

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 5		NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct. 6	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Wednesday	Oct. 7	6:50 PM (SP)	+Della Schmitt
Thursday	Oct. 8	8:30 AM (SC)	+Jeff Schroeder
Friday	Oct. 9		NO MASS
Saturday	Oct. 10	5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	Oct. 11	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2015

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/10	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan, Rita Ryan
	10/11	Heidi Michaelson, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
Lectors	10/10	Mike Puncochar
	10/11	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	10/10	Joe Weiers, Hayden & Mason DeGross
	10/11	Greta, Claire, & William Michaelson
Ushers	10/10	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	10/11	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	10/11	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/11	Vera Taylor, Bonnie Theis, Steve & Jude Boeser
Lector	10/11	Dave Nelson
Acolytes	10/11	Jonathan & Karen McCoy, Molly O'Hern
Ushers	10/11	Greg & Bryce Horejsi
Greeters	10/11	Rick & Linda Sirek

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!

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 11, 2015 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-30

OCTOBER 4, 2015

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE

MONTH OF OCTOBER: *Tony & Brianne Jirik, Jeff & Toni Jeurissen, Rob & Renae Jirak, Brent Johnson, Steven & Susan Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer, Douglas & Eugenia Klegstad. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? Oct. 5: Fr. Brad Baldwin, Oct. 6: Fr. Thomas Balluff, Oct. 7: Fr. Joseph Bambenek, Oct. 8: Fr. Richard Banker, Oct. 9: Fr. Patrick Barnes, Oct. 10: Fr. David Barrett, Oct. 11: Fr. Michael Barsness.

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.

MISSION EVENT: Thursday, October 22nd at St. John's in Jordan. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Bring your address labels for the raffle. Admission for this years Mission Event will be Personal Hygiene Products.

FSCLA SPONSORED STEAK/CHICKEN COOKOUT & SILENT AUCTION: (First Slovak Catholic Ladies Association) Friday, October 9, 5:00-9:00 PM in the social hall. \$12.00/person for 12 oz. top sirloin steak or 1/2 BBQ chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, garlic bread, & dessert. \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips. Come, see, and bid on the silent auction items. We thank FSCLA for a \$600.00 matching grant.

Group III members please bring 2 loaves of garlic bread and bars/cookies Thursday evening between 6:00-7:30 PM. Contact Lisa DeGross with silent auction items @ 952-461-4213.

Note: This is the Group III Steak/Chicken Cookout, but by having FSCLA sponsored we get a \$600.00 grant.

A COMMUNITY CARING FOR LIFE will be collecting for Mary Jo Copeland "Sharing and Caring Hands" during the month of October. Please see the wish list attached on the Pack-N-Play at St. Patrick. Thank you. *Community Caring for Life Committee*

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 27, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 1,600.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00
Fuel Collection.....\$ 512.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Thomas & Janet Ryan, Brad & Kim Smith, Jody & Jane Timm.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL: If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

ST. CATHERINE 30TH ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 13th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. Please buy your tickets soon! We will be setting up on Tuesday, October 13th, 10:00 AM at the VFW. Do you have a talent, service, or treasure to share? Don't hide it under a basket, let your light shine. We need items for the Silent Auction at the Autumn Dinner, please call Kathy @ 952-440-6740.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: There will be a baby bassinet in back of St. Catherine's Church. Items needed: infant clothes, blankets, and diapers. Cash donations or check donations made to: ICU Mobile (Image Clear Ultrasound) formerly Alpha Women's Center in Prior Lake.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection September 27, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 1,349.00
 Weekly budget requirement..... \$ 1,101.00
 Fuel Collection.....\$ 676.00



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Oct. 7 6:45-8:00 PM Religious Education Class, Grades 1-9.
 Wed. Oct. 14 NO Religious Education Class, MEA.
 Wed. Oct. 21 6:45-8:00 PM Religious Education Class, Grades 1-9.

FROM THE PASTOR
QUIS UT DEUS?

September 29 was the feast of the Archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel. It is a very good opportunity to acknowledge the existence of the angels and the role they play in our lives. "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition" (Catechism, 328). Angels are mentioned over 300 times in the Bible. They are similar to us in that they were created by God; they are personal; they have intelligence and will, i.e., they can know and love. They are different in that they have no bodies, and that they know things immediately, rather than having to reason as we do. Tradition holds that there are nine "choirs" of angels: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominations, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels. There is more that we do not know about them than we do. Besides what I have already mentioned, we know that "the angels surround Christ their Lord. They serve Him especially in the accomplishment of His saving mission to men" (Catechism, 351). Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel are the only angels that are named in the Scriptures. Their names describe what they have done.

Raphael means "God's remedy", or "medicine of God." We read about his activity in the book of Tobit. He cured Tobit of his blindness, accompanied his son on his journey to him, curing his wife along the way. He is therefore the patron saint of the sick and of travelers. When he reveals who he is he says, "No need to fear; you are safe. Thank God now and forever. As for me, when I came to you it was not out of any favor on my part, but because it was God's will. So continue to thank Him every day" (Tobit 12:17-18).

Gabriel's name means "The Strength of God". He was the angel of the Annunciation, privileged to announce to Mary the greatest news in the history of the world, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus" (Luke 1:31).

Michael's name is actually a question "who is like God?" (in Latin: quis ut Deus?). Tradition holds that this was his response to Lucifer, one of the highest and brightest of angels, when he refused to serve God saying, "I will not serve." He thereby lost his place in heaven and became Satan, the "Father of lies" (John 8:44). His temptation of Adam and Eve had the same attitude: "You will be like God" (Genesis 3:5). Every temptation has the same false promise and the same underlying refusal to serve God. Michael's question continues to ring true, "Who is like God?" His protection is still needed and effective. We face this battle every day. "Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Laura Ryan, Nicole Wood, Evelyn Scheffler, Francis Stepka, Celeste Wilson, John Chruscinsky, Bill Ronayne, Robert Richardson, Dave Hover, Debbie Bell (Cathy Theis' cousin), Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncoschar & Jim Cavanaugh's dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoit Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

ACOLYTE TRAINING: Sunday, October 25th there will be training for current and new acolytes immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine and immediately after the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick.

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS: The Cursillo movement is a way of life. It is a way to keep Christ at the center of our lives with prayer, study, and action. Cursillo is a community of people working toward a common goal...living a Christ centered life. It all starts with making a weekend. The weekend starts on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. The upcoming weekends are being held at St. Maximillian-Kolbe Catholic Parish in Delano, MN. The men's weekend is October 22-25, 2015 and the women's weekend is November 5-8, 2015. It is not too late to sign up. The weekend will help you experience your faith more deeply and help you to realize how God is working in your life every day. For more information regarding Cursillo and/or a listing of potential sponsors, please contact David and Rosie Nelson, at 952-492-3402 and visit the Cursillo website at www.tc-cursillo.org

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, October 9	S.P.	Group III Steak/Chicken Fry
Tuesday, October 13	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sunday, November 1	S.C.	Turkey Bingo
Friday, November 13	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament