

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	10/31	7:00 PM	SP	+Tammy, John & Pat Dudley
Tuesday	11/1	8:30 AM	SC	+Joan Hruby
		5:00 PM	SP	+Joe Scheffler
Wednesday	11/2	6:00 PM	SP	For the Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	11/3	NO MASS		
Friday	11/4	8:30 AM	SP	+Leonard Sticha
Saturday	11/5	5:00 PM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests
Sunday	11/6	8:30 AM	SC	Joe & Diane Williamson & Family
		10:30 AM	SP	+Braden Flicek

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 5 & 6, 2022

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/31	Volunteer
	11/1	Volunteer
	11/5	Ron & Rosie Ryan
	11/6	Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lector	10/31	Shelley Shepherd
	11/1	Jennifer Witt
	11/5	Rob Puncochar
	11/6	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	10/31	Volunteer
	11/1	Volunteer
	11/5	Weston & Carolyn Feist
	11/6	Ben, Claire & Joe Meyer
Ushers	10/31	Volunteer
	11/1	Volunteer
	11/5	Mark Rezac
	11/6	Pat Puncochar

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/1	Volunteer
	11/6	Dave Nelson
Lector	11/1	Mary Kay Mahowald
	11/6	Petro Tsarehradsky
Altar Servers	11/1	Volunteer
	11/6	Volunteer
Ushers	11/1	Frank Simons, Dave Nelson
	11/6	George Doheny, Dave Koller
Greeters	11/1	Volunteer
	11/6	Kathy Ceola, Colleen Thoresen

#### PRAY FOR A PRIEST:

10/30	Fr. Jimmy Puttanickal
10/31	ABP. Bernard Hebda
11/1	Pope Francis
11/2	Fr. Michael Miller
11/3	Fr. Matthew Quail
11/4	Fr. James Raddle
11/5	Fr. Arokiadoss Raji

**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

### Memento Mori

The Church begins the month of November, during which the Church year comes to an end, with All Saints Day and All Souls Day. It does so in order to make us more aware of the realities that face us all. These realities are inescapable for every human person, and therefore should be everyone's greatest concern. They are called realities because they exist outside of our minds and our imaginations. They are real whether we believe in them or not. These realities have traditionally been referred to as the four last things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell.

Death is the most indisputable of these four last things. No one can deny the reality of death, and no one can escape it. As St. Thomas More says in his trial in the Robert Bolt play, A Man for all Seasons, "Death... comes for us all, my lords. Yes, even for kings he comes." And as Benjamin Franklin famously wrote, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." Though one may find a way escape taxes, no one can find a way to escape death. And yet, despite its universal presence, nothing causes more anguish to the human heart than death. The closer it comes to us the more anguish it causes. We hear of it everyday and may respond with a feeling of empathy, but when it is someone we love we respond with tears and sorrow of heart. We acknowledge that death is a part of nature, and yet, when it comes to ourselves and our loved ones, we experience an anxiety that points to a deeper reality – that something is wrong with it; something is not natural about it. We find the reason for this beautifully expressed in the book of Wisdom: "God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living... for God formed man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world" (Wisdom 1:13; 2:23-24). This happened through the original sin of Adam and Eve. "The consequences explicitly foretold for this disobedience will come true: man will 'return to the ground' (Gen 3:19), for out of it he was taken. Death makes its entrance into human history" (Catechism, 400). Sin was the cause of death.

Peter Kreeft, in Fundamentals of the Faith (pp. 153-155), identifies three erroneous responses to the problem of death. The first is to say that it is not a problem; that it is purely natural, and that there is no spiritual significance to its cause or its effect. The second is to look the other way and not deal with it at all, and the third is to jump to the solution without facing the problem. Only when we look at death in all of its aspects can we understand the meaning of our existence and the significance of the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. We see then that life is not simply about enjoyment, pleasure, and success – eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die. But rather it is a gift that has



been given by God, and is to be lived for Him and with Him for all eternity. This is made possible by Christ and our cooperation with His grace. Then “the sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality” (Funeral preface 1). Life does not end with death, but continues with God, or without Him. His judgment of how we lived determines which it will be. So “Memento Mori” – remember death, and live well.

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER:** Brian & Becky Szyszka, \*Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, Jon & Debbie Tonkin, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Bryan & Hailey Tupy, Joe & Amy Tupy, Tim & Lisa Velishek, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk  
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 10/23/22**  
“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,644.00
Weekly Basket Collections:	\$ 1,161.44
Weekly Electronic Contributions:	\$ 973.69
Fuel Collection:	\$ 50.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 452.00



## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMEBR:** Petro Tsarehradsky & Colleen Thoresen, Paul & Linda Torgeson

**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.

**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.

**Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 10/23/22**  
“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,234.00
Weekly Basket Collection:	\$ 877.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 184.00



## 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.

**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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	11/2/22	Grades 1-8 Class 6:30-7:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:30-7:45 PM
Sunday	11/6/22	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM Ages 3-5

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** You have celebrated a few anniversaries... maybe MANY. You’ve been through some ups and downs and you have learned a lot about each other. But what if there’s more to your marriage than you’ve ever realized? A WWME Weekend is coming to you! There will be a non-residential WWME weekend on Saturday and Sunday, November 12-13 at Holy Cross Catholic School in Webster. With a non-residential weekend, couples arrive on Saturday morning, take in the presentations, go home in the evening and return Sunday morning for more presentations. The weekend concludes with Mass on Sunday afternoon. A non-residential weekend is the same as a residential WWME weekend, only difference is you go home and sleep in your own beds. All meals are provided. More info: twincitieswwme.org or call 612-234-7440.

**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!

\*Daylight savings time is next Sunday, November 6.

