

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 15	6:30 PM (SP)	MacGyver Dunham
Tuesday	Oct. 16		NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct. 17	8:30 AM (SP)	For Our Country
Thursday	Oct. 18	8:30 AM (SC)	+Jim Jabas
Friday	Oct. 19		NO MASS
Saturday	Oct. 20	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Oct. 21	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Diane Hentges +Leroy & Lila Bauer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/20	Dave Roach, Rita Ryan, Bill Weiers
	10/21	Heidi Michaelson, Kristi Schulte, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	10/20	Mike Puncochar
	10/21	Greg Michaelson
Altar Servers	10/20	Sam Lambrecht, Ben Simon, Joe Weiers
	10/21	Claire, Henry, & William Michaelson
Ushers	10/20	Roman Stepka, Mel Gregory
	10/21	Pat Puncochar, Norm Sticha

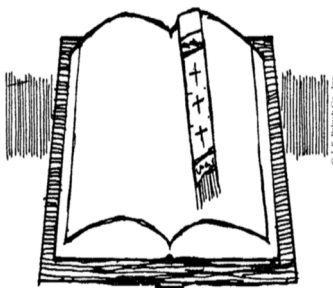
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/21	Bonnie Theis, Joan Bruzek, Linda Torgesen, Kathy Ceola
Lector	10/21	Addey Vochoska
Altar Servers	10/21	Karley Vochoska, Monica Muelken
	10/21	Bryce Horejsi, Greg Horejsi
Greeters	10/21	Frank & Cathy Simons

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. 15: Fr. John Klockeman, Oct. 16: Fr. Abraham Kochupurackal, Oct. 17: Fr. David Kohner, Oct. 18: Fr. Thomas Kommers, Oct. 19: Fr. Lawrence Konold, Oct. 20: Fr. Evan Koop, Oct. 21: Fr. Dale Korogi.



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 Relevance of Fatima

October 13, 1917 was the final appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to 3 children in Fatima, Portugal. She promised that there would be a great sign that would authenticate her appearances, which began on May 13 of that same year. Over 70,000 people witnessed the “Miracle of the Sun.”



“The sun seemed almost to detach itself from the heavens, becoming like a great silver ball; shooting sparks in all directions, it seemed to descend to earth as if about to precipitate itself upon the people. Immediately they all cried out to God in prayer and supplication, in sorrow and in contrition” (Fulton Sheen, *Life is Worth Living*, series 2, p. 83). Though it had been raining all day, everything was dry when the miracle was over. There was no denying what the people saw. The apparitions were soon approved by the Church and the message was clear: people must stop offending God. She said that World War I would end, which it did on November 11, 1918, but that a worse war would come “if people do not stop offending God.” On September 1, 1939 the Second World War began. Interestingly, the Pope during that war (Pius XII) was consecrated a bishop the very day of the first apparition, May 13, 1917. The Russian Revolution that brought Communism into the world occurred near the end of October 1917.

Before the Miracle of the Sun Mary said, “I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord anymore, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it every day.” Here is where we find the relevance of Fatima. If the world was offending God so badly 101 years ago, what is it doing now? Since God does not change we cannot expect Him to change with the times and not be offended. In the second show of his 1953 television series, Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “Nothing ever happens in the world that does not happen first inside human hearts. War is actually a projection of our own wickedness; our forgetfulness of God has more to do with war than is generally believed” (*Life is Worth Living*, p. 14).

As we continue to fight the war on terror (and perhaps natural disasters are related?) it is good for us to recall these warnings and heed Our Lady’s plea: pray the Rosary in reparation for sin and for the conversion of sinners. On October 16, 2002 St. John Paul II wrote: “A number of historical circumstances also make a revival of the Rosary quite timely. First of all, we need to implore from God the gift of peace. The Rosary has many times been proposed by my predecessors and myself as a prayer for peace. A

similar need for commitment and prayer arises in relation to another critical contemporary issue: the family, the primary cell of society, increasingly menaced by forces of disintegration on both the ideological and practical planes, so as to make us fear for the future of this fundamental and indispensable institution and, with it for the future of society as a whole” (Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 6). If the Rosary is not a part of our daily prayer, let us make it so today.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

*Roger & Jackie Pomije, Jack & Amy Puncocar, Mike & Rachel Puncocar, Patrick & Kayla Puncocar, Rob & Jodie Puncocar, Paul & Stephanie Radel, Paul & Rachel Radermacher, Nicholas & Bobbie Reak, Mark & Cheryl Rezac, David & Julie Roach. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, October 15th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

C.C.W. S.W. DEANERY MISSION EVENT: Thursday, October 25 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. See the flyer in the entryway of the Church. No shoe boxes are needed this year.

CHRISTMAS MISSION: A Community Caring for Life (A.C.C.L.) will be collecting items for the Appalachia Christmas Mission. Please see the insert for needed items. We will be collecting until Wednesday, October 24th. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Sunday Collection October 7, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 2,528.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Joel & JoAnn Erickson, Jason & Gabriella Erickson.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: There will be a baby bassinet in back of St. Catherine 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: Join in the fun for adults and children at St. Catherine Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 PM in the church basement. We are looking for volunteers to work the event, so please sign-up on the sheet in the back of church. If you have anything you’d like to donate as a door prize, contact Rachel Eicher @ 952-738-2948.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 PM.

WEDDING BANNS III: Leroy Seurer & Alice Pietrek.

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Sunday Collection October 7, 2018

Received this week.....\$1,253.59
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Diane Curfman (Ev Nelson’s sister) Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon’s sister) Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY:

Monday, October 15, 8:00 PM at St. Catherine Church. Everyone is welcome from both parishes. For our country and God’s will and the upcoming elections.

MESSAGE FROM JOHN HAYES: I am happy to be back for my third year at St. Patrick’s and St. Catherine’s. I can barely believe that it’s the third year already.

This summer, I spent eight weeks in Querétaro, Mexico, just three hours northwest of Mexico City in the central area of the country. Ten of us seminarians went down from the St. Paul Seminary for language and cultural immersion. We stayed at host families and spent over five hours a day in one-on-one tutoring. It was a true Spanish immersion! I saw not only monetary but also spiritual poverty. Though much of Mexico is Catholic, many Mexicans do not understand or know their Faith. Many of the youth are losing their faith and become non-religious, just like many of the youth here in America. I became even more convinced of the need to be catechized to know the Faith.

This year, I am preparing to become a deacon. The diaconate is the first “level” of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The deacon is ordained to the service of the liturgy and of charity. He assists in a special way at the Mass, proclaims the Gospel, and is able to give homilies. The deacon is also able to officiate at baptisms and at weddings. This year at St. Patrick’s and St. Catherine’s, I will be focusing on the liturgy. The Mass is one of the fundamental aspects of the Catholic faith. It is a time of encounter with God in the Word and in the Eucharist. Because of the real and substantial presence of Jesus, the Church surrounds the liturgy with reverence and beauty. From this, parishes continually strive to deepen their reverence and to increase the beauty of their liturgy. The priest helps the parish in doing this, specifically in catechizing the faithful to better understand what the liturgy is. I look forward this year to growing in this aspect of my formation with you all. Know of my prayers for you this year. In Christ,

John Hayes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to all the teachers and parents that made our first fellowship dinner a success. We fed 80 students, parents, and siblings before class on October 3rd.

Wed. Oct. 17	6:45-8:00 PM	NO CLASS—MEA
Wed. Oct. 24	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Oct. 31	4:30 PM	Mass at St. Patrick.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. Nov. 4	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo
Fri. Nov. 9	S.P.	Men’s Club Euchre Tournament