

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	11/7	NO MASS		
Tuesday	11/8	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe & Evelyn Scheffler
Wednesday	11/9	6:00 PM	SP	Kathy McBroom
Thursday	11/10	8:30 AM	SC	+Arthur Torgesen
Friday	11/11	NO MASS		
Saturday	11/12	5:00 PM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests
Sunday	11/13	8:30 AM	SC	+Ken Cottrell
		10:30 AM	SP	+Sticha Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR November 12 & 13, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/12	Dave Streefland
	11/13	Ron McBroom
Lector	11/12	Shelley Shepherd
	11/13	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	11/12	Max & Weston Streefland
	11/13	Cole, Ella & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	11/12	Mark Simek
	11/13	Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

Lector	11/13	Deanna Vochoska
Altar Servers	11/13	Volunteer
Ushers	11/13	Dennis Maciej, Frank Simons
Greeters	11/13	Joan Bruzek, Kathy Conway

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 10:00am. (notices can be mailed, emailed or put in the black box on the side of the rectory). Save the money counters time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you!

PRAY FOR A PRIEST:

11/6	Fr. Philip Rask
11/7	Fr. Terrence Rassmussen
11/8	Fr. Thomas Rayar
11/9	Fr. Michael Reding
11/10	Fr. James Reidy
11/11	Fr. Michael Reinhardt
11/12	Fr. Peter Richards



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

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 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 NOVEMBER: Brian & Becky Szyszka, *Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, Jon & Debbie Tonkin, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Bryan & Hailey Tupy, Joe & Amy Tupy, Tim & Lisa Velishek, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk

Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan

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.

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

Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 10/30/22
"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,644.00
Weekly Basket Collections:	\$ 1,583.00
Weekly Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,228.69
Holy Day:	\$ 45.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 25.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER: Petro Tsarehradsky & Colleen Thoresen, Paul & Linda Torgesen

PRAY THE ROSARY: The Blessed Mother has stated the Rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against evil. Please join us every Sunday at 7:55 AM before Mass to pray the Rosary together.

TURKEY BINGO: Join in the fun for adults and children at the St. Catherine Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 pm in the St. Patrick Social Hall Basement. The CCW is looking for volunteers to work the event, so please sign-up on the sheet in the back of Church. Parishioners with last names (N-Z) bring 24 bars and/or cookies and last names (A-M) bring one dozen sandwiches cut in half. Light supper with beverages included. Questions contact Rachel at 952-738-2948 or email: kandreicher@gmail.com.

ST. CATHERINE FEAST DAY/NEW PARISHIONERS: On Sunday, November 20, we will be celebrating the feast day of our patron Saint, St. Catherine of Alexandria. We will also meet our new parishioners; Gary Boegemann and Michael & Patricia Engler. Please join us after Mass for refreshments and fellowship.

Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 10/30/22
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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,234.00
Weekly Basket Collection:	\$ 804.00
Holy Day:	\$ 50.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 20.00



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PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Rose Cross, Kathy McBroom, Ethel Pieper (Emily Sandey's mom), Baby Rosemary, Brandon Witt, Shelby Perry, Janice Lane, Tom O'Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, JoAnn Kenne, Karen Zweber, Andrew Buckman, Daryl Sternitzke, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Pat Scharf, Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

ST. CATHERINE CCW TURKEY BINGO: It's time for St. Catherine's Annual Turkey Bingo. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 PM for fun and fellowship at St. Patrick Social Hall. For \$10, you can play all 20 games to win a turkey, plus two \$50 coveralls for \$1 per card. Light supper with beverages included. Questions, please contact Rachel at 952-738-2948 or email: kandreicher@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	11/9/22	Grades 1-8 Class 6:30-7:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:30-7:45 PM
Sunday	11/13/22	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM Ages 3-5

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Monthly Message for the World- October 25, 2022

"Dear children! The Most High permits me to be with you, and to be joy for you and the way in hope, because mankind has decided to die. That is why He sent me to keep teaching you that without God you do not have a future. Little children, be instruments of love for all those who have not come to know the God of love. Witness joyfully your faith and do not lose hope in a change of the human heart. I am with you and am blessing you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST: Archbishop John Ireland 4th Degree is having a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, November 6 from 8am-12pm at the KC Hall in New Prague. Adults \$10, children 5-10 \$5. Take outs are available.

OPEN HOUSE: Faribault Bethlehem Academy is having a fall open house on Monday, November 7 from 5:30-7:30pm. Visit with staff, faculty, administrations, students and parents to find out how our authentically Catholic, Dominican prep high school can help your scholar be who God meant them to be! Pre-register online at <http://tinyurl.com/BA-Fall-Open-House>; walk-ins welcome.