

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	10/24	6:30 PM	SC	Deloris Friske
Tuesday	10/25	8:30 AM	SP	+Julie Toner
Wednesday	10/26	8:30 AM	SP	+Jim & Julie Berg
Thursday	10/27	NO MASS		
Friday	10/28	NO MASS		
Saturday	10/29	5:00 PM	SP	+Lawrence & Gladys Simek
Sunday	10/30	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
		10:30 AM	SP	+Jeanette Sticha

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR October 29 & 30, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/29	Kelley DeGross
	10/30	Dan Cervenka
Lector	10/29	Jim DeGross
	10/30	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	10/29	Bryce, Mason & Megan Deutsch
	10/30	Ethan, Scott & Ben Luchsinger
Ushers	10/29	Steve Kreuser
	10/30	Don Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/30	Rosie Nelson
Lector	10/30	Pat Schroeder
Altar Servers	10/30	Volunteer
Ushers	10/30	Petro Tsarehradsky, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	10/30	Joe & Diane Williamson

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:

10/23	Fr. Robert Pish
10/24	Fr. Stephen Pitts
10/25	Fr. Eugene Pouliot
10/26	Fr. Francis Pouliot
10/27	Fr. Michael Powell
10/28	Fr. John Powers
10/29	Fr. Troy Przybilla



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 Great Harvest

My favorite part of farming was the harvest. Nothing can match the joy of bringing in the long awaited crop on a perfect fall day. The Scriptures speak of this often: “Those who sow in tears will reap with cries of joy” (Ps. 126:5). The joy is so great because it is the fulfillment of an equally great hope. From the moment the farmer plants the seed in the ground he lives on hope which is accompanied by worry. There are so many things that must, and must not happen, most of which are out of his control: timely rain, ample sunshine, time enough to grow to maturity without being cut short by an early frost, or damaged by hail, insects or disease. The harvest is so joyful, especially when it is abundant, because it is the end of these worries; the farmer has what he hopes for.

It is significant that Jesus uses this image to speak about us. “The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest” (Matt. 9:37-38). As He plants each one of us in this world, He also plants within us a seed of grace that is to grow and transform us making us ready for heaven. With us too there are many dangers that can prevent us from coming to full maturity, though physical age is not one of them. One can be ready for heaven at any age. Like the farmer there is something that is out of God’s control, and this is the source of danger: our freedom. A farmer’s crop cannot choose to drink in the rain or the sunshine or expose itself to danger, but God’s harvest can. We have the power to obey His will or not, to accept His grace or to reject it, and that choice makes all the difference. The prayer in the Mass following the Our Father expresses our need very well: “Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

It is also significant that Jesus tells us that we need to ask Him to send laborers to gather in His harvest. This is why we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Each works in a special way with God to bring in the Great Harvest. The priesthood is not a career, it is a calling (“vocation” comes from the Latin word *vocare* – to call). These vocations are born in families made holy by spouses faithful to their vocations. They are nourished in parishes made holy by priests being faithful to the Church and the call they once received. All of this is supported by our prayers for one another. In every vocation there is sacrifice. We need God’s help and the faithful support of one another to help each other make them. In 2005, my family auctioned off the equipment we used to gather in our harvest. It was a direct result of my vocation. And



though I will miss that harvest every year, I am humbled beyond words, and grateful without regret, that God chose me to be one of the laborers of the Great Harvest that is His.

~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.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Friday, November 4th at the St. Patrick Social Hall; 6:30 PM-registration and 7:00 PM Start Time. Cash prizes awarded to the top 4 teams. Cost is \$20 per team.

Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 10/16/22
“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,644.00
Weekly Basket Collections:	\$ 1,546.00
Weekly Electronic Contributions:	\$ 859.99
Fuel Collection:	\$ 25.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER: Joe & Diane Williamson, Jeff Lorsung, Wayne & Joy Liebhard

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.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, October 24th at 7:00 PM.

TURKEY BINGO: Join in the fun for adults and children at the St. Catherine Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 pm in the St. Patrick Social Hall Basement. The CCW is looking for volunteers to work the event, so please sign-up on the sheet in the back of Church. Parishioners with last names (N-Z) bring 24 bars and/or cookies and last names (A-M) bring one dozen sandwiches cut in half. Light supper with beverages included. Questions contact Rachel at 952-738-2948 or email: kandreicher@gmail.com.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who supported our Autumn Dinner.

The raffle winners were:

\$500-Mike & Kathy Spanizer (donated back)

\$250-Jim & Kelley DeGross

\$250-Mary Jane Miller

Below are the door prize winners:

Derek & Stacy Clarkin, Kathy Conway, Bill & Mary Dillingham, George & Cheyann Dohney, Ron Hocevar, Ryan Maciej, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Chad & Emily Sandey, Shawn & Cheri O’Hern, Al & Betty Schneider, Dianne Schumann, Ron McBroom Agency, Margaret Sharkey, Shirley Shelton, Dr. Steve & Linda Kreuser, Petro Tsarehradsky, Donna Wright, Lavrn & Lealand Thompson, Dick & Evie Mushitz, Ellie & Monica Muelken, Lynn Meyer, New Market Bank, Bill Feldman, Gary Hartman, Patty Simberg, Tim & Connie Sadusky, JB Woodfitter (3X), Scott Hafermann, Phillis Kalal, Jeff Lorsung.

Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 10/16/22
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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,234.00
Weekly Basket Collection:	\$ 747.00



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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN IS HERE: 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.

2023 INTENTION CALENDAR: The 2023 intention calendar is now available. Please call the office to set up Masses.

ST. CATHERINE CCW TURKEY BINGO: It’s time for St. Catherine’s Annual Turkey Bingo. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 PM for fun and fellowship at St. Patrick Social Hall. For \$10, you can play all 20 games to win a turkey, plus two \$50 coveralls for \$1 per card. Light supper with beverages included. Questions, please contact Rachel at 952-738-2948 or email: kandreicher@gmail.com

ST. ANNE LESUEUR CCW FALL HARVEST LUNCHEON: Thursday, October 27 from 11AM-1:30PM at St. Anne School Cafeteria. Serving turkey hotdish, salads, pumpkin crunch dessert. \$12.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	10/26/22	Grades 1-8 Class 6:30-7:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:30-7:45 PM
Sunday	10/30/22	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM Entrada Mass-Confirmation Students