

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	11/1	NO MASS		
Tuesday	11/2	8:30 AM	SP	+Julie Berg
Wednesday	11/3	6:00 PM	SP	+Jane Lorsung
Thursday	11/4	8:30 AM	SC	Joe & Diane Williamson
Friday	11/5	8:30 AM	SP	+Ty Schoenbauer
Saturday	11/6	5:00 PM	SP	+Leonard, Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	11/7	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
		10:30 AM	SP	+Braden Flicek

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR November 6 & 7, 2021

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/6	Rita Ryan
	11/7	Dan Cervenka
Lector	11/6	Rob Puncocar
	11/7	John Cassady
Altar Servers	11/6	Weston Fiest, Jack Sticha
	11/7	Norah & Annie Blaschko
Ushers	11/6	Brian Fiest
	11/7	Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

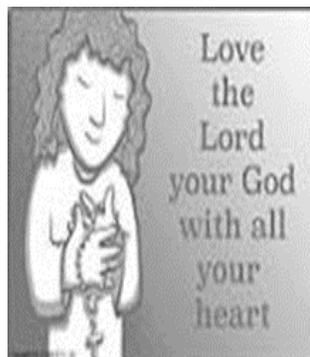
Extraordinary Ministers	11/7	Pat Schroeder
Lector	11/7	Kathy Conway
Altar Servers	11/7	Volunteer
Ushers	11/7	Dave Nelson, Kevin Mahowald
Greeters	11/7	Ken & Kathy Ceola

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. 31: Fr. Thomas Balluff, Nov. 1: Fr. Joseph Bambenek, Nov. 2: Fr. Luis Banchs, Nov. 3: Fr. Richard Banker, Nov. 4: Fr. Patrick Barnes, Nov. 5: Fr. James Barnett, Nov. 6: Fr. David Barrett.

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 Communion of the Saints

As St. Dominic lay dying on the evening of August 6, 1221, the founder of the Order of Preachers comforted his friends and followers with the words, "Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life." It was the same sentiment expressed by St. Therese of Lisieux who, before her death at the young age of 24 in 1897, said that she would let fall from heaven a shower of roses, a symbol of her prayers from the other side of earthly life. "I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth" (Catechism, 956). These saints are an inspiring witness to a comforting reality of our faith known as the Communion of the Saints. "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and His saints is always attentive to our prayers" (Paul VI, Credo of the People of God, 30).

In the beginning of November the Church calls to mind the fullness of her membership with the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All Souls. When someone dies in God's grace and friendship they do not cease to be members of the Church. They enter into another state of membership, either the state of purification in Purgatory, or the state of the blessed in Heaven. In either place they are not cut off from us on earth; their communion with us remains. They are only separated from us physically, not spiritually. In Purgatory they are happy with the certainty of salvation, and with the help of our prayers, complete the work of conversion and penance that they did not finish on earth. In Heaven they see God face to face: "They will look upon His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. Night shall be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever" (Rev. 22:4-5). They have reached the goal and have heard the most important words we will ever hear: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matt. 25:34).

Given their immediate experience of these spiritual realities we can have an even greater confidence that they care about us who are still on the way, especially our family and friends. A firm belief in this truth of our faith can help us greatly in our spiritual life and in our grief in the loss of a loved one. We will naturally feel sadness when someone we love dies -- Jesus Himself wept at the death of His friend Lazarus. But knowing that we are still connected to them spiritually in the Communion of the



Saints can comfort and help us. We are closest to them during the Mass where Heaven and earth are united. We, with the souls in Purgatory, are in the presence of the very same Jesus that the saints see face to face. We share the same grace that flows from His sacrifice on the Cross; and we who are still on the way are strengthened to continue the journey to heaven.

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER: Chris & Laurie Blaschko, Brian & Megan Blonigen, John & Cassie Boegeman, Michael & Sarah Brundage, *Brian & Kelley Buckman, Bill & Denise Buesgens, Jim & Crystal Buesgens, Joe & Julie Capaul, Rick & Beth Carey
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.

MASS HELPERS NEEDED: We are looking for more Mass helpers. If interested, please contact Shelley Shepherd @ 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 on 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.

MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Friday, November 12 in the Social Hall. 6:30pm registration; 7:00pm start. \$20/team.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
10/24/21 Collection:	\$ 2,027.74
10/24/21 Fuel Collection:	\$ 10.00
10/24/21 World Mission Collection:	\$ 305.11



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER: Wayne & Joy Liebhard, Petro Tsarehradsky and 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 7 at 2pm 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 (A-M) bring 24 bars/cookies and last names (N-Z) bring one dozen sandwiches cut in half. Light supper with beverages included. Questions contact Rachel at 952-738-2948 (call/text) or email at kandreicher@gmail.com.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
10/24/21 Collection:	\$ 796.00
10/24/21 Fuel Collection:	\$ 20.00
10/24/21 World Mission Collection:	\$ 184.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Shelby Perry, Janice Lane, Tom O'Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, John Mullenmeister, 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, Shelby Perry.

***Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Father Denny Dempsey**

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

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: This weekend is the collection of baby bottles for Alpha Women's Center's mobile medical clinic. Alpha Women's Center is a prolife organization that provides free medical services and shows the love and compassion of Christ to women with pregnancy needs. If you forgot your bottle, please return it next weekend or return to the parish office. Thank you for your support of this important prolife ministry!

TURKEY BINGO: It's time for St. Catherine's annual Turkey Bingo. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 PM for fun and fellowship. 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 contact Rachel at 952-738-2648(call/text) or email: kandreicher@gmail.com

PEACE CENTER: The Peace Center Food Shelf is New Prague's local food shelf, open and ready to serve those in need. If you are in need of food, or if you know someone who is, please call 952-758-4688. No referral is necessary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	11/3/2021	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM Confirmation class 6:30-7:45PM
Sunday	11/7/2021	CGS Class 9:15-10:15 AM