

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 21	NO MASS
Tuesday	Nov. 22 8:30 AM (SP)	+Janet Rezac
Wednesday	Nov. 23 8:30 AM (SC)	U.S. Military
Thursday	Nov. 24 9:00 AM (SP)	+Russ Egan
Friday	Nov. 25	NO MASS
Saturday	Nov. 26 5:00 PM (SP)	Thoele Family
Sunday	Nov. 27 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Jerry Cavanaugh

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 26 & 27, 2016

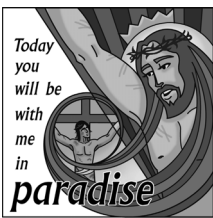
St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/26	Barb Lewis Kelley & Jim DeGross
	11/27	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Joan Nelson, Dan Cross
Lectors	11/26	Lynne Hoffman
	11/27	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	11/26	Ian DeGross, Sam Lambrecht, Dan DeGross
	11/27	Karlie & Sara Bjerke, Cole Flicek
Ushers	11/26	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	11/27	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	11/27	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/27	Kevin Mahowald, Dave Nelson Kathy Prochaska, Pat Schroeder
Lector	11/27	Deanna Vochoska
Acolytes	11/27	Maggie & Monica Muelken Deanna Vochoska (CB)
Ushers	11/27	Bryce Horejsi, Greg Horejsi
Greeters	11/27	Lee Hesse, Margaret Sharkey

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. 21: Fr. William Whittier, Nov. 22: Fr. Joseph Williams, Nov. 23: Fr. Peter Williams, Nov. 24: Fr. Thomas Wilson, Nov. 25: Fr. Harry Winter, Nov. 26: Fr. Peter Wittman, Nov. 27: Fr. James Wolnik

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

Christ, the King of the Universe



Psalm 24 begins by stating a profound truth: *"The earth is the Lord's and all it holds, the world and those who live there. For God founded it on the seas, established it over the rivers."* It ends by answering the question, *"Who is this king of glory? The Lord of Hosts is the king of glory."* This is the truth that the Church acknowledges on the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. And as we prepare to begin a new Church Year with the season of Advent, we are reminded that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of a King: Jesus Christ, the King of Kings.

But He is not a king who is distant from us; one who does not know His subjects or care about them. His knowledge for us, and His care, is so beautifully captured in Psalm 139: *"Lord, You have probed me, You know me: You know when I sit and stand; You understand my thoughts from afar . . . You formed my inmost being; You knit me in my mother's womb."* The most incredible reality that we can ponder is that this King became one of His subjects, and shed His very blood for us, so that we could become adopted children of His Father, and an heir along with Him. *"So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God"* (Galatians 4:7). We meditate on these mysteries throughout the Church Year. As we bring another Church Year to an end, we give all glory, laud, and honor to the One who made it possible: our Redeemer King.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

Our Lady of Medjugorje's October 25 Monthly Message for the World:

"Dear children! Today I am calling you: pray for peace. Leave selfishness and live the messages which I am giving you. Without them, you cannot change your life. By living prayer, you will have peace. By living in peace, you will feel the need to witness, because you will discover God whom you now feel to be far away. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray and permit God to enter into your hearts. Return to fasting and confession so as to overcome the evil in you and around you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

DECEMBER: *Jim & Mora Cavanaugh, Dan & Debra Cervenka, Dan & Vickie Cross, Benjamin & Lori Davis, Jim & Kelley DeGross, Kevin & Lisa DeGross, Maureen DeGross, Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Jonathan & Angela Deutsch, Dean & Kari Dolezal Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. ADVENT BAKE SALE: Get your aprons on and start planning your baking for the CCW Advent Bake Sale that is happening on December 10 & 11 after each Mass.

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.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Thank you to everyone who helped to put on another successful Men's Clue Euchre Tournament, and thanks to all Euchre players for your support! Winners: 1st Place—Harry Thurmes and Jason Shores; 2nd Place—Fritz and Roland Pavek; 3rd Place—Becky Meyer and Dick Madder; 4th Place—Jane Thurmes and Ron Boltman. Split the Set money winners—Duane Krautkramer and John Geis

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection November 13, 2016

Received this week.....\$ 2,009.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,925.00



Steeple Repair Project budget.....\$38,000.00
Steeple Repair amt. remaining.....\$11,712.00

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

DECEMBER: Ken & Kathy Ceola, Steve & Theresa Kavouras

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. We invite everyone to celebrate with fellowship and refreshments after Mass.

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.

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Sunday Collection November 13, 2016

Received this week.....\$ 1,052.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,001.00



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 (Jan St. Aubin's brother), 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. 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
Wed. Dec. 7	7:00 PM	Mass—Immaculate Conception
Sun. Dec. 11	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. Christmas Party - Williamson's
Fri. Feb. 24	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Fri. Mar. 31	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Advent Morning of Reflection—Year of Mercy—Where do we go from here? Sat., Dec. 3—St. Peter Catholic Church, 1405 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Mendota. Please contact Vickie Cross for info. Deadline for registration is Nov. 23; cost is \$15 before 11/23 or \$20 after 11/23.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends, What if your marriage is meant to be an important part of God's work in this world? Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and watch God's plans unfold in your relationship. The next weekends are Feb. 10-12 and May 5-7 in Buffalo. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.