

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	10/26	6:30 PM	SC	+Brandon Bruzek
Tuesday	10/27	8:30 AM	SP	+Ann Pint
Wednesday	10/28	6:00 PM	SP	+Jack & Marge Casey
Thursday	10/29	NO MASS		
Friday	10/30	NO MASS		
Saturday	10/31	5:00 PM	SP	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	11/1	8:30 AM	SC	+Deceased members of the Feldmeier family
		10:30 AM	SP	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/31	None-COVID restrictions
	11/1	Joan Nelson (choir)
Lector	10/31	Rob Puncochar
	11/1	Phil Scheiber
Altar Servers	10/31	None
	11/1	None
Ushers	10/31	Volunteer
	11/1	Volunteer

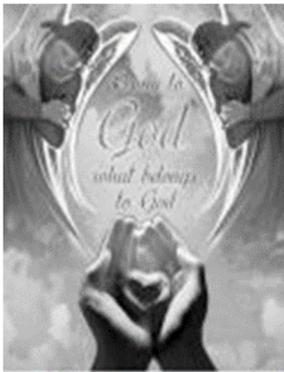
St. Catherine

Extraordinary	11/1	Deanna Vochoska
Lector	11/1	Linda Torgeson
Altar Servers	11/1	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	11/1	Dave Koller, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	11/1	Frank & Cathy Simmons

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. 26: Fr. Jerry Berger, Oct. 27: Fr. John Erger,
 Oct. 28: Fr. Larry Blake, Oct. 29: Fr. David Blume,
 Oct. 30: Fr. Daniel Bodin, Oct. 31: ABP. Bernard Hebda
 Nov 1: Pope Francis.



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

A Wealth of Inspiration Throughout the Year

The pillars of the liturgical year are the great mysteries of Our Lord's life, death and resurrection which is known as the Paschal Mystery. The different seasons prepare us to meditate on these mysteries which are not confined to the past but are made present to us: "Thus recalling the mysteries of the redemption she opens up to the faithful the riches of her Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present in every age; the faithful lay hold of them and are filled with saving grace" (Catechism, 1163).



In addition to this the Church also remembers the lives of the saints: "By keeping the memorials of the saints – first of all the holy Mother of God, then the apostles, the martyrs, and other saints – on fixed days of the liturgical year, the Church on earth shows that she is united with the liturgy of heaven. She gives glory to Christ for having accomplished his salvation in His glorified members; their example encourages her on her way to the Father" (Catechism, 1195). This provides for us a wealth of inspiration on how to live a holy life in our own time and place by seeing how others did the same. A fruitful and practical way to do this is to look at a liturgical calendar each day. Most parishes give these away at the beginning of each year. Not every day in the current calendar has a saint, but when they do, we can look them up and see when they lived and what they did. There are good resources to help us such as the Magnificat monthly prayer missal, which includes many other more obscure saints.

The end of September and the beginning of October has an especially impressive line-up of saints. September 28th there is the optional memorial, which means that one can celebrate either or neither of the saints commemorated, in this case Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions (16 in all), martyred in Nagasaki, Japan between the years 1633-1637, for the "crime" of bringing the Gospel to that part of the world. The other saint of that day is St. Wenceslaus, king of Bohemia, killed by his brother in the year 929 at the young age of 22. Taught the faith by his grandmother, Ludmilla, he shows that faith should be passed on through family (the domestic church), and is not incompatible with public office. I always choose to celebrate his memorial as he is the patron of my home parish.

The next day is the Feast (the second highest degree of honor) of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael: the only 3 angels whose names have been revealed. This commemorates the invisible part of creation that shares with us the ability to know the truth and the freedom to accept or reject it (though in a far more certain way), and their cooperation in the Paschal Mystery. The next day is St. Jerome, who died in the year 420, he used his gifts in language to translate the Scriptures into the most common language of the time: Latin. So well did he understand the Many Books (the Bible) that he coined the phrase, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

October begins with the obligatory memorial (3rd highest degree of honor) of St. Therese of Lisieux. Dying at the young age of 24 in 1897, she discovered her vocation of love, chronicling her "little way" of doing little things with great love

for the conversion of souls in her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul," she was proclaimed a doctor of the Church, the patroness of the missions – though she never left her convent – and patroness of florists because of her desire to spend her heaven doing good on earth by letting a "shower of roses" fall down from there.

This most remarkable week ends with the memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels, which again shows the assistance of this invisible part of creation – a part of which rejected the sovereignty of our Creator and wages war against us – and is on our side: to light, to guard, to rule, and to guide. Amen.

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.

FOOD DRIVE: St. Patrick will be having a food drive for the New Prague Peace Center during the month of November. Please drop off your non-perishable food items in the box in the back of church.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 18, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,910.46
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,338.00
Fuel Offering.....\$ 60.00
World Mission.....\$ 346.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

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

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER RAFFLE TICKET

WINNERS:

\$50- David Roach
\$50- Fr. Sebastien Bakatu
\$50- Leo & Gloria Jacques
\$100- Deb Buss (Donated back to St. Catherine)
\$100- Bill & Mary Dillingham
\$250- Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald
\$250- Patty Simberg
\$300- Susan Kempf & Robert Grams (Donation from Ron McBroom Insurance Agency)
\$500- St. Catherine's Church (Tickets purchased/donated by Dan & Cathy Theis)

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

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 18, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 880.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00
World Mission.....\$ 169.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Cindi Ubelhor and 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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU:

Thank you for expressing your missionary spirit by offering gifts of support during World Mission Sunday. Because of your support we are helping bring the good news to small, young and often poor mission dioceses worldwide and to celebrate those missionaries who have chosen to be sent.

World
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Sunday



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Oct. 28	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9
Sun. Nov. 1	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5
Wed. Nov. 4	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9
Wed. Nov. 11	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9