

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	10/10	NO MASS		
Tuesday	10/11	8:30 AM	SP	+Gary Erickson
Wednesday	10/12	6:00 PM	SP	MacGyver Dunham
Thursday	10/13	8:30 AM	SC	+Jeff Schroeder
Friday	10/14	NO MASS		
Saturday	10/15	5:00 PM	SP	+Leonard, Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	10/16	8:30 AM	SC	+Richard Schultz
		10:30 AM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR October 15 & 16, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/15	Bill Weiers
	10/16	Don Pesta
Lector	10/15	Rob Puncochar
	10/16	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	10/15	Max & Weston Streefland
	10/16	Ben, Claire & Joe Meyer
Ushers	10/15	Matt Sirek
	10/16	Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/16	Frank Simons
Lector	10/16	Mary Kay Mahowald
Altar Servers	10/16	Monica Muelken
Ushers	10/16	Dave Nelson, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	10/16	Joe & Shirley Shelton

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!

PRAY FOR A PRIEST:

10/9	Fr. John Parkos
10/10	Fr. Mark Pavegilo
10/11	Fr. Mark Pavlak
10/12	Fr. Mark Pavlik
10/13	Fr. Peter Peach
10/14	Fr. Bryan Pedersen
10/15	Fr. Christopher Pelster



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



35 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 & 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 OCTOBER: Patrick & Vonnice Simon, Warren & Beth Simon, Mathias & Diane Sirek, Luke & Paula Siskoff, *Tim & Barb Sonnek, Jeff & Kerri Sticha, Mike & Jan Sticha, Norm & Denie Sticha, Rob & Denise Sticha, Travis & Amanda Sticha, Dave & Erin Streefland, Eric & Jeni Newman

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.

GROUP III THANK YOU: Thanks to all of you for coming and supporting our steak/chicken event! We served 325 adult dinners and 29 kids meals. We appreciate all the donations of food, beverages and silent auction items. We had a profit of over \$6,000. Thanks to all the volunteers and Confirmation students. Also, thanks to FCSLA Life for their donation.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm in the social hall.

Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 10/2/22
“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,644.00
Weekly Basket Collections:	\$ 810.00
Weekly Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,034.26
Fuel Collection:	\$ 35.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER: Joe & Diane Williamson, Jeff Lorsung, Wayne & Joy Liebhard

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 10/2/22
“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,234.00
Weekly Basket Collection:	\$ 1,275.00
Fuel Collection:	\$ 160.00



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: We will be participating in the baby bottles campaign. 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.

ROSARY RALLY: Join us for the World’s Largest Rosary Crusade! America Needs Fatima Annual Public Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, October 15th at noon at Memorial Park in Prior Lake. October is both the month of the Rosary & Respect Life. Let us pick up our rosaries along with others and pray for the sanctity of life and pray for America and the world. In case of inclement weather we will meet at St. Catherine Church. Call Kathy Conway with any questions at 612-724-3298.

2023 INTENTION CALENDAR: The 2023 intention calendar is now available. Please call the office to set up Masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	10/12/22	Fellowship Dinner at 5:45 PM Grades 1-8 Class 6:30-7:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:30-7:45 PM
Sunday	10/16/22	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM Ages 3-5