

## EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	10/18	NO MASS		
Tuesday	10/19	NO MASS		
Wednesday	10/20	NO MASS		
Thursday	10/21	NO MASS		
Friday	10/22	NO MASS		
Saturday	10/23	5:00 PM	SP	+Fr. Francis Roach
Sunday	10/24	8:30 AM	SC	+Norman Perry
		10:30 AM	SP	For Our Parishioners and Guests

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR October 23 & 24, 2021

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/23	Bill Weiers
	10/24	Joan Nelson
Lector	10/23	Shelley Shepherd
	10/24	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	10/23	Bryce, Mason & Megan Deutsch
	10/24	Cole, Ella & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	10/23	Mark Simek
	10/24	Don Pesta

### St. Catherine

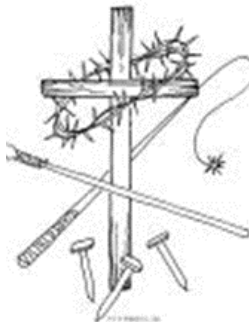
Extraordinary Ministers	10/24	Dave Nelson
Lector	10/24	Deanna Vochoska
Altar Servers	10/24	Volunteer
Ushers	10/24	George Doheny, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	10/24	Bonnie Theis, Kathy Conway

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. 17: Fr. Jon Alexander, Oct. 18: Fr. Peter Ali, Oct. 19: Fr. Robert Altier, Oct. 20: Fr. Jake Anderson, Oct. 21: Fr. Michael Anderson, Oct. 22: Fr. Anthony Andrade, Oct. 23: Fr. Leonard Andrie.

**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 104 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 battle the wickedness and snares of the devil 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 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 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 Cassidy

**MASS HELPERS NEEDED:** We are looking for more Mass helpers. If interested, please contact Shelley Shepherd @ selesped@gmail.com.

**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
10/10/21 Collection:	\$ 2,319.60
10/10/21 Fuel Collection:	\$ 70.00
10/10/21 Parking Lot Donation:	\$ 700.00
10/10/21 All Souls Day:	\$ 10.00



## ST. CATHERINE

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

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, October 25 at 7:00pm.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** The Blessed Mother has stated the Rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against evil. Please join us every Sunday at 7:55 AM before Mass to pray the Rosary together.

**TURKEY BINGO:** Join in the fun for adults and children at the St. Catherine Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 7 at 2pm in the St. Patrick Social Hall Basement. The CCW is looking for volunteers to work the event, so please sign-up on the sheet in the back of church. Parishioners with last names (A-M) bring 24 bars/cookies and last names (N-Z) bring one dozen sandwiches cut in half. Light supper with beverages included. Questions contact Rachel at 952-738-2948 (call/text) or email at [kandreicher@gmail.com](mailto:kandreicher@gmail.com).

**Stewardship of Treasure**

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
10/10/21 Collection:	\$ 728.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

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

Janice Lane, Tom & Jean O’Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, John Mullenmeister, 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

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** Last weekend baby bottles were handed out after masses to collect donations for Alpha Women’s Center’s mobile medical clinic. Alpha Women’s Center is a prolific organization that provides free medical services and shows the love and compassion of Christ to women with pregnancy needs. Please fill your bottle with cash, change, or checks and return to the collection box in church next weekend. Your gift makes it possible for a woman to choose life!

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The parish office will be closed Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22.

**2ND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, October 23-24 there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday.

**TURKEY BINGO:** It’s time for St. Catherine’s annual Turkey Bingo. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 PM for fun and fellowship. For \$10, you can play all 20 games to win a turkey, plus two \$50 coveralls for \$1 per card. Light supper with beverages included. Questions contact Rachel at 952-738-2648(call/text) or email: [kandreicher@gmail.com](mailto:kandreicher@gmail.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday	10/17/2021	CGS Class 9:15-10:15 AM
Wednesday	10/20/2021	NO CLASS- MEA
Sunday	10/24/2021	NO CLASS- MEA
Wednesday	10/27/2021	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM Confirmation class 6:30-7:45PM