

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 14		NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct. 15	8:30 AM (SP)	Armando Flores
Wednesday	Oct. 16	8:30 AM (SP)	MacGyver Dunham
Thursday	Oct. 17	8:30 AM (SC)	+George Korbel
Friday	Oct. 18		NO MASS
Saturday	Oct. 19	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Oct. 20	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Diane Hentges, +Leroy & Lila Bauer

## FROM DEACON HAYES



Mr. John Hayes

Greetings in Christ Jesus! Many good things have happened since my last article. The biggest one for me was my ordination to the diaconate last June. I saw a good number of parishioners there, and I hope that they have shared their experience. I would like to take a few moments to say a little bit about what a deacon is and what happens at a diaconate ordination. The point of a deacon is to serve. In the early Church, the deacons were ordained to serve the poor and the needy in the Church. This allowed the priests more time to pray and study the Scriptures. It is out of this identity of servant that the deacon serves in a new and particular way at the Mass, where he assists the priest in the offering of the Mass. The deacon is given the faculties to proclaim the Gospel and to preach the homily. In addition, he prepares the chalice and helps hold it at the end of the Eucharistic prayer. The point of all of this is so that the priest be better disposed to contemplatively pray the Mass and not be distracted by minor details.

As a priest is ordained to offer sacrifice, a deacon is ordained in the order of charity. That is, the deacon is to be an image of the charity of Christ and of the Church. This is especially exposed in the promises that a deacon makes at his ordination. The deacon solemnly promises to pray for the people, to be obedient to the bishop, and to maintain a celibate life out of complete dedication to God and the service of the Church. A special moment in the ordination rite is when the *ordinandus* (the man to be ordained) lies prostrate on the floor as an action of complete self-gift. It is basically the deacon showing God and everyone that he is willing and is going to give everything for God and for the Church. There is no going back. He is dedicated for life.

The special thing about an ordination is that it is for the entire Church; that is, it is a public event, meant for anyone and everyone to attend, even if you have no relation with the *ordinandus*. It is also a beautiful Mass! I heard many people who had never been at an ordination share with me how amazed and how moved they were by the ordination. The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has ordinations every year (praise be!). In fact, they have two: the diaconate ordination is at the Basilica of St. Mary and the priestly ordination is at the Cathedral of St. Paul. These are your deacons and priests who will serve you in the future and care for your Church. I highly encourage you to attend these ordinations regularly. It is a beautiful liturgy, and it is a beautiful way to pray for your clergy. In Christ, *Rev. Mr. John Hayes*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2019

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/19	Rita Ryan, Bill Weiers, Tony Jirik
	10/20	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Don Pesta
Lector	10/19	Shelley Shepherd
	10/20	Greg Michaelson
Altar Servers	10/19	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	10/20	Alycia Klegstad, Hannah Langeberg, Sara Bjerke
Ushers	10/19	Mark Rezac
	10/20	Rob Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/20	Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Rachel Eicher, Pat Schroeder
Lector	10/20	Rachel Eicher
Altar Servers	10/20	Monica Muelken
Ushers	10/20	Shawn O'Hern, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	10/20	Dave & Joan Koller

*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!*

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

Oct. 14: Fr. John Floeder, Oct. 15: Fr. John Forliti,  
Oct. 16: Fr. Daniel Friberg, Oct. 17: Fr. Francis Fried,  
Oct. 18: Fr. Nicholas Froehle, Oct. 19: Fr. Thomas Galarneault,  
Oct. 20: Fr. Edison Galarza.



**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.**

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

\*Doug & Eugenia Klegstad, Jeffrey & Katie Kneip, Mick & Cheryl Kotek, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Mitchell & Megan Krueger, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Lucas & Erica Landry.  
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, October 21st at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**FESTIVAL DISHTOWELS:** There are dishtowels in the back of church to embroider for the Church Festival.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to all who donated food, silent auction items, or worked for our Steak/Chicken Cookout. Thanks to all who supported our event! We served 335 adult dinners and 29 kids meals. Thanks also to FCSLA for their generous donation.  
*Group III members*

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB MEETING:** Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All men of the parish are invited.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection October 6, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2,516.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Brad & Jennifer Eller, Joel & JoAnn Erickson, Jason & Gabriella Erickson.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, October 28th at 7:00 PM.

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:** Alpha Women's Center Mobile Clinic in Prior Lake (formerly ICU Mobile) is dispersing baby bottles. Please fill them with cash, change, or checks and return them to the Church on or before Sunday, October 27th. Every donation helps us keep serving women in our community by showing them that there is another choice, a choice that honors the life of both the mother and baby. Thank you for your support.  
*A Community Caring for Life*

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection October 6, 2019

Received this week.....\$1,243.47  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



### TURKEY BINGO:

Join in the fun for adults & children at the St. Catherine Turkey Bingo on Sunday, Nov. 3rd at 2:00 PM in the church basement. The C.C.W. is looking for volunteers to work the event, so please sign-up on the sheet in back of church. If you have anything you'd like to donate as a door prize, contact Rosie, 952-492-3402



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Amber Rosenwinkel (granddaughter of Kathy Prochaska), Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Roman Stepka, Maxley Ferguson, Joe Horejsi, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zwebel, 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, Cynthia Troendle, 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.

**HIRING:** Part-time administrative assistant. Competitive pay, strong computer skills and bookkeeping/accounting aptitude needed. Monday & Friday hours. Contact Jennifer Clancy if interested, 952-292-2539.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, October 19 & 20, we will have a second collections for World Missions. Please use the envelope stapled to your bulletin this weekend for that collection.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We need a volunteer to teach the safety program. Please contact Juli Volk @ 612-382-0265 to volunteer. Lord, please choose from our flock volunteers to fill this position.

Sun. Oct. 13	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5
Sun. Oct. 13	10:30 AM	Entrada Mass-confirmation class
Wed. Oct. 16		NO Religious Education Classes-MEA
Sun. Oct. 20		NO C.G.S.-MEA
Wed. Oct. 23	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick
Wed. Oct. 23	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-8
Sun. Oct. 27	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5

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

Sun. Nov. 3	S.C.	Turkey Bingo
Fri. Nov. 8	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Bus Trip to the Arboretum,** Mon. Oct. 21 to view the fall foliage. Bus picks up at 9:00 AM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jordan. Returns at 1:30 PM (no trolley). Contact Diane Jabs @ 952-492-2540. Cost is \$10.00/person.

**St. Wenceslaus Annual Handmade Market,** Join us to shop the goods made by local artists, makers and craftsmen at St. Wenc. Activity Center on Sat. Oct. 26 from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas gifts checked off your list.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends,** Nov. 22-24 in Prior Lake. For more information or to register, go to [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or call 612-756-8720.