

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 8		NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	+Fr. Francis Roach
Wednesday	Oct. 10	6:00 PM (SP)	Paul Lambrecht
Thursday	Oct. 11	11:30 AM (SC)	Fr. Sebastien Bakatu
Friday	Oct. 12		NO MASS
Saturday	Oct. 13	5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	Oct. 14	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 13 & 14, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/13	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Barbara Lewis
	10/14	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin
Lectors	10/13	Lynne Hoffman
	10/14	Jennifer Clancy
Altar Servers	10/13	Ian DeGross, Bryce Deutsch, Mason Deutsch
	10/14	Karlie Bjerke, Sara Bjerke, Samantha Schoenbauer
Ushers	10/13	Mark Rezac, Matt Sirek
	10/14	Leo Jacques, Rob Sticha

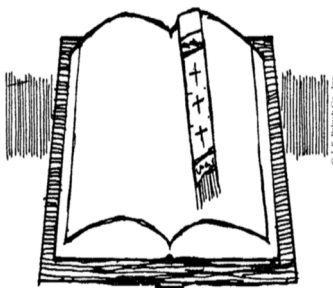
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/14	Pat Schroeder, Frank Simons, Joel & Deanna Vochoska
Lector	10/14	Linda Torgesen
Altar Servers	10/14	Addey Vochoska
	10/14	Paul Torgesen, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	10/14	Tim & Laura Saarela

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. 8: Fr. Kevin Kenney, Oct. 9: Fr. Patrick Keyes,
Oct. 10: Fr. Cornelius Kilroy, Oct. 11: Fr. George Kinney,
Oct. 12: Fr. Raymond Kirtz, Oct. 13: Fr. Francis Kittock,
Oct. 14: Fr. Leon Klimczyk.



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

Praying the Rosary

30 years ago I decided to learn how to pray the rosary. Of course I was familiar with it and had prayed it many times before – the first time I ever spoke in a microphone in church was while praying a living rosary in our Catholic school at St. Wenceslaus – but I did not know how to do it myself. So



I picked up a pamphlet and learned how to pray it. I did not know at the time that “Against the background of the words Ave Maria the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of the soul. They take shape in the complete series of the joyful, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries, and they put us in living communion with Jesus through – we might say – the heart of his Mother. At the same time our heart can embrace in the decades of the Rosary all the events that make up the lives of individuals, families, nations, the Church, and all mankind. Our personal concerns and those of our neighbor, especially those who are closest to us, who are dearest to us. Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life” (St. John Paul II, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 2).

As I was farming with my Dad full time I learned to pray it while I was working. After all we have 10 fingers, and after I memorized the mysteries – there were only 15 at the time – I would pray it while doing repetitive work like field work and milking cows. However, I found it more fruitful when I would take 20 minutes of quiet time and pray it with full attention, reverence, and devotion. I know that my faith began to grow with great vigor as a result. I also read a book by St. Louis De Montfort called “The Secret of the Rosary.” In it he suggested that we pray for a particular virtue during each decade. I started doing that and over the years I made some adjustments, as well as coming up with 5 new intentions for the new Mysteries of Light added by St. John Paul II in the letter quoted above. I have found it to be a very effective way to pray for those virtues and gifts that enable us to live the faith as well as repeating and thus learning the supernatural weapons that we have at our disposal. I will share with you what I have come up with over these past 30 years with the hope that it may help others to profit more fully from this most beautiful and powerful prayer.

First I make this general intention: “Eternal Father, I offer this rosary today for the Souls in Purgatory, the conversion of sinners, the salvation of souls, in reparation, adoration, and thanksgiving.” Then I add other particular intentions. At the beginning of each decade I say, “I offer this first joyful mystery in honor of the Annunciation, and I pray for the virtue of humility.” I use the same formula for the other mysteries and pray for the following intentions:

Joyful

Visitation – Charity
Nativity – The grace to live the Beatitudes
Presentation in the Temple – chastity of mind, heart, and body
Finding in the Temple – the virtue of Prudence

Luminous

Baptism of Our Lord – the grace to be faithful to my baptismal vows
The Wedding at Cana – for all married people and those entering into marriage
The Proclamation of the Kingdom – for all Missionaries and Religious
The Transfiguration – for the grace to be obedient to the Word of God
The Institution of the Holy Eucharist – for all Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians

Sorrowful

The Agony in the Garden – for true contrition for my sins and the grace to follow God’s will
The Scourging at the Pillar – the virtue of Fortitude
The Crowning with Thorns – the virtue of Justice
The Carrying of the Cross – the virtue of Patience
The Crucifixion – the grace to be merciful and forgiving, and that God would heal anyone I have harmed

Glorious

The Resurrection – the virtue of Faith
The Ascension – the virtue of Hope
Pentecost – an increase of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: the Holy Fear of God, Piety, Knowledge, Fortitude, Council, Understanding, and Wisdom
The Assumption – for a true devotion to Mary, and her constant protection and intercession
The Coronation – for the grace of Perseverance

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

*Roger & Jackie Pomije, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Mike & Rachel Puncochar, Patrick & Kayla Puncochar, Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Paul & Stephanie Radel, Paul & Rachel Radermacher, Nicholas & Bobbie Reak, Mark & Cheryl Rezac, David & Julie Roach. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, October 15th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

C.C.W. S.W. DEANERY MISSION EVENT: Thursday, October 25 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. See the flyer in the entryway of the Church. No shoe boxes are needed this year.

CHRISTMAS MISSION: A Community Caring for Life (A.C.C.L.) will be collecting items for the Appalachia Christmas Mission. Please see the insert for needed items. We will be collecting until Wednesday, October 24th. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection September 30, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 1,486.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
Fuel Collection.....\$ 595.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Joel & JoAnn Erickson, Jason & Gabriella Erickson,

AUTUMN DINNER: We are quickly approaching our largest fundraiser of the year—our 33rd annual Autumn Dinner on October 9. A dinner/raffle ticket costs \$100 (includes dinner for 2). The cost of a raffle only ticket is \$50. Tickets will be sold after the 8:30 AM Mass or you can contact any Parish Council member for advance tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. We would like to recognize the members of the St. Catherine C.C.W. today with a Mass offered for their intentions. Thank you for supporting our little white church on the hill with your work and financial support.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: There will be a baby bassinet in back of St. Catherine 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.

WEDDING BANS II: Leroy Seurer & Alice Pietrek.

DEAR ST. CATHERINE PARISH COUNCIL, As shared with you prior to the July 2018 Garden Tour Event of the C.C.W., we the members, voted to share 75% of our proceeds from this event along with the \$600 grant received. Please find enclosed a check for \$3,291.07. God blessed us with great weather and wonderful people who worked and enjoyed the day.

Margaret Sharkey, C.C.W. president

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection September 30, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 615.71
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
Fuel Collection.....\$ 601.00



Happy are you who walk in the Lord’s ways

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: Monday, October 15, 8:00 PM at St. Catherine Church. Everyone is welcome from both parishes. For our country and God’s will and the upcoming elections.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are in need of volunteers to fill a preschool teacher position on Sunday mornings and hall monitors on Wednesday evenings. No experience is necessary, just a 3.5 hour Archdiocese training commitment and a sincere desire to share your faith.

Wed. Oct. 10	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick.
Wed. Oct. 10	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Sun. Oct. 14	10:30 AM	Confirmation Entrada Mass at S.P.
Wed. Oct. 17	6:45-8:00 PM	NO CLASS—MEA
Wed. Oct. 24	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Tue. Oct. 9	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sun. Nov. 4	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo