

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	11/15	6:30 PM	SP	+Lee & Mary Mika
Tuesday	11/16	8:30 AM	SP	+Leonard Sticha
Wednesday	11/17	6:00 PM	SP	+Tammy, John & Pat Dudley
Thursday	11/18	8:30 AM	SC	+Rhonda Zweber
Friday	11/19	NO MASS		
Saturday	11/20	5:00 PM	SP	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard & Don Beuch
Sunday	11/21	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
		10:30 AM	SP	+Cavanaugh Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR November 20 & 21, 2021

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/20	Bill Weiers
	11/21	Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lector	11/20	Kerri Sticha
	11/21	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	11/20	Jack Sticha
	11/21	Cole, Ethan & Ella Flicek
Ushers	11/20	Mel Gregory
	11/21	Rob Sticha

### St. Catherine

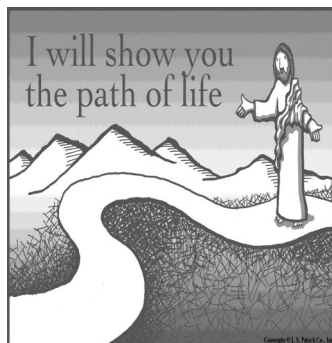
Extraordinary Ministers	11/21	Deanna Vochoska
Lector	11/21	Mary Kay Mahowald
Altar Servers	11/21	Volunteer
Ushers	11/21	Petro Tsarehradsky & Dave Koller
Greeters	11/21	Colleen Thoresen & Janet Ryan

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday at noon. (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!

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Nov. 14: Fr. Huy Vu, Nov. 15: Fr. Minh Xuan Vu, Nov. 16: Fr. Joseph-Quoc Thien Young, Nov. 17: Fr. Thomas Walker, Nov. 18: Fr. Frank Wampac, Nov. 19 Fr. Peter Wang, Nov. 20: Fr. Cyprian Weaver.

**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

### *A Holy Death*

As a priest I have been privileged to bring the Church's sacraments and final prayers to many people before they died. I have seen the comfort and peace that they bring to the dying and their families and I feel at rest knowing that I have given them all that the Church can give them. This used to be commonly known as the "Last Rites", and to a certain extent they can still be called by that name. But they should not be put off until the last minute. It is best for the person receiving them to be conscious and aware of what they are receiving. When someone is facing a serious illness they should receive the Sacrament of the Sick, also called the Anointing of the Sick. "Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them" (James 5:14-15). The sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist may also be received. The sacrament may be received again if the illness becomes worse. Those who are facing serious surgery, or are weakened by old age may also receive the sacrament.

If the person is dying the Eucharist is given as "Viaticum" which means that Jesus, fully present in the Eucharist, is going "with you on the way" from this life to the next. After receiving Communion the following words are said: "May the Lord Jesus Christ protect you and lead you to eternal life." The person is anointed again, and the priest will also give them the Apostolic Pardon, which is a special form of absolution reserved for the dying. It is equivalent to a plenary indulgence. There is also a litany for the dying and a commendation for the dying that is prayed. If the person is unconscious all but Viaticum is given.

All this is the Church's final assistance in helping her members to die a holy death, which means that we are prepared to meet God and are coming before Him in His grace and friendship. We are, of course, always to be prepared by living the life Christ has called us to live. Then even a sudden death without the last rites can be a holy death. But it is important for us to know what the Church has to offer us when we, or a loved one, is facing death. It is even more urgent when we haven't prepared well during life. Fortified by these sacraments and prayers we can be assured of the power of Christ's resurrection, and His mercy and forgiveness, as we pass from this life to the next. There is a short and beautiful



prayer that we can pray everyday to prepare ourselves for that moment: "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give thee my heart and my soul; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my final agony; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, let me breath forth my spirit in peace with thee."

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER:** Chris & Laurie Blaschko, Brian & Megan Blonigen, John & Cassie Boegeman, Michael & Sarah Brundage, \*Brian & Kelley Buckman, Bill & Denise Buesgens, Jim & Crystal Buesgens, Joe & Julie Capaul, Rick & Beth Carey  
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady

**MASS HELPERS NEEDED:** We are looking for more Mass helpers. If interested, please contact Shelley Shepherd @ [selesep@gmail.com](mailto:selesep@gmail.com).

**FOOD DRIVE:** There will be a food drive for the New Prague Peace Center during the month of November. Please drop off your non-perishable food items in the box in the back of church.

### PARKING LOT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**UPDATE:** The paving improvements have been completed and looks awesome. St. Patrick Church has partnered with the St. Patrick's Tavern to improve and pave the parking lot at the front entrance to the church. The St. Patrick's Tavern has graciously performed some of the drainage improvements to the church property, prior to paving therefore saving us a lot of money. As a token of our appreciation, stop at the Tavern for a beverage or dinner when you drive over and take a look at the new parking lot. If you wish to donate money to this Parking Lot Capital Improvement Project, please mark this on a check, designated "Parking Lot Project" and drop it in the collection at church. Or, if you would like to donate electronically, you can specify donations to "Parking Lot Capital Improvement Project" through Vanco electronic portal found our website: <http://www.stpandc.mn.org/>. This project will continue to improve our church campus and is a great investment in our parish's future vitality and success. Those of you planning your end of the year donations can donate to this project until Nov. 28. Thank you for your contribution to St. Patrick Church!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available in the back of church. Authorization is also accessible through our website, [www.stpandc.mn.org](http://www.stpandc.mn.org).

### ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND

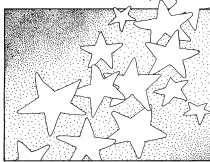
**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, November 15th at 7:00pm in the social hall.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
11/7/21 Collection:	\$ 2,844.23
11/7/21 Holy Day Envelopes:	\$ 50.00
11/7/21 Fuel Collection:	\$ 40.00

The just shall shine like the stars



## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER:** Wayne & Joy Liebhard, Petro Tsarehradsky and Colleen Thoresen, Paul & Linda Torgeson

**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.

**CELEBRATION AND NEW PARISHIONERS:** On Sunday, November 21, we will be celebrating our patron Saint, St. Catherine of Alexandria. We will also be introducing our new parishioners. Refreshments after Mass to celebrate.

### TURKEY BINGO THANK YOU FROM ST. CATHERINE

**CCW:** Many thanks to all of the people that made our Bingo a success. There were many happy bingo players, those that won the turkeys, those that won the door prizes and those that said they will try to win again next year. We were thrilled with the 7 Confirmation students that helped with the bingo verification, passing out bingo cards and door prizes. Special appreciation to the fellows that ran the calling table and to the ladies that ran the kitchen for all of their hard work. We could not have done it without you. God Bless you all.  
Gratefully, Rachel Eicher and Rosie Nelson

#### Stewardship of Treasure

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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
11/7/21 Collection:	\$ 2,465.00
11/7/21 Holy Day Envelopes:	\$ 110.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** 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, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer, Shelby Perry.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of John Mullenmeister, may he rest in peace.**

**HOLIDAY WISH/GIVING TREE 2021:** We are starting a Holiday Wish/Giving Tree Program within our parishes this year. We are looking for families in need within our parishes who could use help this season (ie: necessary items or Christmas wishes). Please contact the parish office by November 21 (952-492-6276 or [stpatrikscatherine@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrikscatherine@gmail.com)) if you are in need and could use extra holiday spirit this season. Families requesting help and donating will all be kept anonymous.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	11/17/2021	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM Confirmation class 6:30-7:45PM
Sunday	11/21/2021	CGS Class 9:15-10:15 AM