

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 19	6:30 PM (SP)	Marlene Karow
Tuesday	Oct. 20	8:30 AM (SP)	+Karen Liemandt
Wednesday	Oct. 21	6:50 PM (SP)	+Harold & Della Schmitt
Thursday	Oct. 22		NO MASS
Friday	Oct. 23		NO MASS
Saturday	Oct. 24	5:00 PM (SP)	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	Oct. 25	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Fr. Leo Baranowicz For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2015

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/24	Don Pesta, Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Heidi Michaelson
	10/25	Agnes DeGross, Jim & Kelley DeGross
Lectors	10/24	Anne Marie Weiers
	10/25	John Cassady
Acolytes	10/24	Sam Lambrecht, Ian DeGross, Joe Weiers
	10/25	Greta, Claire, & William Michaelson
Ushers	10/24	Roman Stepka, Melvin Gregory
	10/25	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta
Greeters	10/25	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/25	Deloris Friske, Rachel Friske, Kevin Mahowald, Dave Nelson
Lector	10/25	Tim Saarela
Acolytes	10/25	Kendra Korbel, Addey Vochoska, Casey O'Hern
Ushers	10/25	Frank Simons, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	10/25	Joe & Diane Williamson

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 25, 2015 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

ST. PATRICK OCTOBER 18, 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. 19: Fr. Martin Beckman, Oct. 20: Fr. Terry Beeson, Oct. 21: Fr. Corey Belden, Oct. 22: Fr. Juan Miquel Betancourt, Oct. 23: Fr. Lawrence Blake, Oct. 24: Fr. David Blume, Oct. 25: Fr. Daniel Bodin. *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*

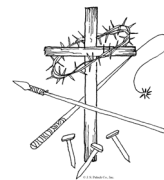
ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, October 19th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

FCSLA GRANT: The Parish Pastoral Council back in April filled out a grant request for upcoming major work on our church steeple. We were approved for a \$12,000 grant from the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association. The church steeple repairs will be in the \$100,000 range. A future capital improvement drive will be coming to pay for this and other parish projects.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 11, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 2,753.01
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00
Fuel Collection.....\$ 125.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

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

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 IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER: It's Sunday November 1 at 2:00 PM. All parish families are asked to donate a plate of bars or cookies to serve with the post-bingo lunch. Families with last names ending in A-L are asked to stay after church on November 1 to help set up. Families with last names ending M-Z are asked to help clean up after bingo. Contact Ann Korbel @ 952-447-1454 if you'd like to donate a door prize.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection October 11, 2015

CHRIST HAS NOT
COME TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE



Received this week.....\$ 901.03
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,101.00
Fuel Collection.....\$ 100.00

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Ann Pint, Laura Ryan, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, John Chruscinsky, Bill Ronayne, Robert Richardson, Dave Hover, Debbie Bell (Cathy Theis' cousin), Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncoschar & 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 & Evelyn Scheffler, Benoite Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

CELEBRATING OUR MISSIONARY SPIRIT:

World Mission Sunday is the day the entire world offers what they can for the Body of Christ and realizes there really are no borders to this body. We are **"All the Church for All the World"**. World Mission Sunday is an appeal of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith which supports our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. One example is the mission Diocese of Madeville, Jamaica where Holy Spirit Church in Maggotty has been able to share the Good News of the Gospel by enhancing education opportunities with the help of World Mission Sunday support. This weekend, reach beyond the many borders that separate us and help our global family of faith.

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

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. 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.
Wed. Nov. 4 6:45-8:00 PM Religious Education Class, Grades 1-9. 2nd grade parent meeting.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lydia Area Historical Society will be showing slides of the town, schools, and families from our collection of early photos. Location: Immanuel Fish Lake Church, 20200 Fairlawn Ave. Prior Lake. Sat. Oct. 24, 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. Bring old photos to share, or if you need help identifying local scenes/families. For more information call Kris @ 952-447-4580.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sun. Nov. 1, 8:00 AM-noon at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$7.50/adult, \$3.00/child.

Educational/Support Group for Separated or Divorced, 1st Tue. evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in New Prague. Please call Mary @ 952-873-6781 or Deacon Bob Wagner @ 952-758-3225 for more information.

Oct. 2, 2015 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
"Dear children, I am here among you to encourage you, to fill you with my love and to call you anew to be witnesses of the love of my Son. Many of my children do not have hope, they do not have peace, they do not have love. They are seeking my Son, but do not know how and where to find Him. My Son is opening wide His arms to them, and you are to help them to come to His embrace. My children, that is why you must pray for love. You must pray very, very much to have all the more love, because love conquers death and makes life last. Apostles of my love, my children, with an honest and simple heart unite in prayer regardless of how far you are from each other. Encourage each other in spiritual growth as I am encouraging you. I am watching over you and am with you whenever you think of me. Pray also for your shepherds, for those who renounce everything for the sake of my Son and for your sake. Love them and pray for them. The Heavenly Father is listening to your prayers. Thank you."