

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 18	6:30 PM (SP)	+Fr. Leo Tibesar
Tuesday	Sept. 19	8:30 AM (SP)	Mike & Dawn Stehlik
Wednesday			NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 21	8:30 AM (SC)	For All Grandchildren
Friday	Sept. 22		NO MASS
Saturday	Sept. 23	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Sept. 24	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Brandon Bruzek For Our People

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2017

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/23	Bill Weiers, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	9/24	Heidi Michaelson, Joan Nelson, Tim Sonnek, Kristi Schulte
Lectors	9/23	Anne Marie Weiers
	9/24	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	9/23	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers
	9/24	Claire & William Michaelson
Ushers	9/23	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	9/24	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/24	Kathy Ceola, Kevin Mahowald, Barbara Lerschen, Linda Torgesen
Lector	9/24	Rachel Eicher
Acolytes	9/24	Kendra Korbøl
Ushers	9/24	Lloyd Friske, Dave Nelson
Greeters	9/24	Tim & Laura Saarela

*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?

Sept. 18: Fr. Hugo Montero, Sept. 19: Fr. Mark Moriarty, Sept. 20: Fr. Robert Morin, Sept. 21: Fr. Paul Morrissey, Sept. 22: Fr. Paul Moudry, Sept. 23: Fr. Desmond Murtal Alhassan, Sept. 24: Fr. William Murtaugh.



*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.*

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## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**SEPTEMBER:** \*Tony & Mary Simek, Jim Simek, Mark Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Warren & Beth Simon, Mathias & Diane Sirek, Luke & Paula Siskoff, Troy & Barb Skluzacek. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

### GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOK-OUT & SILENT

**AUCTION:** Friday, October 6, 5:00-9:00 PM in the social hall. \$12 for 12 oz. top sirloin OR 1/2 grilled chicken, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage. \$2 kids hot dog meal available.

Group III members please bring 2 loaves of garlic bread and bars/cookies Thursday evening 6:00-7:30 PM. Contact Lisa DeGross @ 952-461-4213 or Lisa Luskey @ 952-758-5717 with silent auction items.

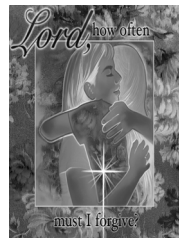
NOTE: St. Patrick's will receive a \$600 grant from our sponsor FCSLA (First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association) for this event.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection September 10, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 1,526.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00  
Hurricane Harvey Collection.....\$ 1,969.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**SEPTEMBER:** Frank & Cathy Simons, Rick & Linda Sirek, Jody & Jane Timm.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING:** Sunday, September 24th after Mass. Brunch will be provided. If you would like specific topics covered, contact Margaret.

**SOUTHWEST DEANERY FALL INSTITUTE:** If any ladies of the parish would like to attend the Institute on Thursday, September 28 at St. Dominic Church in Northfield (Mass at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM) please contact Margaret S. before September 21. Registration is \$8.00. See brochure on C.C.W. bulletin board area in back of church.

### ST. CATHERINE 32ND ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 10th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. Tickets will be sold after Mass Sunday. \$100/dinner for 2 and a raffle ticket.

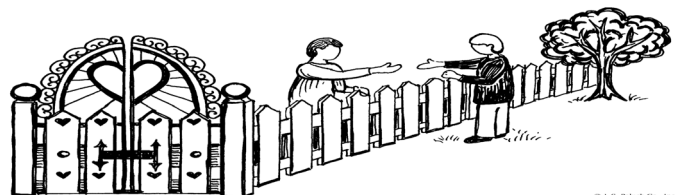
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Sunday, November 5th— St. Catherine C.C.W. Turkey Bingo.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection September 10, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 2,187.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00  
Hurricane Harvey Collection.....\$ 692.00



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## PARISHIONERS CORNER

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

Andrew Buckman, Fred & Pat Winker, Steve Kreuser, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Fr. Francis Roach, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Danny Theis, Anne Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmons' sister) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Dave Hover, Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**DIVINE MERCY C.C.W. RETREAT:** Saturday, October 21. The retreat will feature speaker Michelle Gelineau. The 1/2 day retreat will begin at 8:30 AM with Mass and conclude by noon. No charge for the day, however please register by calling the parish office @ 507-334-2266 or e-mail [ksommers@divine-mercy.cc](mailto:ksommers@divine-mercy.cc)

**ST. NICHOLAS ADORATION CHAPEL INVITATION:** St. Nicholas has the great privilege of having the Saint John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. It is located in the old school building southeast of the main church. The entrance to the chapel is from the street level in the front doors and to the right. Currently, there are several open hours in which committed adorers are needed. We invite you to spend time with our Lord in adoration. If you would like to see the open hours or for more information, please visit <https://stncc.net/perpetual-eucharistic-adoration> or call Dana Murphy-Meyer @ 952-461-2492. You're welcome to stop in anytime your schedule permits.

**R.C.I.A PROGRAM COMING SOON:** If you want to become Catholic. If you haven't been baptized or confirmed. This is for people wanting to join the Catholic Church. Details to follow.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for children and youth, preschool through 9th grade, is now open. Please register your children online by going to our parish website and following the link to the Religious Education site. We need to make plans based on enrolled students, so sign up now. ([www.stpandc.mn.org](http://www.stpandc.mn.org))

A requirement for Religious Education programs from the Archdiocese is that we have 2 adults in every classroom. We are in need of 4 adults to join experienced teachers in grades 5 & 7 as well as Confirmation. Your role can be that of a co-teacher or teachers aide. Additionally, we are in need of 2 adults to co-teach Archdiocese required safety lessons. Complete lesson plans are provided. Please contact Juli Volk @ 952-679-2727 or [religiusedatstpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:religiusedatstpatricks@gmail.com) or the parish office.

Wed. Sept. 20	7:00 PM	Confirmation Orientation
Wed. Sept. 27	7:00 PM	Mass & Grades 1-8 Orientation
Wed. Oct. 4	6:45 PM	Class grades 1-9

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

Fri. Oct. 6	S.P.	Group III Steak & Chicken Dinner
Tue. Oct. 10	S.C.	Autumn Dinner—V.F.W. Prior Lake
Sun. Nov. 5	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo
Fri. Nov. 10	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Fall Festival**, Sat. & Sun. Sept. 16 & 17 at St. John's in Jordan. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00AM-2:00 PM Sun. \$12.50/adult.

**Applefest Fall Festival**, Sat. & Sun. Sept. 16 & 17 at St. Anne's in LeSueur. Texan Hog Roast Dinner 5:45-7:30 PM Sat. Grilled Chicken Dinner 11:00AM-1:30 PM Sun.

**Spirit Fest**, Sun. Sept. 17, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM at Divine Mercy in Faribault. 10:00 AM Polka Mass. Grilled Chicken & Ham Dinner. Raffles, Kids Games, Farmers Market. 507-334-2266.

**Fall Festival**, Sun. Sept. 24 at Most Holy Redeemer in Montgomery. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-1:30 PM. \$12.

**Southwest Deanery C.C.W. Fall Institute**. Thur. Sept. 28 at St. Dominic in Northfield. Mass at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM.

**Golf Outing**, Fri. Sept. 29 at Creeks Bend in New Prague. Register by Sept. 6 and save 10%. Register by e-mailing [www.HolyCrossSchool.net/golf-outing](http://www.HolyCrossSchool.net/golf-outing) or calling 952-652-6100.

**Women's Retreats**, Oct. 3-5, Oct. 6-8, & Oct. 13-15 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**Marriage Encounter**, An awesome marriage is not when a "perfect couple" come together—it's when an imperfect couple learns to celebrate their differences! Please consider registering for the Oct. 7-8 Marriage Encounter at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) You can also call 651-454-3238 for additional dates and information.

**JMOMs**, We are looking for volunteers, caregivers, and children (birth to 5 yrs. old) to join JMOMs. JMOMs is a community group of moms/dads/caregivers with children ages birth-5 who come to St. John the Baptist Church once a week for free child care. The caregivers must stay on campus, but are free to socialize with other parents/caregivers, pay bills, read, take a nap, etc. Whatever they would like to do for the 2 hours they are welcome to do! JMOMs meets every Wed. from 9-11 AM at St. John the Baptist Church in Louis Hall. JMOMs will start Oct. 4 If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to watch the children, please call Missy Nightingale @ 952-492-2435 or the school office @ 952-492-2030. We hope to see you there!

**Men's Silent Retreat**, Oct. 20-22 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**Educational/Support Group for Separated or Divorced**, 1st & 3rd Tue. evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church Rectory in New Prague. Please call Mary @ 952-873-6781 or Deacon Bob Wagner @ 952-758-0463 for more information.

**Natural Family Planning Classes**, The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning*. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Register at <http://twincities.ccli.org> Questions? Call 612-721-3791 or e-mail [twincities.ccli@gmail.com](mailto:twincities.ccli@gmail.com)