

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 21	6:30 PM (SP)	Stanley Stepka
Tuesday	Oct. 22		NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct. 23	6:00 PM (SP)	+Myron & Ann Eischens
Thursday	Oct. 24	8:30 AM (SC)	+George Korbel
Friday	Oct. 25		NO MASS
Saturday	Oct. 26	5:00 PM (SP)	Sticha Families
Sunday	Oct. 27	8:30 AM (SC)	+Brandon Bruzek
		10:30 AM (SP)	For our People

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2019

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/26	Kelley DeGross, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	10/27	Rob Puncochar, Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte
Lector	10/26	Jim DeGross
	10/27	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	10/26	Ian DeGross, Sam Lambrecht
	10/27	Ben Meyer, Claire Meyer, Alyssa Volk
Ushers	10/26	Matt Sirek
	10/27	Darryl Volk

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/27	Kevin Mahowald, Kathy Prochaska, Dave Nelson, Pat Schroeder
Lector	10/27	Tom Fredrickson
Altar Servers	10/27	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	10/27	Bill Dillingham, Rick Sirek
Greeters	10/27	Joe & Ruth Romanowski

*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. 21: Fr. John Gallas, Oct. 22: Fr. William Gamber,  
 Oct. 23: Fr. Joseph Gillespie, Oct. 24: Fr. Paul Gitter,  
 Oct. 25: Fr. Nels Gjengdahl, Oct. 26: Fr. Edmond Goldbach,  
 Oct. 27: Fr. Ralph Goman.



**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

### Praying the Rosary

32 years ago I decided to learn how to pray the rosary. Of course I was familiar with it and had prayed it many times before – the first time I ever spoke in a microphone in church was while praying a living rosary in our Catholic school at St. Wenceslaus – but I did not know how to do it myself. So I picked up a pamphlet and learned how to pray it. I did not know at the time that “Against the background of the words Ave Maria the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of the soul. They take shape in the complete series of the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries, and they put us in living communion with Jesus through – we might say – the heart of his Mother. At the same time our heart can embrace in the decades of the Rosary all the events that make up the lives of individuals, families, nations, the Church, and all mankind. Our personal concerns and those of our neighbor, especially those who are closest to us, who are dearest to us. Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life” (St. John Paul II, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 2).

As I was farming with my Dad full time I learned to pray it while I was working. After all we have 10 fingers, and after I memorized the mysteries – there were only 15 at the time – I would pray it while doing repetitive work like field work and milking cows. However, I found it more fruitful when I would take 20 minutes of quiet time and pray it with full attention, reverence, and devotion. I know that my faith began to grow with great vigor as a result. I also read a book by St. Louis De Montfort called “The Secret of the Rosary.” In it he suggested that we pray for a particular virtue during each decade. I started doing that and over the years I made some adjustments, as well as coming up with 5 new intentions for the new Mysteries of Light added by St. John Paul II in the letter quoted above. I have found it to be a very effective way to pray for those virtues and gifts that enable us to live the faith as well as repeating and thus learning the supernatural weapons that we have at our disposal. I will share with you what I have come up with over these past 30 years with the hope that it may help others to profit more fully from this most beautiful and powerful prayer.

First I make this general intention: “Eternal Father, I offer this rosary today for the Souls in Purgatory, the conversion of sinners, the salvation of souls, in reparation, adoration, and thanksgiving.” Then I add other particular intentions. At the beginning of each decade I say, “I offer this first joyful mystery in honor of the Annunciation, and I pray for the virtue of humility.” I use the same formula for the other mysteries and pray for the following intentions:

#### Joyful

Visitation – Charity

Nativity – the grace to live the Beatitudes

Presentation in the Temple – chastity of mind, heart, and body

Finding in the Temple – the virtue of Prudence

#### Luminous

Baptism of Our Lord – the grace to be faithful to my baptismal vows

The Wedding at Cana – for all married people and those entering into marriage

The Proclamation of the Kingdom – for all Missionaries & Religious



The Transfiguration – for the grace to be obedient to the Word of God  
 The Institution of the Holy Eucharist – for all Bishops, Priests,  
 Deacons, and Seminarians  
Sorrowful

The Agony in the Garden – for true contrition for my sins and the  
 grace to follow God’s will  
 The Scourging at the Pillar – the virtue of Fortitude  
 The Crowning with Thorns – the virtue of Justice  
 The Carrying of the Cross – the virtue of Patience  
 The Crucifixion – the grace to be merciful and forgiving, and that  
 God would heal anyone I have harmed

Glorious

The Resurrection – the virtue of Faith  
 The Ascension – the virtue of Hope  
 Pentecost – an increase of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: the Holy  
 Fear of God, Piety, Knowledge, Fortitude, Council,  
 Understanding, and Wisdom  
 The Assumption – for a true devotion to Mary, and her constant  
 protection and intercession  
 The Coronation – for the grace of Perseverance

*Fr. Michael J. Miller*

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

\*Doug & Eugenia Klegstad, Jeffrey & Katie Kneip, Mick &  
 Cheryl Kotek, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser,  
 Mitchell & Megan Krueger, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim &  
 Jodie Lambrecht, Lucas & Erica Landry.  
 Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
 & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, October

21st at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**FESTIVAL DISHTOWELS:** There are dishtowels in the back  
 of church to embroider for the Church Festival.

**ST. PATRICK MEN’S CLUB ROLL CALL MEETING:**

All men of St. Patrick parish are invited to attend an informal  
 meeting to learn about the Men’s Club functions. The Men’s  
 Club currently hosts two Euchre Tournaments a year with all  
 proceeds going back to our Parish Community (freezers, social  
 hall tables, cement work, etc.) We also perform a Spring Clean-  
 up of the parish grounds. We are looking for additional members  
 to join in on the fun. Meeting to be held Thursday, October 24th  
 at 7:00 PM in the social hall; refreshments will be served. If  
 interested and not able to attend, please contact Chris Meyer @  
 651-356-9581 or see the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.  
 Thank you!

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, October 26 & 27,  
 we will have a second collection for *A Community Caring for  
 Life, Respect Life Collection.*

**GOOD NEWS!** We will be receiving a \$7,000.00 grant from  
 F.C.S.L.A. in reply to an application the parish council filled  
 out, for Capital Improvement projects.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
**Sunday Collection October 13, 2019**

Received this week.....\$ 1,985.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

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

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:** Alpha Women’s  
 Center Mobile Clinic in Prior Lake (formerly ICU Mobile) is  
 dispersing baby bottles. Please fill them with cash, change, or  
 checks and return them to the Church on or before Sunday,  
 October 27th. Every donation helps us keep serving women in  
 our community by showing them that there is another choice, a  
 choice that honors the life of both the mother and baby. Thank  
 you for your support. *A Community Caring for Life*

**ST. CATHERINE TURKEY BINGO:** Turkey Bingo is  
 approaching on Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 PM. Families  
 with last names ending in A-M are asked to bring bars or cookies  
 and stay after Mass to set-up. Families with last names ending in  
N-Z are asked to bring one dozen sandwiches and to clean-up  
 after bingo. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402 if you have  
 a door prize to donate or have any questions.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** Monday, October 28th at 7:00 PM.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
**Sunday Collection October 13, 2019**

Received this week.....\$ 676.57  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00

Pray Always  
 Always Pray



**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

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

**PARISHES:** Amber Rosenwinkel (granddaughter of Kathy  
 Prochaska), Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John  
 Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Roman Stepka, Maxley  
 Ferguson, Joe Horejsi, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue  
 Zender), Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne,  
 Virginia Beuch, Karen Zwebber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred  
 Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo  
 Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Douglas Van  
 Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood,  
 Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry  
 Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter  
 of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer  
 Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

+Our parish community is saddened by the death of Ev Nelson.  
 We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

**HIRING:** Part-time administrative assistant. Competitive pay,  
 strong computer skills and bookkeeping/accounting aptitude  
 needed. Monday & Friday hours. Contact Jennifer Clancy if  
 interested, 952-292-2539.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend,  
 October 19 & 20, we will have a second  
 collection for World Mission Sunday.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Oct. 23	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick
Wed. Oct. 23	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-8
Sun. Oct. 27	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5
Wed. Oct. 30	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick
Wed. Oct. 30	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-8