

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 26	6:30 PM (SC)	+Art Schumann NO MASS
Tuesday	Nov. 27		
Wednesday	Nov. 28	6:00 PM (SP)	Merlow Moulton NO MASS
Thursday	Nov. 29		
Friday	Nov. 30	5:30 PM (SP)	For the Conversion of Sinners
Saturday	Dec. 01	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Dec. 02	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Jerry Cavanaugh

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 1 & 2, 2018

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	12/01	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik
	12/02	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Kristi Schulte
Lector	12/01	Shelley Shepherd
	12/02	Juli Volk
Altar Servers	12/01	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Ian DeGross
	12/02	Wyatt Giesen, Ben Meyer, Aly Volk
Ushers	12/01	Mel Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	12/02	Don Pesta, Darryl Volk

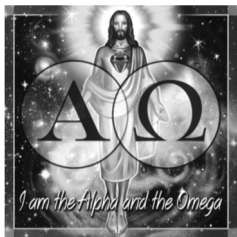
### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	12/02	Kevin Mahowald, Pat Schroeder Linda Torgeson, Frank Simons
Lector	12/02	Pat Schroeder
Altar Servers	12/02	Addey Vochoska
Ushers	12/02	Bryce & Greg Horejsi
Greeters	12/02	Lee Hesse, Kathy Prochaska

*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. 26: Fr. Kevin Manthey, Nov. 27: Fr. Thomas Marge-Vicius, Nov. 28: Fr. Sharbel Maroun, Nov. 29: Fr. Luke Marquard, Nov. 30: ABP Bernard Hebda, Dec. 01: Pope Francis, Dec. 02: Fr. Michael Miller.



**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

### Christ, 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 of 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 and 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*

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

\*Mike & Stephanie Rossi, Tim & Susan Rousseau, Donald & Patricia Ryan, James Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Philip & Elissa Ryan, Rollie & Maureen Ryan, Ron & Rose Ryan, Chad & Christi Ryburn. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

ST. PATRICK ADVENT BAKE SALE: Saturday & Sunday, December 8 & 9. Proceeds will benefit New Prague Peace Center, New Prague Hope House, Scott County CAP Agency. Parishioners please donate your favorite homemade holiday goodies. Drop off baked items at Church (wrapped in plastic) Saturday 9:00 AM--noon or before either Mass.

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS: We will be collecting food for the Peace Center through the month of November. Please drop off items in the wooden box in the back of church. Contact Gail Cassady for more information.

PARISH LED LIGHTING PROJECT: Have you noticed? The interior lighting in the church was converted over to new LED lamps in July prior to the festival. The new LED package was installed to provide uniformity of light in both color (Kalvin

and brightness (Lumens). LED lighting is not only very efficient, but it also has very long burn times and will save on long term maintenance costs. The total cost of the interior Lighting conversion was \$2700. We received a lighting rebate from MVEC in the amount of \$740.

**Steeple Lighting (Phase II)**

We will also be replacing the interior light inside of the steeple and wiring the fixture with separate permanent switching. We will also be installing LED lighting to accent the exterior of the steeple and light the Cross. We anticipate a very nice lighted presence on top of the hill for St. Patrick’s Church. The budget for the Phase II Steeple work is \$4500.

**Parking Lot / Campus Lighting (Phase III)**

With the expansion of the handicapped and senior parking area, we recognize the need for better lighting at the lot to the North of the church. Simultaneously, night lighting on the Parish Office building and the Social Hall will be upgraded to LED lamps and fixtures as needed. This may include the addition of parking lot poles and LED fixtures. Budget range \$3500 - \$8500.

We have received some generous donations toward the LED project. If you would like to donate towards the LED project, please place donations in the collection basket and note LED Project on the envelope or check. You can also contact the parish office to arrange payment. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

Sunday Collection November 11, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 1,394.70  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00  
 LED Lighting Project collected.....\$ 5,500.00  
 LED Lighting Project goal.....\$ 15,700.00



**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:**

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

**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA FEAST DAY:** Today we will celebrate our Feast Day with coffee & donuts downstairs after the 8:30 AM Mass.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, November 26th at 7:00 PM.

**COOKS FOR KIDS:** The Ronald McDonald *Cooks for Kids* event is hosted by the St. Catherine C.C.W. and this year the date is Saturday, December 1st from 4:00-8:00 PM. We invite all parishioners to be involved in this wonderful opportunity to help prepare a meal for families whose children are being treated at the U. of M. hospital. If you would like to join us, please sign up in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Laura Saarela.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30 PM at Margaret Sharkey’s home. Bring an appetizer and a new gift for a senior (Gifts for Senior). All St. Catherine’s women are invited. Disbursement of year end funds and election of outgoing officers (President & Vice President) will take place. Come and enjoy friends in a relaxing setting (no

work). Rides can be provided if needed. Car pooling at church driveway.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
 Sunday Collection November 11, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 579.50  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

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

Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Diane Curfman (Ev Nelson’s sister) Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon’s sister) Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Nov. 28 6:45-8:00 PM Class for grades 1-9.  
 Wed. Dec. 5 5:30 PM Sloppy Joe Dinner.  
 Wed. Dec. 5 6:45-8:00 PM Class for grades 1-9.  
 Wed. Dec. 12 6:45-8:00 PM Class for grades 1-9.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE**

Sat. Dec. 1 S.C. “Cooks for Kids”, U. of M. hospital meal  
 Tue. Dec. 4 S.C. C.C.W. Christmas Party at Margaret Sharkey’s home  
 Dec. 8 & 9 S.P. C.C.W. Advent Bake Sale  
 Fri. Mar. 1 S.P. Group I Fish Fry  
 Fri. Apr. 5 S.P. Group II Fish Fry  
 Sun. July 21 S.P. Parish Festival

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**TONY MELENDEZ ADVENT CONCERT**

**PERFORMANCE:** On Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 7pm, there will be an Advent Concert Performance at St. Michael Catholic Church. Bring the whole family for a night of great music and fun featuring the world renowned Catholic Performer, Tony Melendez. Purchase tickets in advance online or at the Door for \$5. This event is hosted by the Gina Tupy Legacy Foundation.

**CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITAL—ST. PAUL, MN:**

On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, begin to build relationships with your newly-elected legislators. Join 2,000+ Catholics, all seven of Minnesota’s bishops, and some great speakers for Catholics at the Capital 2019. The Minnesota Catholic Conference hosts this day of prayer, inspiration, education, and advocacy to help you put your faith into action. Visit: [www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org/Register](http://www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org/Register) to register and find out more details on the schedule, speakers, and transportation options.