

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 22	6:30 PM (SC)	For Our Country
Tuesday	Oct. 23		NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct. 24	6:00 PM (SP)	+Paul Lambrecht
Thursday	Oct. 25	8:30 AM (SP)	+Jim Jabas
Friday	Oct. 26		NO MASS
Saturday	Oct. 27	5:00 PM (SP)	Thoele Family
Sunday	Oct. 28	8:30 AM (SC)	+Brandon Bruzek
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/27	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Tony Jirik
	10/28	Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross, Volunteer
Lectors	10/27	Shelley Shepherd
	10/28	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	10/27	Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross, Ian DeGross
	10/28	Wyatt Giesen, Alycia Klegstad, Hannah Langeberg
Ushers	10/27	Steve Kreuser, Mark Rezac
	10/28	Rob Sticha, Leo Jacques

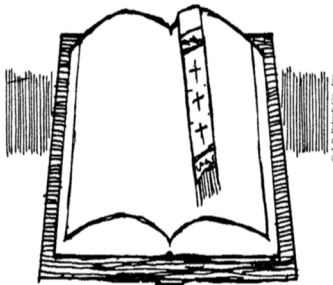
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/28	Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Rachel Eicher, Barbara Lerschen
Lector	10/28	Deanna Vochoska
Altar Servers	10/28	Conner Anderson, Karley Vochoska
	10/28	Dave Nelson, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	10/28	Rick & Linda Sirek

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. 22: Fr. Kyle Kowalczyk, Oct. 23: Fr. Cole Kracke,
 Oct. 24: Fr. Thomas Krenik, Oct. 25: Fr. Michael Krenik,
 Oct. 26: Fr. Paul Kubista, Oct. 27: Fr. Michael Kueber,
 Oct. 28: Fr. Joseph Kuharski.



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

We need Wisdom from Above

St. James describes wisdom from above this way: it is “first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity” (James 3:17). Does that sound familiar? Not if you are looking at our culture and political landscape. That is just the opposite; and the source of that is “earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice” (3:15-16). We have seen disorder and every foul practice in overdrive since the 2016 election, and in hyper-drive in the recent Supreme Court confirmation hearings. In fact, as I watched the final vote for Judge Kavanaugh and heard the people screaming in the background I said to myself, “This must be what hell sounds like.” Completely irrational howls of defiance and hatred, the root of which is a threat to legal abortion, which is ultimately demonic. A quick perusal of Planned Parenthood’s on-line literature is a play-book that looks like the Screwtape Letters. They truly have made a business of calling evil good, and good evil. Still, in the face of such blatant evil are those, who like St. Paul, have seen the light and witness to the truth.



Another source of the foul disorder that has been on full display in the last couple of years is the idea of the State. Is it the source of our rights or is it supposed to defend them? Are we a Democracy, where majority rules, or a Constitutional Republic where we each have God-given rights (life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, self-determination, private property, religious freedom et cet.)? We are founded as the latter and anyone who will advocate the former will employ tactics such as intimidation and mobs that will resort to violence to accomplish the will of the many. This has another name; Socialism. It is not new and has never worked, especially in its most extreme form: Communism. For the last 100 years this philosophy has brought nothing but misery and death to those who have been its unfortunate victims.

And though not the only other source of disorder of our times, a major factor has been the misunderstanding of marriage and sexuality. Though perennially perverted, the nature of both have been informed and clarified by Judeo-Christian teaching. In modern times these have been undermined incrementally by both culture and organized religion beginning with artificial contraception which separated that which was created to be joined: sex and children, and the unity of spouses. Once this disunity was introduced, all others were possible especially the natural union of a man and a woman. Again, the issue of same-sex attraction and behavior is not new, equating it with marriage between one man and one woman (in law) is new.

On June 26, 2015 the United States Supreme Court voted 5-4 that the 14th amendment (the same that found the “right” to abortion), recognized that same-sex marriage is equal to that of a man and a woman.

This is an extremely brief summary of these issues, all of which have books and substantial articles that have been written; yet, I think that these are the core issues of our times and we need to have knowledge of them. After all, that is wisdom, which brings about all of its beautiful and good effects mentioned above, and which alone can bring about peace.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

*Roger & Jackie Pomije, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Mike & Rachel Puncochar, Patrick & Kayla Puncochar, Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Paul & Stephanie Radel, Paul & Rachel Radermacher, Nicholas & Bobbie Reak, Mark & Cheryl Rezac, David & Julie Roach. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

C.C.W. S.W. DEANERY MISSION EVENT: Thursday, October 25 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. See the flyer in the entryway of the Church. No shoe boxes are needed this year.

CHRISTMAS MISSION: A Community Caring for Life (A.C.C.L.) will be collecting items for the Appalachia Christmas Mission. Please see the insert for needed items. We will be collecting until Wednesday, October 24th. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection October 14, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 1,587.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Joel & JoAnn Erickson, Jason & Gabriella Erickson.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER WINNERS:

\$50.00 Ron McBroom, Leo & Gloria Jacques, Josh & Molly Kujawa, Kate Paulus, Bill Feldman, Bonnie Theis
\$250.00 Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Jack & Amy Puncochar
\$500.00 Rick & Linda Sirek

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: There will be a baby bassinet in back of St. Catherine 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: St. Catherine Turkey Bingo is approaching on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 PM in the church basement. Some ham sandwiches will be provided by the C.C.W. this year. Families with last names ending in N-Z are asked to bring bars or cookies and stay after Mass to set-up and families with last names A-M are asked to bring 1 dozen sandwiches and to clean-up after bingo. Contact Rachel Eicher @ 952-738-2948, if you have a door prize to donate or have any questions.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 PM.

WEDDING BANNES III: Leroy Seurer & Alice Pietrek.

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Received this week.....\$1,079.42
Weekly budget requirement..... \$ 944.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Diane Curfman (Ev Nelson’s sister) Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon’s sister) Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

TURKEY BINGO: The leaves are falling; it’s time for St. Catherine’s annual Turkey Bingo. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 PM for bingo, fellowship, and food. For \$10 you can play all 20 games to win a turkey. A light lunch will be served.

THANK YOU: Those working with the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* preschool program at St. Catherine’s wish to thank Frank & Cathy Simons for sharing their woodworking and art skills. Different “works” for the children to learn about the Catholic faith will be displayed at the 8:30 Mass so our parishioners can see what the Simons’ have designed for our program. To date Frank has created a Bible stand for the prayer table, a tabernacle and ambo for the model altar, the sheep in a pen with a Good Shepherd figure, children figures, a priest for the Good Shepherd extension, and holders for vestments in liturgical colors and for the priests’ vestments. Anyone interested in sharing their skills or learning more about the program is invited to contact Deloris Friske or Vickie Cross.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to Delores Friske and Dan Cervenka for getting our Confirmation students ready for the Entrada Mass this past Sunday. Thank you to the C.C.W. and especially Vickie Cross for the wonderful donuts and drinks after Mass. And thank you to our parishioners for your prayers and support of our Confirmation students during the upcoming year.

Wed. Oct. 24	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick.
Wed. Oct. 24	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Oct. 31	4:30 PM	Mass at St. Patrick.
Wed. Nov. 7	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. Nov. 4	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo
Fri. Nov. 9	S.P.	Men’s Club Euchre Tournament
Fri. Mar. 1	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Fri. Apr. 5	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry