

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 15	NO MASS
Tuesday	Sept. 16 8:30 AM (SP)	+Milagros T. Abundo
Wednesday	Sept. 17 7:00 PM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Thursday	Sept. 18 8:30 AM (SC)	+Mervin Hennes
Friday	Sept. 19 8:30 AM (SP)	+Darv Thoele
Saturday	Sept. 20 5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Sept. 21 8:30 AM (SP)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
	10:30 AM (SC)	+Kevin & Richard Schoenecker

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2014

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/20	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan
	9/21	Kathy McBroom, Dan Cross, Dan Cervenka, Aimee Henry
Lectors	9/20	Mike Puncochar
	9/21	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	9/20	Dan DeGross, Bradley & Bryce Simon
	9/21	Karlie & Lindsey Bjerke, Elias DeGeest
Ushers	9/20	Matt Sirek, Roman Stepka
	9/21	Pat Puncochar, Don Pesta
Greeters	9/21	Henry & Dee Kober

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/21	Bill Dillingham, Deloris Friske, Steve & Jude Boeser
Lector	9/21	Tim Saarela
Acolytes	9/21	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	9/21	George Doheny, Greg Horejsi
Greeters	9/21	Margaret Sharkey, Lee Hesse

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 ladies 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 SEPT. 21, 2014 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
 Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16a

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Thomas & Elaine Onan, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Brandon & Gina O'Connell, Randy O'Connor, John & Ann Oellrich, Steven & Ester Olson, Steven & Jennifer Olson, Robert & Donna Patton, Jeff Paul, Don & Elaine Pesta.

Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Sept. 15: Fr. Gilbert Endres, Sept. 16: Fr. John Paul Erickson, Sept. 17: Fr. Michael Erlander, Sept. 18: Fr. Gregory Esty, Sept. 19: Fr. Dennis Evenson, Sept. 20: Fr. Paul Feela, Sept. 21: Fr. Jerome Fehn.

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.

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON for those of us that are hearing impaired, distracted, can't or don't hear the sermon. Father has provided that copies of the sermon are available to us as we leave at the rear of the church so we can all share the message.

PARKING LOT PAVING UPDATE: The parking lot is going to be paved, however, we were unable to contract for the work at this time. It will be done as early as this fall or else the next paving season.

Finance Committee

C.C.W. SECRETARY/TREASURER POSITION: Elections for the position will be in September. Just a reminder, all women of the parish are automatically members of the C.C.W. Please prayerfully consider saying YES if you are elected. Thank you.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, September 15th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOKOUT & SILENT AUCTION: Friday, October 10, 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.

Stewardship of Treasure
 "Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
 Sunday Collection September 7, 2014

Received this week.....	\$ 1,266.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Parking Lot Paving (to date).....	\$ 2,120.00



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 YEAR CELEBRATION: Next year St. Catherine will be celebrating 150 years. We are looking for a committee to help organize something for next fall. If interested, contact Kathy Ceola or Deanna Vochoska.

ST. CATHERINE FALL C.C.W. MEETING: Tuesday, September 23rd, 7:00 PM at Sue Kempf's house, 19915 Erin Avenue, Prior Lake. For directions, contact Sue @ 952-447-5426. Agenda:

- C.C.W. Elections
- The St. Catherine's 150 Celebration
- C.C.W. Social Service Activities
- C.C.W. 2014 Christmas Get-Together
- C.C.W. 2015 Spring Event
- All women of the parish are welcome.

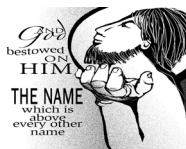
ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: Tickets are now on sale for the Autumn Dinner! Tuesday, October 14th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. 6:30 PM social hour, 7:30 PM dinner. Tickets for dinner for two and the raffle are \$100.00. Raffle only tickets are \$50.00 each. Grand prize of \$500.00. We will have a Silent Auction again this year. If you have time, treasure, or a talent to offer, please call Kathy Ceola @ 952-440-6740. For tickets to the Autumn Dinner, contact Colleen at the parish office, 952-492-6276.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 7, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 1,362.78
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,113.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Rosie Pexa, Lila Bauer, London Erlandson, Brie Theis, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Lorraine Robeson, Dale Bukovsky (Diane Williamson's brother-in-law), Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Pam Zender, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Lorraine Gable, 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, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

2014 APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS MISSION & PAPAL FOOTPRINTS PROJECT: Please start saving your empty shoeboxes and bring them with you to church. They will be filled with gifts for the families in the Appalachia's. Any questions, contact Vickie Cross.

REDISCOVER: The 2014 Rediscover Catholic Celebration will be even bigger and better than last year's event with a Friday, October 3rd evening session just for young adults, ages 18-39, featuring dynamic speakers and musicians. The celebration continues all day Saturday, October 4th for Catholics

of all ages. Both days are being held at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The main speakers, children & youth programs, and breakout sessions for adults will feature speakers like Archbishop Coakley, Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Schmitz, and musician Marie Miller. Horizon of Hope is the theme for the day. St. Wenceslaus has a bus for just \$5.00 for the trip (call 952-758-3225 or info@npcatholic.org) and St. Michael's invited us to their bus which leaves at 7:00 a.m. and is free. (952-693-8675 or rlaughery@integra.net). Registration materials are available at <http://rediscover.archspm.org/>

SECOND COLLECTION: Our beautiful Cathedral of St. Paul requires everyone's help! Please consider a sacrificial gift for this collection to assist with alleviating the remaining 4.7 million dollar debt resulting from emergency exterior restoration. Many thanks to all those who generously contributed to last year's collection to care for our Mother Church. Archbishop Ireland relied on every Catholic's support to build this great monument of faith so we need everyone's help now to preserve it for future generations. For information, call the Archdiocesan Development Office @ 651-290-1610. This collection will be September 20 & 21. Please use the envelope attached to your bulletin this weekend for the collection.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, October 10	S.P.	Steak/Chicken Dinner
Tuesday, October 14	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sunday, November 2	S.C.	Turkey Bingo
Friday, November 14	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament



Wed. Sept. 17	7:00 PM	Grades 1-8 Mass & Orientation for parents, students, & teachers at St. Patrick Church.
Wed. Sept. 24	6:45 PM	Class for grades 1-9.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 14 at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine. Mass at 10:00 AM. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. \$10.00/adult, \$5.00/child, children under 3 free.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 14 at St. Pius X in Glencoe. Serving Chicken, Sausage, & Sauerkraut Dinner 10:30 AM-2:00 PM. \$9.00/adult, \$4.50/child, children 2 and under free.

Women's Retreat, Sept. 16-18 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake, 952-447-2182 or www.franciscanretreats.net

Area Regional Bereavement Support Group, If you are experiencing the death of someone significant in your life, you are invited to an open, non-denominational grief support group that meets the 3rd Tue. of each month in the parish office bldg. of St. Wenceslaus Church. Our next meeting is Tue. Sept. 16, 7:00 PM. All are welcome to get the support that is needed at this time in their lives. For more info, call 952-758-0463.

"Healing Takes Time" Sept. 19-21 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. The retreat is for those that have lost a loved one, whether the loss was recent or in years past. For more info, contact Marlene at marlenehunt53@gmail.com or 507-381-1177.