

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 11		NO MASS
Tuesday	Nov. 12		NO MASS
Wednesday	Nov. 13		NO MASS
Thursday	Nov. 14		NO MASS
Friday	Nov. 15		NO MASS
Saturday	Nov. 16	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Nov. 17	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Paul Kempf For our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/16	Dave Roach, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	11/17	Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte, Dan Cervenka
Lector	11/16	Shelley Shepherd
	11/17	Juli Volk
Altar Servers	11/16	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	11/17	Alyssa Volk, Ben & Claire Meyer
Ushers	11/16	Mark Rezac
	11/17	Darryl Volk

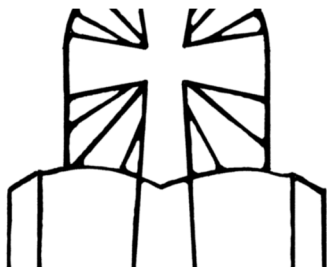
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/17	Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Rachel Eicher, Dave Nelson
Lector	11/17	Tim Saarela
Altar Servers	11/17	Monica Muelken
Ushers	11/17	Dave Koller, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	11/17	Frank & Cathy Simons

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?

Nov. 11: Fr. Bryon Hagan, Nov. 12: Fr. Nicholas Hagen,
Nov. 13: Fr. Ronald Harrer, Nov. 14: Fr. Robert Hart,
Nov. 15: Fr. David Haschka, Nov. 16: Fr. Daniel Haugan,
Nov. 17: Fr. Paul Haverstock.



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

When We See God

It is always impressive to see a very intelligent person in action. It is amazing to see what can be stored within the human mind and with what ease disparate bits of information can be recalled when needed. We have probably all felt the pangs of envy and the homage of admiration in the presence of such people. On December 6th, 1273 such a person was at the peak of his intellectual powers. Everyone knew St. Thomas Aquinas and if there was a question to be debated they wanted him on their side. Even a cursory perusal of his works reveals a mind of gigantic stature showing why 730 years later he is still regarded as one of the greatest theologians in the history of the Church. But before he completed his greatest work, the Summa Theologiae, "something happened (it is said while he was celebrating Mass) the nature of which will never be known among mortal men. His friend Reginald asked him to return to his regular habits of reading and writing, and following the controversies of the hour. He said with a singular emphasis, 'I can write no more. I have seen things which make all my writings like straw'" (G.K. Chesterton, St. Thomas Aquinas, ch. 5).

It is believed that St. Thomas was given a vision of heaven: he saw God. When he saw God, he could write no more – not that his writings were incorrect, but because he saw that no human words can really do justice to the beauty, goodness, and truth of God. Recalling Isaiah 64:3, St. Paul says, "No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Cor. 2:9). Here on earth "we walk by faith, not by sight," (2 Cor. 5:7). "At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known" (1 Cor. 13:12). "Faith makes us taste in advance the light of the beatific vision, the goal of our journey here below. Then we shall see God 'face to face,' 'as He is'" (Catechism, 163). We shall be like the angels (Luke 20:36) who look upon the face of the heavenly Father (cf. Matt. 18:10).

This is what characterizes heaven above all else: we shall see God as He is. We will no longer need faith for we will see what we believe. We will not need hope for we will have all we can hope for: eternal salvation, light, happiness, and peace. When we see God there will be no illusions, no fantasies, no error, and no falsehood. We will be in the presence of truth itself and we will see that nothing we could ever imagine is more beautiful and good. We will see God's action in our lives; how He has blessed us; forgiven us; loved us. We will see how we have failed to return that love; how we have been



ungrateful, untrusting. That is why we may spend some time in Purgatory that we may be purified of these things. But when we are ready, we will enter into our heavenly Father's house and say, "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the Lord for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that He has saved us!" (Isaiah 25:9). That is the joyful hope our faith gives us. It leads us through life and is only fulfilled when we see God.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *John & Andrea Lehman, Kevin & Stacy Langeberg, Denise Ledwein, Gary & Barbara Lewis, Dave & Tracy Luchsinger, Patrick & Lisa Luskey, Chris & Lynn Meyer, Gregory & Heidi Michaelson, Tony & Kathee Michels, Jody & Roseann Morrell. Altar Linens: Gail Cassidy.

FESTIVAL DISHTOWELS: There are dishtowels in the back of church to embroider for the Church Festival.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:

A big thank you to all that helped out at the Euchre Tournament!

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

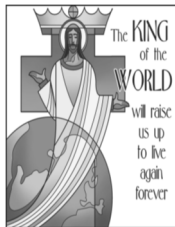
& FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, November 18th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection November 3, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,933.25
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
 All Saints Day.....\$ 105.00
 All Souls Day.....\$ 58.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: Derek & Stacy Clarkin, Wayne & Joy Liebhard, Joseph & Katie Ludden.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. TURKEY BINGO: Thank you to all that came, old friends and now new ones, all ages and those who like to have fun, those who helped out and those who donated. We are so happy with the turnout and the good we will be able to do with the proceeds.

Rachel Eicher & Rosie Nelson, chairs

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, November 25th at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection November 3, 2019

Received this week.....\$1,560.71
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
 All Saints Day.....\$ 100.00
 All Souls Day.....\$ 50.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Ryan Maciej, Richard Delaney, Brooklyn Prochaska, Amber Rosenwinkel (granddaughter of Kathy Prochaska), Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Roman Stepka, Maxley Ferguson, Joe Horejsi, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zwebler, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

HIRING: Part-time administrative assistant for the parish office. Competitive pay, strong computer skills and bookkeeping/accounting aptitude needed. Monday & Friday hours. Contact Jennifer Clancy if interested, 952-292-2539.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 13	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-9
Sun. Nov. 17	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5
Wed. Nov. 20	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick
Wed. Nov. 20	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-9
Sun. Nov. 24	9:15 AM	NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Break



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Fri. Feb. 21	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Fri. Mar. 27	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Sun. July 19	S.P.	Parish Festival

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bingo, Sun. Nov. 10 at 1:00 PM at Most Holy Trinity in Veseli. Admission is \$5.00 which includes 1 card and lunch.

Cor Jesu, Eucharistic Adoration, Fri. Nov. 15 at 6:45 PM at Immaculate Conception in Lonsdale. More information can be found at: <http://churchoftheimmaculateconception.net/corjesu/>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends, Nov. 22-24 in Prior Lake, Feb. 7-9 in Buffalo. For more information or to register, go to twincitieswwme.org or call 612-756-8720.