

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2015

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 31	NO MASS
Tuesday	Sept. 1	8:30 AM (SP) St. Patrick C.C.W.
Wednesday	Sept. 2	8:30 AM (SP) Roger & Jan Storms
Thursday	Sept. 3	8:30 AM (SC) +Jeff Schroeder
Friday	Sept. 4	NO MASS
Saturday	Sept. 5	5:00 PM (SP) +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Sept. 6	8:30 AM (SC) For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP) +John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2015

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/5	Bill Weiers, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	9/6	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	9/5	Anne Marie Weiers
	9/6	John Cassady
Acolytes	9/5	Joe Weiers, Hayden & Mason DeGross
	9/6	Karlie & Lindsey Bjerke, Juliana Michels
Ushers	9/5	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	9/6	Leo Jacques, Gerald Sandey
Greeters	9/6	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/6	Paul & Linda Torgesen, Deloris Friske, Rachel Friske
Lector	9/6	Tom Fredrickson
Acolytes	9/6	Jonathan & Karen McCoy, Casey O'Hern
Ushers	9/6	Dennis Maciej, Dave Nelson
Greeters	9/6	Steve & Jude Boeser

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!

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel Reading: Mark 7:31-37



ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Michael & Betty Hahn, Melvin & Kathy Gregory, Bob & Maria Hanson, Brian & Renee Hartman, Joseph & Mindee Hemann, Steven & Aimee Henry, Mike & Lynne Hoffman, Leo & Gloria Jacques. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? Aug. 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda, Sept. 1: Pope Francis, Sept. 2: Fr. Michael Miller, Sept. 3: Fr. Dwight Whitt, Sept. 4: Fr. Aloysius Williams, Sept. 5: Fr. Peter Williams, Sept. 6: Fr. Thomas Wilson.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to lead the rosary one-half hour before the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday and 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Call the parish office to volunteer.

SOUTHWEST DEANERY FALL INSTITUTE: Tuesday, September 22nd at St. Mary in LeCenter starting with Mass at 6:00 PM. The cost for the event is \$8.00 per person. This will include dinner and two great speakers. Please call and make your reservations with Marian Hertaus, call 612-240-4013. Please call before September 16th to make your reservation. St. Patrick C.C.W. will pay your way if you want to go.

MALA STRANA ROSARY is on Wednesday, September 23rd. If you're able to help out, please contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036.

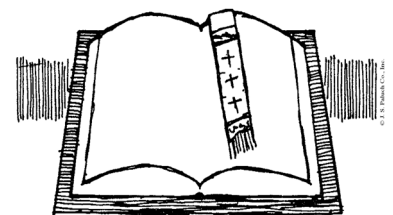
MISSION EVENT: Thursday, October 22nd at St. John's in Jordan. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Bring your address labels for the raffle. Admission for this year's Mission Event will be Personal Hygiene Products. Flyer coming soon.

THANK YOU to Dianne Thoele and the Michaelson Family for their help this past Sunday to make Father Miller's Installation a great day.

THANK YOU! A BIG thank you to the person that donated money for the two new communion cups and also to the person that donated for the Divine Mercy Picture.

WELCOME NEW ST. PATRICK PARISHIONERS & THEIR FAMILIES:

Christopher & Laurie Blaschko
Richard & Elizabeth Carey
Cam & Gwen Case
George & Sussamma Cherucheril
Thomas & Jessica Gallagher
Michael & Melissa Janovsky
Patrick & Lisa Luskey
Matthew & Krysta Neisen
Paul & Rachel Radermacher
Brian & Becky Szyzka



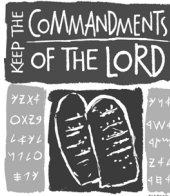
The S.W. Deanery has taken on the project of **CAPS OF LOVE**. Please help by seeing the poster in the entryway for the acceptable and unacceptable caps. Please sort and clean them. Put into separate bags and place them in the recycling can in the entryway. Thank you.
St. Patrick C.C.W

SHOE BOXES: It's that time of year again. Please bring your empty shoe boxes to church for the CCD Papal Footprints Project. They can also be brought with your student to Wednesday night Religious Education. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 23, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 2,596.50
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, September 13	S.C.	150th Anniversary
Friday, October 9	S.P.	Group III Steak Fry
Tuesday, October 13	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sunday, November 1	S.C.	Turkey Bingo
Friday, November 13	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: Frank & Cathy Simons, Rick & Linda Sirek, Allen & Cathy Svoboda, Ken & Connie Svoboda.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL: If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

ST. CATHERINE 150TH CELEBRATION CEMETERY MEETING: Sunday, August 30th after Mass.

150TH SET-UP AND TAKE DOWN: Set-up for the 150th Celebration will be Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 AM. The tents will be set up by Prior Lake Rental, but ALL of the tables and chairs from the basement will be brought outside, so many hands are needed to make the work fast and fun. And please plan on having fun bringing them back down again on Sunday at 6:30 PM. You are important to help make this a memorable day. We appreciate all that you are able to help with.

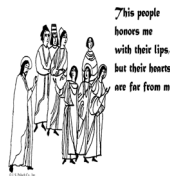
150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: St. Catherine is celebrating their 150th year of the founding of the parish! Please join us on Sunday, September 13 for Mass at 3:00 PM, a history presentation, fellowship, and a meal. The meal will be served from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. All are welcome!

ST. CATHERINE 30TH ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER: Mark your calendars, Tuesday, October 13th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. If you have a talent or gift to offer for the Silent Auction, please call Kathy @ 952-440-6740.

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 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,101.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Laura Ryan, Nicole Wood, Evelyn Scheffler, Francis Stepka, Celeste Wilson, John Chruscinsky, Bill Ronayne, Robert Richardson, Dave Hover, Debbie Bell (Cathy Theis' cousin), Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh's dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Brie Theis, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoit Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.



Volunteer Opportunities: Adult or student helper for Confirmation and Catechist for second grade. Call Elaine Pesta @ 952-758-4617.

Wed. Sept 9	7:00 PM	Orientation for Confirmation parents, teachers, & students.
Wed. Sept. 16	7:00 PM	Orientation for all parents, teachers, & students in grades 1-8.
Wed. Sept. 23	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-9.

FROM THE PASTOR

The Tears of St. Monica

St. Monica's feast day was August 27th. She was the mother of St. Augustine, whose feast is the next day, and was one of the greatest teachers and bishops in the Church's history. But he was not always a saint. The first thirty years of his life were spent wandering outside of the Church. St. Monica continued to pray for him during this entire time. Undoubtedly she experienced frustration, hopelessness, and fear for her son. St. Ambrose reassured her that "it is impossible that the child of so many tears should be lost". St. Ambrose was right. He baptized Augustine at the Easter Vigil in 387. Monica died later that year, happy that her prayers had been answered. Since I have been a priest, I have encountered many people who have children who have wandered away from the Church. I tell them to follow the example of St. Monica: do not give up; continue praying, hoping, gently encouraging. Remember it took St. Monica thirty years, and look at the result: St. Augustine.

To the children themselves, I would say: do not be so sure that the Church is irrelevant or that it has nothing to offer you. Look at St. Augustine. He experienced everything that the world had to offer, but he finally found life, happiness, and peace in the Church. He realized at last that fundamental truth about each human person, about which he writes so beautifully in his book, "The Confessions": "Our hearts were made in thee, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in thee."