

## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 12	NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct. 13	NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct. 14 8:30 AM (SP)	Roger & Jan Storms
Thursday	Oct. 15 8:30 AM (SC)	Greg Caron
Friday	Oct. 16 8:30 AM (SP)	MacGyver Dunham
Saturday	Oct. 17 5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Oct. 18 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	Fr. George Grafsky For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2015

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/17	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik
	10/18	Kristi Schulte, Dan Cross, Dan Cervenka, Don Pesta
Lectors	10/17	Brianne Jirik
	10/18	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	10/17	Mason DeGross, Dan DeGross, Mitchell Rousseau
	10/18	Ian DeGross, Lily Schulte, Bella Schulte
Ushers	10/17	Matt Sirek, Roman Stepka
	10/18	Rob Sticha, Don Pesta
Greeters	10/18	Henry & Dee Kober

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/18	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Bill Dillingham, Barbara Lerschen
Lector	10/18	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	10/18	Bryce Horejsi, Addey & Karley Vochoska
Ushers	10/18	George Doheny, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	10/18	Vera Taylor, Bonnie Theis

*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!*

### READINGS FOR OCTOBER 18, 2015 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11  
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16  
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

## ST. PATRICK OCTOBER 11, 2015

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**OCTOBER:** \*Tony & Brianne Jirik, Jeff & Toni Jeurissen, Rob & Renae Jirak, Brent Johnson, Steven & Susan Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer, Douglas & Eugenia Klegstad. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

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

Oct. 12: Fr. Cletus Basekela, Oct. 13: Fr. John J. Bauer, Oct. 14: Fr. John M. Bauer, Oct. 15: Fr. Peter Bauknecht, Oct. 16: Fr. Rodger Bauman, Oct. 17: Fr. William Baumgaertner, Oct. 18: Fr. Michael Becker. *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.*

**MISSION EVENT:** Thursday, October 22nd at St. John's in Jordan. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Bring your address labels for the raffle. Admission for this years Mission Event will be Personal Hygiene Products.

**A COMMUNITY CARING FOR LIFE** will be collecting for Mary Jo Copeland "Sharing and Caring Hands" during the month of October. Please see the wish list attached on the Pack-N-Play at St. Patrick. Thank you. *Community Caring for Life Committee*

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Chris & Lynn Meyer on the baptism of their son August Jude Meyer on September 29, 2015.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection October 4, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 1,781.18  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00  
Fuel Collection.....\$ 195.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Thomas & Janet Ryan, Brad & Kim Smith, Jody & Jane Timm.

### ST. CATHERINE 30TH ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 13th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. Please buy your tickets soon! We will be setting up on Tuesday, October 13th, 10:00 AM at the VFW. Do you have a talent, service, or treasure to share? Don't hide it under a basket, let your light shine. We need items for the Silent Auction at the Autumn Dinner, please call Kathy @ 952-440-6740.

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:** There will be a baby bassinet in back of St. Catherine's Church. Items needed: infant clothes, blankets, and diapers. Cash donations or check donations made to: ICU Mobile (Image Clear Ultrasound) formerly Alpha Women's Center in Prior Lake.

**TURKEY BINGO:** Can you feel the excitement building? It's almost time for St. Catherine's annual Turkey Bingo! On Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 PM please join us for food, fellowship, and of course, bingo. For \$10 you can play all 20 games. We are still looking for help to make this event run smoothly. If you're available, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. If you have anything you'd like to donate as a door prize, please contact Ann Korbel @ 952-447-1454.

## Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection October 4, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 1,043.21  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,101.00  
Fuel Collection.....\$ 275.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Laura Ryan, Nicole Wood, Evelyn Scheffler, Francis Stepka, Celeste Wilson, John Chruscinsky, Bill Ronayne, Robert Richardson, Dave Hover, Debbie Bell (Cathy Theis' cousin), Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncocar & Jim Cavanaugh's dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoit Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**"ALL THE CHURCH FOR ALL THE WORLD":** World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish, school, and religious organization in the world on October 18. Collections are used by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to support and nourish young and developing mission dioceses worldwide, like the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica and the parish of Maggotty. They receive support to enhance education for children in this very poor area with unemployment that nears 70%. Education is an opportunity to overcome poverty in a dignified way and learn about the values of the Church. It is truly "All the Church for All the World". Please give as you are able on October 17 & 18.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING:** Sunday, October 25th there will be training for current & new acolytes immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass at S.C. & immediately after the 10:30 AM Mass at S.P.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COORDINATORS:** We thank Ron & Kathy McBroom for their many years as Marriage Preparation Coordinators for our two parishes. We are looking for one or two couples for this position. Contact Fr. Miller or the parish office @ 952-492-6276 to volunteer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Tuesday, October 13	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sunday, November 1	S.C.	Turkey Bingo
Friday, November 13	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Sunday School** is starting October 25th. It is offered most Sundays from October 25th through March 13, 2016 during 10:30 AM Mass.

**Confirmation Prayer Partners Requested:** The Confirmation Program requests parishioners of the parishes of St. Patrick and St. Catherine to consider being a prayer partner for one or more of our 2016 Confirmation Candidates. To be a prayer partner is very easy. Simply take a name below the picture of a Confirmation Candidate and pray that the Holy Spirit guide the candidate as they further study their Catholic Faith and develop a relationship with Jesus. Your commitment is requested until April 30, 2016, which is their Confirmation Day.

### **Invitation to Follow the Confirmation Program of Study:**

Parishioners are invited to follow the Confirmation Candidates study this year. We have just completed our third lesson examining the call of the Gospel on September 13th when Jesus said, "Who do YOU say I am?". We are using the Decision Point Program which is narrated by

Matthew Kelly and can be found at <http://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/>. Choose view program on the home page. We have viewed Session #1 "Life is Choices", Session #2 "What's Holding you Back", and Session #3 "The Jesus Question". This program is free to anyone to view. It might be a great way to refresh your Catholic Faith this fall and follow what our Confirmation Candidates are studying.

Wed. Oct. 14		NO Religious Education Class, MEA.
Wed. Oct. 21	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class. Grades 1-9.

Wed. Oct. 28	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-9.
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## Guardian Angels

October 2 was the feast of our Guardian Angels. It is important for us to remember the beautiful and comforting truth that we each have a guardian angel. "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God" (Catechism, 336). Before becoming Pope, Benedict XVI was asked how could we believe that each of us has a guardian angel. He said, "That is a belief that has developed in the Church and that is well-founded. No one is obliged to believe it. It does not have the same degree of certainty as the declarations about Christ or about Mary. But it is one of the inner convictions that have grown up in Christian experience, that God somehow gives me a companion who is especially attentive to me and to whom I should turn for help. Of course, it will not be equally easy for everyone to be inwardly aware of this" (*God and the World*, p. 123). As he points out there are some people who are more aware of their guardian angel's presence. St. Pio (Padre Pio) spoke to his guardian angel frequently, and we should as well by invoking his protection and guidance. The prayer that we should have learned as children is an effective way to do so: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, to guide." It would be grossly inaccurate to think of angels, good or evil, as entities belonging to the realm of children's mythology. They are quite real indeed. They are part of the invisible creation of God: "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually call 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition" (Catechism, 328). "God has filled the world with other spiritual entities who are close to us because His whole world is in the end one single place. They are also an expression of His fullness, of His greatness, of His goodness" (*God and the World*, p. 122). It would be remarkably foolish to think of angels as being inferior to us. They are pure spirits and their intellects are far superior to ours. They do not have to plod through the reasoning process, as we do, in search of truth – they see it immediately. The least angel would brightly outshine the smartest human being. And yet they are infinitely unequal to God, and they know it. That is why they love and serve Him (the fallen angels refused to do this). "With their whole beings the angels are servants and messengers of God. Because they 'always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven' (Matt. 18:10) they are the 'mighty ones who do His word, hearkening to the voice of His word'" [Ps 103:20] (Catechism, 329). Part of their service is to help us on the way of salvation. How exactly they have done this we will not know until we can see them. But when we do, I think we will be surprised to see how often they did.