Baseball) Field. Please consider a donation. Thank you! [www.gofundme.com/f/st-patrick-bonin-field](http://www.gofundme.com/f/st-patrick-bonin-field) or contact Mike B. Sticha at 612-298-3682.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, October 18 at 7:00pm in the social hall.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
10/3/21 Collection:	\$ 2,850.74
10/3/21 Fuel Collection:	\$ 80.00
10/3/21 Parking Lot Donation:	\$ 150.00



## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER:** Jeffrey Lorsung, Joe & Diane Williamson

**AUTUMN DINNER- TUESDAY! :** St. Catherine Autumn Dinner is this Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
10/3/21 Collection:	\$ 1,269.00
10/3/21 Fuel Collection:	\$ 370.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR**

**PARISHES:** Father Larry Delaney, Janice Lane, Tom & Jean O’Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, 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, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:** We would ask our parishioners to support our local ALPHA Women’s Center with their Mobile Medical Ministry by donating checks to; ALPHA Women’s Center or cash. Donations can be mailed to: ALPHA Women’s Center, P.O. Box 435, Savage, MN 55378

**SYNOD SMALL GROUP:** Synod topic this week is: Liturgy and the Sunday experience. We will meet on Sunday, October 10th at 4:00 PM at St. Patrick Social Hall. All are welcome.



**ROSARY RALLY:** Please join America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Join us on Saturday, October 16 at noon. The rally will take place at Memorial Park in Prior Lake. Bring a chair if you would like. In case of inclement weather we will meet at St. Catherine. Contact Kathy Conway with any questions at 612-723-3298.

September 25, 2021

“Dear children! Pray, witness and rejoice with me because the Most High continues to send me to lead you on the way of holiness. Be aware, little children, that life is short and eternity is waiting for you to give glory to God with your being, with all the saints. Little children, do not worry about earthly things, but long for Heaven. Heaven will be your goal and joy will begin to reign in your heart. I am with you and bless all of you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	10/13/2021	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM Confirmation class 6:30-7:45PM
Sunday	10/17/2021	NO CGS- MEA