

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 25	6:30 PM (SC)	Feldmeier Family
Tuesday	Nov. 26		NO MASS
Wednesday	Nov. 27	6:00 PM (SP)	For all souls
Thursday	Nov. 28	9:00 AM (SC)	Lawrence, Marion, & +John Jacques
Friday	Nov. 29		NO MASS
Saturday	Nov. 30	5:00 PM (SP)	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	Dec. 01	8:30 AM (SC)	For our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Jerry Cavanaugh

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 28, 30, & DECEMBER 1, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/30	Kelley DeGross, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	12/01	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Joan Nelson
Lector	11/30	Jim DeGross
	12/01	Jennifer Clancy
Altar Servers	11/30	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	12/01	Annie & Norah Blaschko, Alycia Klegstad
Ushers	11/30	Mel Gregory
	12/01	Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/28	Linda Torgeson, Joan Bruzek
	12/01	Bonnie Theis, Deanna Vochoska, Kathy & Ken Ceola
Lector	11/28	Rosie Nelson
	12/01	Pat Schroeder
Altar Servers	12/01	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	12/01	Dave Nelson, Kevin Mahowald
Greeters	12/01	Tim & Laura Saarela

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. 25: Fr. Patrick Hipwell, Nov. 26: Fr. Steven Hoffman III
Nov. 27: Fr. John Hofstede, Nov. 28: Fr. Spencer Howe,
Nov. 29: Fr. Ralph Haur, Nov. 30: ABP Bernard Hebda & BP Andrew Cozzens, Dec. 01: Pope Francis.

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

When will the 100 years end?

Following Mass on October 13, 1884 Pope Leo XIII suddenly began to look at something that no one else could see. Visibly horrified he told the Cardinals, "I have seen terrible things." He went into his study and composed the prayer to St.



Michael. Shortly after he ordered that it be prayed after Mass throughout in the world. What did he see? Though the details are sketchy it is believed that he saw the near future in which Satan would wage a massive attack upon the Church. Boasting that he could destroy the Church he was given by Christ one hundred years to try. As we look back upon the last 100 years it is difficult to deny the veracity of this account and why Leo XIII was so shaken.

When did the 100 years begin? One can only speculate, but a reasonable guess would be the middle of 1914 with the outbreak of World War I. From that moment on the world would experience its bloodiest century. As a result of Marxism, Fascism and Communism millions would die through two world wars, several smaller ones, and religious and ethnic "cleansing". Attacks against the Church and the clergy were frequent and fierce in these countries. Thousands of priests and religious were imprisoned and killed. Faithful Catholics and their priests were forced underground or were tolerated under a shadow of fear and intimidation. In the mid-1960s another war broke out whose casualties would not be the body but the soul and the mind. The outright rejection of Authority, civil or religious, summed up by the phrase "trust no one over thirty" gained a stranglehold over the young. Fueled by drugs of every kind, millions of youth in America and Europe, like Esau, traded their heritage for a meal and succumbed to the prevailing philosophy of the day that produced the sexual revolution: "if it feels good, do it." This unexpected cultural revolution came at precisely the moment when changes in the liturgy were introduced. As the last bastion of stability was changed the unintended consequence was the idea that everything was up for grabs. The truth of the faith itself was now in doubt.

The source of this attack was seen by Leo XIII on that October day in 1884 as the one "who prowls about the world seeking the ruin of souls." The same image that St. Peter gives in his first letter: "Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (5:8). Pope Paul VI began sounding the alarms in 1972 when it was clear that the smoke of Satan had entered the Church. "One of the Church's greatest needs is to be defended against the evil we call the Devil" (General Audience, November 15, 1972). That Satan could so easily influence the world and use it in his attack against the Church should be no surprise. "We know that we belong to God, and the whole world is under the power of the evil one" (1 John 5:19). He is the one who "went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring, those who keep God's commandments and bear witness to Jesus" (Revelation 12:17).

When will the hundred years end? Again one can only speculate. Will it be exactly 100 years or will there be a few years variance? We still continue to see enormous evil in the world: abortion, pornography, human trafficking, the redefinition

of the family, and so much more. I think that it is significant that we just commemorated the one hundredth anniversary of the final apparition of our Blessed Mother in Fatima and the miracle of the sun on October 13th. She promised that her Immaculate Heart would triumph. Will the end of the hundred years come with a bang or a whimper? I pray that it will be the latter since the world and the Church has suffered so many horrific attacks in the last century. God in His infinite power can easily bind the power of Satan removing his influence and send the Holy Spirit with His infinite rays of mercy to heal a broken world and draw the hearts and minds of mankind back to the Father, so that His Name would be Hallowed in the hearts of all and His will would be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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.



Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection November 17, 2019

Received this week.....\$1,206.58
 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 Mauser (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, Richard Knutson

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.

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.

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Sunday Collection November 17, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,503.00
 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.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE:

CCW Ladies, please bring home baked Christmas treats and cookies for the Dec. 8th Bake Sale. Items can be brought to the SC basement on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 9am-12pm to be wrapped for the sale. Questions? Please call Margaret at 952-461-2214.

ST. CATHERINE’S COMMUNITY CARING FOR LIFE:

Thank you to all St. Catherine’s Parishioners who donated cash and checks through the baby bottle program for the Alpha Women’s Center, I.C.U. Mobile. We collected \$378.

WELCOME SUNDAY: On November 24th we will be celebrating our Patron Saint, St. Catherine of Alexandria. We

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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
Wed. Dec. 4		Religious Education Classes, 1-9

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

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, Dec. 7-8 in Farmington, Feb. 7-9 in Buffalo. For more information or to register, go to twincitieswwme.org or call 612-756-8720.