

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	10/4	NO MASS		
Tuesday	10/5	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe Scheffler
Wednesday	10/6	6:00 PM	SP	+Jane Lorsung
Thursday	10/7	8:30 AM	SC	+Laurian & Donald Williamson
Friday	10/8	NO MASS		
Saturday	10/9	5:00 PM	SP	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	10/10	8:30 AM	SC	+Tom Cottrell
		10:30 AM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR October 9 & 10, 2021

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/9	Rita Ryan
	10/10	Gloria Jacques
Lector	10/9	Rob Puncochar
	10/10	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	10/9	Weston Feist
	10/10	Norah & Annie Blaschko
Ushers	10/9	Brian Feist
	10/10	Leo Jacques

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/10	Donna Wright
Lector	10/10	Pat Schroeder
Altar Servers	10/10	Volunteer
Ushers	10/10	Shawn O'Hern & Kevin Mahowald
Greeters	10/10	Frank & Cathy Simons

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday at noon. (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!

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Oct. 3: Fr. Robert White, Oct. 4: Fr. Dwight Whitt, Oct. 5: Fr. Donald Willard, Oct. 6: Fr. Joseph Williams, Oct. 7: Fr. Peter Williams, Oct. 8: Fr. Thomas Wilson, Oct. 9: Fr. Harry Winter.

**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

### *Guardian Angels*



October 2 was the feast of our Guardian Angels, and it is important for us to remember the beautiful and comforting truth that we each have a guardian angel. “From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. ‘Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.’ Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God” (*Catechism*, 336). Before becoming Pope, Benedict XVI was asked how could we believe that each of us has a guardian angel. He said, “That is a belief that has developed in the Church and that is well-founded. No one is obliged to believe it. It does not have the same degree of certainty as the declarations about Christ or about Mary. But it is one of the inner convictions that have grown up in Christian experience, that God somehow gives me a companion who is especially attentive to me and to whom I should turn for help. Of course, it will not be equally easy for everyone to be inwardly aware of this” (*God and the World*, p. 123). As he points out there are some people who are more aware of their guardian angel’s presence. St. Pio (Padre Pio) spoke to his guardian angel frequently, and we should as well by invoking his protection and guidance. The prayer that we should have learned as children is an effective way to do so: “Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, to guide.”

It would be grossly inaccurate to think of angels, good or evil, as entities belonging to the realm of children’s mythology. They are quite real indeed. They are part of the invisible creation of God: “The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually call ‘angels’ is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition” (*Catechism*, 328). “God has filled the world with other spiritual entities who are close to us because His whole world is in the end one single place. They are also an expression of His fullness, of His greatness, of His goodness” (*God and the World*, p. 122).

It would be remarkably foolish to think of angels as being inferior to us. They are pure spirits and their intellects are far superior to ours. They do not have to plod through the reasoning process, as we do, in search of truth – they see it immediately. The least angel would brightly outshine the smartest human being. And yet they are infinitely unequal to God, and they know it. That is why they love and serve Him (the fallen angels refused to do this). “With their whole beings the angels are servants and messengers of God. Because they ‘always behold the face

of my Father who is in heaven' (Matt. 18:10) they are the 'mighty ones who do His word, hearkening to the voice of His word'" [Ps 103:20] (Catechism, 329). Part of their service is to help us on the way of salvation. How exactly they have done this we will not know until we can see them. But when we do, I think we will be surprised to see how often they did.

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER:** Curt & Tracy Anderson, May Jo Andreason, Craig & Aubre Barnd, Ronald Bastyr, Joel & Andrea Beno, Francis & Colleen Beuch, Jim & Cathy Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, \*Bryan & Jacque Bittner, Jeff & Rena Bjerke  
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady

**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.

**WEDDING BANNES:** Congratulations to Brian & Courtney Hartman who were married this weekend.

**MASS HELPERS NEEDED:** We are looking for more Mass helpers. If interested, please contact Shelley Shepherd @ [selesep@gmail.com](mailto:selesep@gmail.com).

**PARKING LOT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:**  
St. Patrick Church will be partnering with the St. Patrick's Tavern to improve and pave the parking lot at the front entrance to the church. The work will take place on both the East and West sides of the township road. It will include drainage improvements as well as asphalt paving and striping. The St. Patrick's Tavern has graciously offered to perform some of the drainage improvements to the church property, prior to paving. This contribution will save the church significant dollars seizing this opportunity today versus, in the future. This work will begin immediately in October. If you wish to donate money to this Parking Lot Capital Improvement Project, please mark this on a check, designated "Parking Lot Project" and drop it in the collection at church. Or, if you would like to donate electronically, you can specify donations to "Parking Lot Capital Improvement Project" through Vanco electronic portal found our website: <http://www.stpandc.mn.org/>. We will give periodic updates on this project as it proceeds. Thank you for your contribution to St. Patrick Church! This project will continue to improve our church campus and is a great investment in our parishes future vitality and success. For more information, contact the church office.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
9/26/21 Collection:	\$ 2,263.23
9/26/21 Fuel Collection:	\$ 607.00



## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER:** Jeffrey Lorsung, Joe & Diane Williamson

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE & TICKET SALES:** St. Catherine Autumn Dinner is Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass today in the back of Church.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
9/26/21 Collection:	\$ 464.00
9/26/21 Fuel Collection:	\$ 606.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:** Father Larry Delaney, Janice Lane, Tom & Jean O'Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, 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, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**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

**SW DEANERY MISSION EVENT-** October 14, 2021 - at St. Patrick's in Shieldsville. Speaker: Gina Little, Director of Pregnancy Options in Faribault. Doors will open at 5:30 PM. Bring diapers for admission. Opportunity to buy chances on prizes donated by each CCW. Food and beverages will be on the table when you enter the hall for supper and program.

**ROSARY RALLY:** Please join America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Join us on Saturday, October 16 at noon. The rally will take place at Memorial Park in Prior Lake. Bring a chair if you would like. In case of inclement weather we will meet at St. Catherine. Contact Kathy Conway with any questions at 612-723-3298.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	10/6/2021	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM (2nd Grade- Parent Mtg @ 6:30) Confirmation class- 6-8:00PM
Sunday	10/10/2021	CGS- class 9:15-10:15AM
Wednesday	10/13/2021	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM Confirmation class 6:30-7:45PM
Sunday	10/17/2021	CGS- class 9:15-10:15AM

