

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 14	NO MASS
Tuesday	Nov. 15 8:30 AM (SP)	+Fr. John Timothy Power
Wednesday	Nov. 16 6:00 PM (SP)	Kathy McBroom
Thursday	Nov. 17 8:30 AM (SC)	For All Grandchildren
Friday	Nov. 18	NO MASS
Saturday	Nov. 19 5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Nov. 20 8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
	10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 19 & 20, 2016

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/19	Bill Weiers, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	11/20	Amy Henry, Kristi Schulte, Agnes DeGross, Heidi Michaelson
Lectors	11/19	Anne Marie Weiers
	11/20	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	11/19	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers
	11/20	Greta, Claire, & William Michaelson
Ushers	11/19	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	11/20	Leo Jacques, Norm Sticha
Greeters	11/20	Henry & Dee Kober

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/20	Bill Dillingham, Barb Lerschen, Deloris Friske, Rachel Friske
Lector	11/20	Linda Torgesen
Acolytes	11/20	Jonathan McCoy, Karen McCoy, Linda Torgesen (CB)
Ushers	11/20	Frank Simons, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	11/20	Ken & Kathy Ceola

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. 14: Fr. Cyprian Weaver, Nov. 15: Fr. Joseph Weiss,, Nov. 16: Fr. Gregory Welch, Nov. 17: Fr. George Welzbacher, Nov. 18: Fr. Joseph Whalen, Nov. 19: Fr. Robert White, Nov. 20: Fr. Dwight Reginald Whitt.

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'S DESK

Lumen Gentium

On November 21, 1964, the Second Vatican Council promulgated the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church entitled Lumen Gentium, Light of the Nations. Like all official documents, it takes its title from the first words of the Latin text, which translated is, "Christ is the Light of nations." The entire understanding of the Church, its nature, its mission and purpose is founded upon the Person of Jesus who said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). In this document the Council "desires now to unfold more fully to the faithful of the Church and to the whole world its own inner nature and universal mission [that it may] bring the light of Christ to all men, a light brightly visible on the countenance of the Church" (LG, 1).



It does so by describing the Mystery of the Church that, in the course of history, received its existence and mission from the Holy Trinity. "Already from the beginning of the world the foreshadowing of the Church took place" (LG, 2). It explains its membership, and how those who belong to the Church are called "The People of God." This was begun and prepared in the Old Testament by means of the Covenant that God made with the people of Israel. Through His Blood Christ established the New and Everlasting Covenant by which He called "together a people made up of Jew and Gentile, making them one, not according to the flesh but in the Spirit" (LG, 9). It describes how the Church continues the mission of Christ as Priest, Prophet, and King in which He sanctifies, teaches, and rules. It does so through the sacraments, and the teaching authority exercised through the hierarchical structure of the Church. It speaks about this structure and all the different members of the Church, all of whom are called to holiness: the hierarchy, especially the role of the bishops, who are the successors of the Apostles, the laity, religious, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven, especially Mary.

It is a beautiful document that every Catholic should have and know intimately. I think that rediscovering what the Church is in its totality is the most important and urgent need of the Church today. Many misunderstandings concerning the Church emerged in the wake of the Council. It is amazing that this happened because Lumen Gentium is so clear and complete. The problem was that it was not read, or it was read very selectively and then interpreted beyond what it said. The solution is for everyone to read it and put it into practice. In 1985 Benedict XVI, then Cardinal Ratzinger, pinpointed this misunderstanding of the Church as the cause of the crisis of faith that followed the Council. "Many no longer believe

that what is at issue is a reality willed by the Lord Himself...the Church is not our Church, which we could dispose of as we please. She is, rather, His Church" (The Ratzinger Report, 47-48). Rediscovering Lumen Gentium will help all members of the Church to understand why this is true, and will help us to reflect the Light of Christ to the nations. *Fr. Michael J. Miller*

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Chris & Laurie Blaschko, Michael & Sarah Brundage, Brian & Kelley Buckman, Jim & Crystal Buesgens, Darrin & Kristen Burdine, Joe & Julie Capaul, Rick & Beth Carey, Cam & Gwen Case, Pamela Caselius, John & Gail Cassady. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: All women of the parish are invited to attend our next meeting on Monday, November 14th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. We will be setting a date for the Advent Bake Sale and other items. If you have any agenda items, please contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036 or vacross@catholicexchange.com

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, Nov. 14th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

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.

POP CAN TABS: All three New Prague Elementary Schools are collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your tabs and bring them to St. Patrick Church. Lisa Luskey will get them to the schools. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection November 6, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 2,102.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,925.00
All Saints Day.....	\$ 82.00
All Souls Day.....	\$ 125.00



Steeple Repair Project budget.....	\$38,000.00
Steeple Repair amt. remaining.....	\$12,712.00

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: Bruce Brumm, Scott & Lynn Lombardi, Wayne & Joy Liebhard.

ST. CATHERINE FEAST DAY: On Sunday, November 20th we will celebrate the feast day of St. Catherine and introduce our new parishioners, the Clarkin family. You will also have an opportunity to visit with our seminarian, John Hayes.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE: Come join St. Catherine's C.C.W. for our annual Cooks for Kids Event at Ronald McDonald House on Saturday, December 3 from 4:00-8:00 PM. We will prepare and serve a meal to families who have children undergoing cancer treatments and transplants at the U. of M. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church. A group of

12 is recommended to serve a meal. We look forward to this memorable event each year. Questions can be forwarded to Laura Saarela at 952-412-5207.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, November 28th at 7:00 PM.

TURKEY BINGO: A big hearty thank you to all who came to play turkey bingo on a beautiful day. We made \$1,200.00 for the St. Catherine C.C.W. Many thanks to all of the helpers that made the fun possible. *Rosie Nelson*

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection November 6, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 764.13
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,001.00
All Saints Day.....	\$ 125.00
All Souls Day.....	\$ 110.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Albert Braith, Dale Nesbitt, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, Mary Munson (Sue Zender's daughter), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmons' sister) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Dave Hover, Diane Hentges (Cathy Theis' sister), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 16	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes, grades 1-9.
Sun. Nov. 20	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Nov. 23		NO Classes, Thanksgiving Break.
Sun. Nov. 27		NO Sunday School.
Wed. Nov. 30	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes, grades 1-9.
Sun. Dec. 4	10:30 AM	Sunday School.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sat. Dec. 3	S.C.	C.C.W. Dinner/Ronald McDonald House
Tue. Dec. 6	S.C.	C.C.W. Xmas Party at D. Williamson's
Fri. Feb. 24	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Fri. Mar. 31	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jubilee Year of Mercy, Join EWTN for the Closing Mass of the Jubilee of Mercy, Nov. 20 at 3:00 PM. The Holy Mass and Closing of the Holy Doors will be presided over by Pope Francis-from St. Peter's Basilica on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Go to www.ewtn.com for complete information.



Bingo, Sun. Nov. 13 at 1:00 PM at Most Holy Trinity in Veseli. Admission is \$5.00 which includes one card and lunch.