

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	11/16	6:30 PM	SP	Doris Mielke
Tuesday	11/17	NO MASS		
Wednesday	11/18	6:00PM	SP	Father Gregory Abbott
Thursday	11/19	8:30 AM	SC	+Ty Schoenbauer
Friday	11/20	NO MASS		
Saturday	11/21	5:00 PM	SP	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard & Don Beuch
Sunday	11/22	8:30 AM	SC	+Brandon Bruzek
		10:30 AM	SP	For Our People

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR November 21 & 22, 2020

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/21	None-COVID restrictions
	11/22	Kristi Schulte(choir)
Lector	11/21	Rob Puncochar
	11/22	John Cassady
Altar Servers	11/21	None
	11/22	None
Ushers	11/21	Volunteer
	11/22	Volunteer

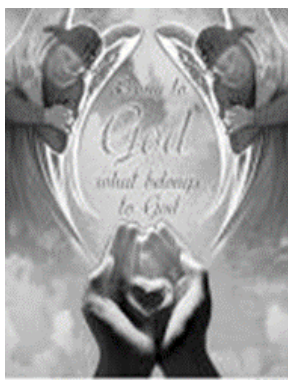
### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/22	Ken Ceola, Volunteer
Lector	11/22	Tom Fredrickson
Altar Servers	11/22	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	11/22	Dave Koller, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	11/22	Lee Hesse, Janet Ryan

*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!*

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

Nov. 16: Fr. Scott Carl, Nov. 17: Fr. Alex Carlson,  
Nov. 18: Fr. Roger Carroll, Nov. 19: Fr. Patrick Casey,  
Nov. 20: Fr. James Cassidy, Nov. 21: Fr. Mario Pes,  
Nov. 22: Fr. Eduardo Castillo.



**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 THE MONTH OF

**NOVEMBER:** \*Bob & Maria Hanson, Brian & Andrea Feist, Craig & Kristin Flicek, Jim & Annette Frawley, Dave & Kerry Giesen, Brian & Renee Hartman, Adam & Kathleen Heimer, Joseph & Mindee Hemann, Jonathan & Ashley Hentges, Adam & Julie Hertaus

Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

**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.

### ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Monday, November 16 at 7:00 pm in the social hall.

**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)

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*

**Sunday Collection November 8, 2020**

Received this week.....\$ 2,373.40  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,338.00  
 Fuel Offering.....\$ 387.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

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

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Monday, November 23 at 7:00 pm.

### CELEBRATION AND NEW PARISHIONERS:

On Sunday, November 22, we will be celebrating our patron saint St. Catherine of Alexandria. We will also be introducing our new parishioners. We hope we can all celebrate together with a reception next year.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*

**Sunday Collection November 8, 2020**

Received this week.....\$ 335.92  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00  
 Fuel Offering.....\$ 402.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:**

Cindi Ubelhor and unborn baby, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), 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.

### **PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED FOR**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Each year we ask parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Catherine's to consider being a prayer partner for one or more of our young adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. During this time of COVID our class has students either studying at home, in the classroom or a combination of home and the classroom. The ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students need more prayers this year than those of their sponsors, parents, teachers, and pastor. They need your prayers to stay strong in their faith when attending Mass is not always a weekly opportunity in person and the culture is sending messages contrary to those of Jesus. Please consider choosing the name of one or more of the Confirmands (young adults preparing for Confirmation) and include them in your daily prayers. Please help us by praying for Aaliyah Carey, Troy Davis, Julia Eischens, Maxim Eischens, Colton Gramley, Brandon Heimer, Katie Kotek, Jeffrey Kubes, Hannah Langeberg, William Michaleson, Sarah O’Hern, Savannah Ryburn and Anna Velishek

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 18	6:30-7:45 PM	Classes 1-9
Sun. Nov. 22	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5
Wed. Nov. 25	NO CLASS	Classes 1-9
Sun. Nov. 29	NO CLASS	CGS ages 3-5
Wed. Dec 2	6:30-7:45 PM	Classes 1-9

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **FRANCISCAN RETREATS AND SPIRITUALITY**

**CENTER:** The Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake is hosting the following weekend retreats:

- Serenity Retreat on December 4-6
- Men’s Retreat on December 11-13

For registration please call 952-447-2182 or online [www.FranciscanRetreats.net/register](http://www.FranciscanRetreats.net/register)