

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 18	6:30 PM (SP)	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Tuesday	Nov. 19		NO MASS
Wednesday	Nov. 20	6:00 PM (SP)	Feldmeier Family
Thursday	Nov. 21	8:30 AM (SC)	+Ludy Bruzek
Friday	Nov. 22		NO MASS
Saturday	Nov. 23	5:00 PM (SP)	Merlow Moulton
Sunday	Nov. 24	8:30 AM (SC)	For our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Zachary Pumper

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 23 & 24, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/23	Rita Ryan, Bill Weiers, Tony Jirik
	11/24	Dan Cross, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lector	11/23	Brianne Jirik
	11/24	Volunteer
Altar Servers	11/23	Ian DeGross, Sam Lambrecht
	11/24	Cole, Ella, & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	11/23	Matt Sirek
	11/24	Pat Puncochar

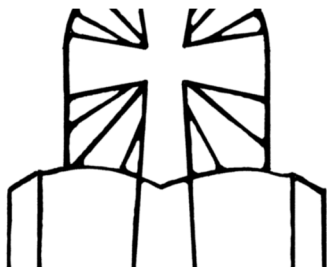
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/24	Kathy Prochaska, Kevin Mahowald, Pat Schroeder, Frank Simons
Lector	11/24	Dave Nelson
Altar Servers	11/24	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	11/24	George Doheny, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	11/24	Bonnie Theis, Lee Hesse

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. 18: Fr. Herbert Hayek, Nov. 19: Fr. Terrence Hayes,
 Nov. 20: Fr. Robert Hazel, Nov. 21: Fr. David Hennen,
 Nov. 22: Fr. James Herrmann, Nov. 23: Fr. Roger Hessian,
 Nov. 24: Fr. James Himmelsbach.



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 DEACON HAYES



Last month in September, I have the privilege to officiate a wedding at St. Patrick's. Even though I am not yet a priest, a deacon can witness a marriage in the name of the Church, thus making the marriage a valid sacrament (Canon Law c.1108). In order for a marriage to be a valid sacrament, it needs to be in front of an ordained minister of the Church, even though it is the couple that actually performs the sacrament (CCC 1623).

Since this particular wedding, I have had time to reflect on why it is so good to have an ordained minister present at the wedding. One of the insights that I came across is the priestly blessing. The priest (or deacon) stands in the presence of God. The priest's blessing is God's blessing, but it is not just any blessing; it is a father's blessing. We call God Father, specifically the first Person of the most Holy Trinity. Why? Because He is the quintessential father. All fatherhood in heaven and on earth is named after Him (Eph 3:15). He provides for us, gives us life, helps us along the path of life. The priest's blessing at a wedding is God the Father's promise to continue to be Father for this marriage. He will continue to provide for them, to bless them in their marriage, and to help them overcome their trials.

Having a Catholic wedding does not mean that it is going to be easy. Indeed, God does not promise us an easy life, nor does He promise that we would have no difficulties throughout our life. He is not a "helicopter parent." Rather, He promises that He would be with us, help us through our difficulties, and help us grow stronger by overcoming these difficulties. This is what God promises to do if we allow Him. The priest's blessing at the wedding is that very real confirmation for us that God is a Father who keeps His promises.



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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.

GROUP I FISH FRY: We are looking for a co-chair for the Group I Fish Fry on Friday, February 21st. Contact Craig Barnd @ 952-492-3048 or the parish office @ 952-492-6276 to volunteer.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, November 18th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Results of the Men's Club Euchre Tournament on Friday, November 8th:

1st Place: Jane Thumes and Ron Bultman
2nd Place: Ben Prochaska and Adam Horejsi
3rd Place: Bob Schneider and Homer Guimond
4th Place: Mark Simek and Tony Simek
Set Money: David Lorence and Dave Seifert

Thanks to all who joined and helped. A special thanks for Mark & Tony for donating their winnings back to the Men's Club. A good time was had by all.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection November 10, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2023.30
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



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 25th at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W: All women of St. Catherine's are invited to the CCW party on Tuesday, December 3rd. It will be at 6:30pm at Pat Schroeder's home. Please bring an appetizer to share.

WELCOME SUNDAY: On November 24th we will be celebrating our Patron Saint, St. Catherine of Alexandria. We will also introduce our new parishioners, Ryan & Kate Stockman and children Grace & Thomas. Please join us for a reception after Mass in honor of our Patroness and new family.

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Sunday Collection November 10, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 916.72
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



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 Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauer (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. 20	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick
Wed. Nov. 20	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-9
Sun. Nov. 24		NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Break
Wed. Nov. 27		NO Religious Education Classes, 1-9 Thanksgiving Break
Sun. Dec. 1	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5

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

Pancake Breakfast, Sun. Nov. 17, 10:00 AM—12:30 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bird Island. Free will offering.

GriefShare, A support group that begins a 13-week program Nov. 11 at New Prague Library, Mondays, 6:00-7:30 PM. For more information call Mary Carol or Ruth @ 952-758-3225.

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.

