

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 28	6:30 PM (SC)	+Jeff Schroeder
Tuesday	Oct. 29		NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct. 30	6:00 PM (SP)	Thoele Family
Thursday	Oct. 31	4:00 AM (SP)	+Brandon Bruzek
Friday	Nov. 1	8:30 AM (SC)	Feldmeier Family
		7:00 PM (SP)	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Saturday	Nov. 2	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Nov. 3	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marion Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	For our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2 & 3, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/1	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
	11/2	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Bill Weiers
	11/3	Volunteer, Joan Nelson, Don Pesta
Lector	11/1	Phil Scheiber
	11/2	Lynne Hoffman
	11/3	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	11/1	Cole, Ella, & Ethan Flicek
	11/2	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	11/3	Annie & Norah Blaschko, Alycia Klegstad
Ushers	11/1	Pat Punochar
	11/2	Mel Gregory
	11/3	Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

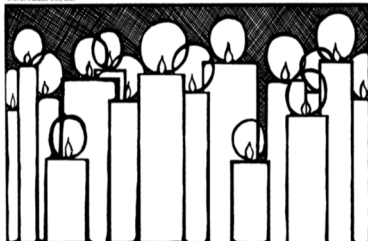
Extraordinary Ministers	11/3	Frank Simons, Linda Torgesen, Bonnie Theis, Deanna Vochoska
Lector	11/1	Kevin Mahowald
	11/3	Laura Saarela
Altar Servers	11/3	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	11/3	Dave Nelson, Kevin Mahowald
Greeters	11/3	Dianne Schumann, Margaret Sharkey

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. 28: Fr. Cyril Gorman, Oct. 29: Fr. Camillus Gott,
 Oct. 30: Fr. Xavier Goulet, Oct. 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda,
 Nov. 1: Pope Francis, Nov. 2: Fr. Michael Miller,
 Nov. 3: Fr. Robert Grabner.

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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. 14 years ago 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 THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *John & Andrea Lehman, Kevin & Stacy Langeberg, Denise Ledwein, Gary & Barbara Lewis, Dave & Tracy Luchsinger, Patrick & Lisa Luskey, Chris & Lynn Meyer, Gregory & Heidi Michaelson, Tony & Kathee Michels, Jody & Roseann Morrell. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

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

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

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection October 20, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,429.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
World Mission Collection.....\$ 412.00



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 20, 2019

Received this week.....\$1,223.76
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
World Mission Collection.....\$ 168.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: Derek & Stacy Clarkin, Wayne & Joy Liebhard, Joseph & Katie Ludden.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER WINNERS:

\$500 Rick & Linda Sirek
\$250 Patty Simberg
\$250 Margaret Sharkey
\$50 Dave & Rosie Nelson
\$50 Frank & Cathy Simons
\$50 Onsite Marketing
\$50 Wally Eishcens & Don Pesta
\$50 Joe & Diane Williamson
\$50 Mike's Septic

Door Prizes—Leo & Gloria Jacques, Eric Pratt, George & CheyAnn Doheny, Speiker & Co., Tom & MaryKay Fredrickson, Dan & Vickie Cross, Deloris Friske & Linda Schesso, Lloyd Friske, Norm & Denie Sticha, Tony & Mary Simek, Bob & Wendy Friendshuh, Nathan & Crystal Friske, Fr. Sebastien Bakatu, James & Darcy Friske, Janet Ryan, Ron Grossman, Sue Kempf, Delores Stepka.

Silent Auction Winners—

Hand-made wooden tray with mugs- Rosie Nelson & Pat Schroeder
Dessert of the Month- Kathy Ceola
Dinner with Father Miller- Ceola's
Lunch of Dinner and Sporting Clays for 4- Deloris Friske
DeWalt Toolbox- Doug Hrdlicka
Painting of Mary and Jesus- Vickie Cross
Sunday Prime Rib Brunch for 4- Rachel Eicher
Hand Knitted Blanket and Prayer Shawl- Rachel Eicher
D. Copperfield Necklace- Richard Draheim
Carpet Cleaning- Deloris Friske

PARISHIONERS CORNER

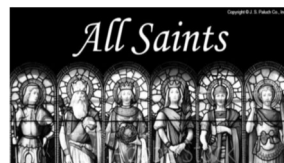
PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Richard Delaney, Brooklyn Prochaska, 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 Zwebler, 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.

It's time for **St. Catherine's Turkey**

Bingo. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 PM for bingo, fellowship, and food. For \$10, you can pay all 20 games to win a turkey, two \$50 coveralls for \$1 per card and free door prizes. A light lunch will be served.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Oct. 30	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick
Wed. Oct. 30	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-8
Sun. Nov. 3	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5
Wed. Nov. 6	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick
Wed. Nov. 6	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-8
Sun. Nov. 10	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5