

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	10/19	6:30 PM	SP	The DeGross Family
Tuesday	10/20	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe Scheffler
Wednesday	10/21	NO MASS		
Thursday	10/22	8:30 AM	SC	Deceased members of the Feldmeier Family
Friday	10/23	NO MASS		
Saturday	10/24	5:00 PM	SP	+Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	10/25	8:30 AM	SC	For Our People
		10:30 AM	SP	+Fr. Francis Roach

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2020

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/24	None-COVID restrictions
	10/25	Ron McBroom (choir)
Lector	10/24	Jim DeGross
	10/25	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	10/24	None
	10/25	None
Ushers	10/24	Volunteer
	10/25	Volunteer

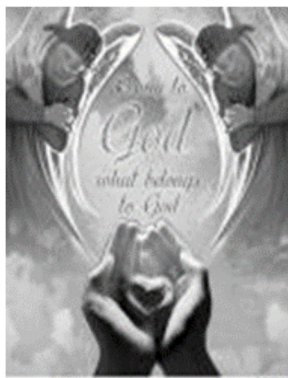
### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/25	Pat Schroeder
Lector	10/25	Deanna Vochoska
Altar Servers	10/25	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	10/25	Rick Sirek, George Doheny
Greeters	10/25	Paul & Linda Torgesen

*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!*

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

Oct. 19: Fr. John Michael Bauer, Oct. 20: Fr. John James Bauer,  
Oct. 21: Fr. Rodger Bauman, Oct. 22: Fr. Michael Becker,  
Oct. 23: Fr. Martin Beckman, Oct. 24: Fr. Terry Beeson,  
Oct. 25: Fr. Corey Belden.



**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 103 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 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:

\*Thomas & Jody Deutsch, Kevin & Lisa DeGross, Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Jon & Angela Deutsch, Dean & Kari Dolezal, Michael Dudley, Duane & Kelli Dworshak, Anthony Efta, Steven & Christine Gahler, David & Ag-Rita Efta.  
 Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

### ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL &

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, October 19th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”  
**Sunday Collection October 11, 2020**

Received this week.....\$ 1,639.40  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,338.00  
 Fuel Offering.....\$ 20.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

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

**ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER:** Due to the uncertainty related to COVID-19 and out of an abundance of caution, the St. Catherine’s Parish Pastoral Council has decided to forgo this year’s Autumn Dinner. This was a difficult decision because the Autumn Dinner has always been a favorite among parishioners and friends of St. Catherine’s and our biggest and most impactful fundraiser of the year.

We have decided to go forward with the raffle part of the Autumn Dinner. Tickets will be \$50 each and we have set a goal to sell at least 200 tickets. The cash prizes for the raffle are:  
 Grand Prize: \$500.00 (2) \$250.00, (2) \$100.00, (3) \$50.00

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the parish office or the St. Catherine parish council members.

The drawing will take place on Sunday, October 18th after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine.

For more information about the raffle, contact:

Deanna Vochoska (Council Chair) 651-303-8778  
 Shawn O’Hern (Trustee) 612-240-8404  
 Pat Schroeder (Trustee) 612-834-8253

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, October 26th at 7:00 PM.

**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

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

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**Sunday Collection October 11, 2020**

Received this week.....\$ 815.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00  
 Fuel Offering.....\$ 50.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Cindi Ubelhor & unborn baby, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), 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.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. TURKEY BINGO:** It’s time for St. Catherine’s annual Turkey Bingo. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 PM (in the St. Patrick Social Hall) for fun and fellowship. For \$10, you can play all 15 games to win a turkey, two \$50 coveralls for \$1 per card. We have adjusted to Covid requirements with masks required, social distancing, no door prizes, light snacks only, and reservations for seating. For reservations contact Rachel at 952-738-2948 (call/text) or email: [kandreicher@gmail.com](mailto:kandreicher@gmail.com)

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

“Here I Am, Send Me”

World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the weekend of October 17/18. On this day, every parish, school, and order

**World Mission Sunday**



celebrates World Mission Sunday and our baptismal call to be missionary by sharing the Gospel message of love and hope and offering gifts of support as we are able. Due to the current pandemic, the World Mission Sunday celebration and collection will include mission in our own country through Catholic Home Missions. This is one World Mission Sunday collection for all struggling missions everywhere. Collections and prayers on World Mission Sunday benefit over 1,100 struggling dioceses worldwide and 80 mission dioceses in the U.S. Join your brothers and sisters and support mission dioceses, everywhere. You can contribute to this appeal at your parish, or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/>. Questions? Contact Eric Simon, 651-291-4446.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Oct. 21	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9
Wed. Oct. 28	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9
Wed. Nov. 4	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9