

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	10/3	NO MASS		
Tuesday	10/4	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe & Evelyn Scheffler
Wednesday	10/5	6:00 PM	SP	Dawn Stehlik
Thursday	10/6	8:30 AM	SC	Brevig Family
Friday	10/7	8:30 AM	SP	+Dick & Nan Eischens
Saturday	10/8	5:00 PM	SP	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	10/9	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
		10:30 AM	SP	Ron & Rosie Ryan (Happy 40th Anniversary!)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR October 8 & 9, 2022

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/8	Kelley DeGross
	10/9	Ron McBroom
Lector	10/8	Jim DeGross
	10/9	Jennifer Witt
Altar Servers	10/8	Weston & Carolyn Feist
	10/9	Ethan, Scott & Ben Luchsinger
Ushers	10/8	Brian Feist
	10/9	Pat Puncocchar

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/9	Pat Schroeder
Lector	10/9	Tom Fredrickson
Altar Servers	10/9	Volunteer
Ushers	10/9	Shawn O'Hern, Joe Shelton
Greeters	10/9	Dianne Schumann, Margaret Sharkey

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 10:00am. (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!

#### PRAY FOR A PRIEST:

10/2	Fr. Michael Miller
10/3	Fr. Marcel Okwara
10/4	Fr. Anthony O'Neill
10/5	Fr. Fernando Ortega
10/6	Fr. David Ostrowski
10/7	Fr. Humberto Palomino
10/8	Fr. Brian Park



## FROM THE PASTOR

### Guardian Angels



October 2 is the feast of our Guardian Angels. It is important for us to remember the beautiful and comforting truth that we each have a guardian angel. "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God" (Catechism, 336). Before becoming Pope, Benedict XVI was asked how could we believe that each of us has a guardian angel. He said, "That is a belief that has developed in the Church and that is well-founded. No one is obliged to believe it. It does not have the same degree of certainty as the declarations about Christ or about Mary. But it is one of the inner convictions that have grown up in Christian experience, that God somehow gives me a companion who is especially attentive to me and to whom I should turn for help. Of course, it will not be equally easy for everyone to be inwardly aware of this" (*God and the World*, p. 123). As he points out there are some people who are more aware of their guardian angel's presence. St. Pio (Padre Pio) spoke to his guardian angel frequently, and we should as well by invoking his protection and guidance. The prayer that we should have learned as children is an effective way to do so: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, to guide."

It would be grossly inaccurate to think of angels, good or evil, as entities belonging to the realm of children's mythology. They are quite real indeed. They are part of the invisible creation of God: "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually call 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition" (Catechism, 328). "God has filled the world with other spiritual entities who are close to us because His whole world is in the end one single place. They are also an expression of His fullness, of His greatness, of His goodness" (*God and the World*, p. 122).

It would be remarkably foolish to think of angels as being inferior to us. They are pure spirits and their intellects are far superior to ours. They do not have to plod through the reasoning process, as we do, in search of truth – they see it immediately. The least angel would brightly outshine the smartest human being. And yet they are infinitely unequal to God, and they know it. That is why they love and serve Him (the fallen angels refused to do this). "With their whole beings the angels are servants and messengers of God. Because they 'always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven' (Matt. 18:10) they are the

**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.**

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Rose Cross, Kathy McBroom, Ethel Pieper (Emily Sandey's mom), Baby Rosemary, Brandon Witt, Shelby Perry, Janice Lane, Tom O'Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, 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, Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

~Pray for the repose of the soul of Jerry Roach, Colleen Beuch's father.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN IS HERE:** We will be participating in the baby bottles campaign. Bottles are available in the back of church for pickup. This campaign gives donations to the Alpha Women's Center's mobile medical clinic. Alpha Women's Center is a pro-life organization that provides free medical services and shows the love and compassion of Christ to women with pregnancy needs. Thank you for your support.

**THE CHOSEN:** The continuation of The Chosen, the series will be starting on Sunday, October 9th at 5:30pm in the St. Patrick Social Hall. If questions, please call Dave Nelson at 612-408-8788.

**SW DEANERY MISSION EVENT:** Thursday, October 20 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Lonsdale. Speaker: Jerry Hughes, founder & director of House of Hope in Nagpur, India. Doors open at 5:30 PM, Light meal and speaker at 7 PM. The new socks you bring for admission will be donated to Caring & Sharing Hands. Chances for prizes are available for purchase.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**YOUTH ALIVE:** St. Wenceslaus is offering a Youth Alive program, which is designed for Post Confirmation Teens in graded 10-12 who want to continue to grow in faith and fellowship, through service and fun! Youth Alive will meet twice monthly, starting October. The first event is at Barten's Pumpkins on October 8th from 11-1. To sign up, visit the St. Wenceslaus, Faith, Youth Formation, Youth Alive webpage.

Wednesday	10/5/22	Grades 1-8 Class 6:30-7:30 PM 2nd Grade-Parent Meeting Confirmation Class 6:30-7:45 PM
Sunday	10/9/22	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM Ages 3-5

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER FALL FUNRAISER EVENT:

Flannel Fest is Friday, October 14 from 5:30-9 PM at the Outpost Event Center in Chaska. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$10 for kids 6-12, and free for 5 and under, and are available online at [MiracleMachineMN.com](http://MiracleMachineMN.com) or by calling 651-894-2882.

### GROWING RURAL HOPE WHERE ANGER FLOURISHES:

Friday, October 7, presentation from 9am-1pm, Emmaus Hall, St. John's University, Collegeville. This is a free event. Registration is required: [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday) or call 320-363-3560.

'mighty ones who do His word, hearkening to the voice of His word'" [Ps 103:20] (Catechism, 329). Part of their service is to help us on the way of salvation. How exactly they have done this we will not know until we can see them. But when we do, I think we will be surprised to see how often they did.

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

## ST. PATRICK

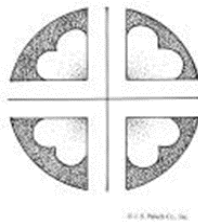
**CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER:** Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Warren & Beth Simon, Mathias & Diane Sirek, Luke & Paula Siskoff, \*Tim & Barb Sonnek, Jeff & Kerri Sticha, Mike & Jan Sticha, Norm & Denie Sticha, Rob & Denise Sticha, Travis & Amanda Sticha, Dave & Erin Streefland, Eric & Jeni Newman

Altar Linens: Linda Kreuser

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday evening at 4:40 PM before the 5:00 PM Mass or Sunday morning at 10:10 AM before the 10:30 AM Mass.

**Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 9/25/22**  
"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,644.00
Weekly Basket Collections:	\$ 1,520.00
Weekly Electronic Contributions:	\$ 714.26
Fuel Collection:	\$ 646.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER:

**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.

**AUTUMN DINNER TICKET SALES:** Tickets for the Autumn Dinner will be on sale at St. Catherine after the 8:30am Mass today. The Autumn Dinner is Tuesday, October 11th.

**ITEMS NEEDED:** If you have any items that you wish to donate for the Silent Auction/Door Prizes for the Autumn Dinner, please contact Deanna Vochoska at 651-303-8778. The deadline to donate is October 2nd.

**CCW MEETING:** The CCW will be regrouping and continuing our activities and services to benefit our Church. Please join us after Mass on Sunday, October 2nd to plan the upcoming year. All women of the parish are invited to participate.

**Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 9/25/22**  
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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,234.00
Weekly Basket Collection:	\$ 566.00
Fuel Collection:	\$ 291.00

