

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 14	NO MASS
Tuesday	Sept. 15 8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Wednesday	Sept. 16 7:00 PM (SP)	+Harold & Della Schmitt
Thursday	Sept. 17 8:30 AM (SC)	+Jeff Schroeder
Friday	Sept. 18	NO MASS
Saturday	Sept. 19 5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Sept. 20 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	Fr. Orlando Tatel For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

### 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?** Sept. 14: Fr. Dennis Zehren, Sept. 15: Fr. Kevin Zilverberg, Sept. 16: Fr. Gregory Abbott, Sept. 17: Fr. James Adams, Sept. 18: Fr. Stephen Adrian, Sept. 19: Fr. Peter Yakubu Ali, Sept. 20: Fr. Robert Altier.

*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 20 minutes 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, 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 years Mission Event will be Personal Hygiene Products. Flyer coming soon.

**GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOKOUT & SILENT AUCTION:** Friday, October 9, 5:00-9:00 PM in the social hall. \$12.00/person for 12 oz. top sirloin steak or 1/2 BBQ chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, garlic bread, & dessert. \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips. Come, see, and bid on the silent auction items. Group III members please bring 2 loaves of garlic bread and bars/cookies Thursday evening between 6:00-7:30 PM. Contact Lisa DeGross with silent auction items @ 952-461-4213.

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*

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, September 21st at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection September 6, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 1,825.05  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2015

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/19	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan
	9/20	Don Pesta, Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	9/19	Shelley Shepherd
	9/20	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	9/19	Mitchell Rousseau, Sam Lambrecht, Ian DeGross
	9/20	Hannah & Samantha Schoenbauer, Alycia Klegstad
Ushers	9/19	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	9/20	Rob Sticha, Pat Puncochar
Greeters	9/20	Henry & Dee Kober

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/20	Pat Schroeder, Kathy Ceola, Frank Simons, Bill Dillingham
Lector	9/20	Rachel Friske
Acolytes	9/20	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	9/20	Rick Sirek, Greg Horejsi
Greeters	9/20	Joe & Ruth Romanowski

*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 20, 2015 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3  
Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37



# 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.

**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!

**150TH TAKE DOWN:** Please plan on helping us take the tables and chairs back down to the basement 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.

**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.

**WOOD TABLES:** St. Catherine Church has three 8 foot long brown wood tables available. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402, if you are interested.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection September 6, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 511.13  
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, 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.

**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.

## 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

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

*Since the end of the Civil War, Saint Catherine's Parish has been a site where God's grace has been given to one generation after the next through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Confession, Matrimony and the Anointing of the Sick. In the two churches that have been on this site, parishioners in the past and present have heard the word of God; poured out of their hearts to Him in prayer; rejoiced and mourned, and were touched by the living God.*

*When we look back on history we see the gift of life - with all its joys, hopes, anguish and sorrows - pass on from one generation to the next. We see that we are not alone: we are members of the Communion of the Saints sharing the gift of the life of Christ. As a parish we receive the fruits of those who have gone before us, we add to them, and pass them on. That is the meaning of the word "Tradition" - that we hand on what is truly good, beautiful, and true.*

*The lovely little church on the hill overlooking the lake, built in 1896, is a testament to the faith of those who have gone before us; and a signpost to remind us that we are never really at home on this earth. Its steeple points the direction home: "Seek that which is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1-2). It reminds us that "our citizenship is in heaven" (Philippians 3:20), and within it we can receive everything we need to get there.*

*As we move on into the future let us invoke our patroness Saint Catherine of Alexandria, who lived at a time when Christianity was illegal and paganism still ruled the day. She is the patroness of philosophers and preachers because by her words she led many to convert to Christianity, including the emperor's own wife. Her witness cost her her life in the year 305, but just 8 years later Christianity became legal in the Roman Empire. We pray for her to intercede for us, that as our nation drifts further from Christ, St. Catherine's Parish may continue to be a beacon of hope that good will triumph over evil; and that parishioners in the present and the future may have a deep friendship with Christ, the Son of God, the One who gives us life, and life in abundance!*

