

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 21	6:30 PM (SP)	+Carl Kremer
Tuesday	Sept. 22	8:30 AM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Wednesday	Sept. 23	7:00 PM (SP)	+Karen Liemandt
Thursday	Sept. 24	8:30 AM (SC)	Bill Belkengren
Friday	Sept. 25		NO MASS
Saturday	Sept. 26	5:00 PM (SP)	Thoele Family
Sunday	Sept. 27	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	Fr. Sebastien Bakatu For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2015

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/26	Bill Weiers, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	9/27	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Amy Holden, Kristi Schulte
Lectors	9/26	Anne Marie Weiers
	9/27	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	9/26	Joe Weiers, Hayden & Mason DeGross
	9/27	Greta, Claire, & William Michaelson
Ushers	9/26	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	9/27	Don Pesta, Norm Sticha
Greeters	9/27	Norm & Denie Sticha

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/27	Barbara Lerschen, Vera Taylor, Joel & Deanna Vochoska
Lector	9/27	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	9/27	Kendra Korbelt, Addey & Karley Vochoska
Ushers	9/27	Steve Boeser, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	9/27	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!*

### READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29  
Second Reading: James 5:1-6  
Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### 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. 21: Fr. Michael Anderson, Sept. 22: Fr. Anthony Andrade, Sept. 23: Fr. Leonard Andrie, Sept. 24: Fr. Paul Ardolf, Sept. 25: Fr. Michael Arms, Sept. 26: Fr. Dominic Assim, Sept. 27: Fr. Daniel Asue.

*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.

**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.

#### 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 13, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 1,520.45  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00



### 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.

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

Friday, October 9	S.P.	Group III Steak/Chicken 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. 23	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-9.
Wed. Sept. 30	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-9.
Wed. Oct. 7	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-9.

## FROM THE PASTOR

### The September of My Years

*One of my favorite albums is Frank Sinatra's "September of my years," which he recorded the year I was born. It has 13 beautiful songs in which a man reflects on the realization that time has passed him by. The first line in the title song sets the tone: "One day you turn around, and it's summer; next day you turn around, and it's fall. And the springs and the winters of a lifetime, whatever happened to them all." Even though this album has no explicit religious references it does express some truths that our faith teaches us. The above verse sounds much like Psalm 103: 13-17: "For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust. Our days are like the grass; like flowers of the field we blossom. The wind sweeps over us and we are gone; our place knows us no more."*

*It takes no faith to realize this, only mere observation. The reality is that life is short. Whether it's the summer or a lifetime, time passes by so quickly. This inevitable fact can be rather depressing and hopeless. But our faith changes this outlook giving it meaning and hope. Life does not simply run out. It is realized completely in the eternal life that Jesus promises those who love Him. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away...they will look upon His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. Night will be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever" (Revelation 21:4:22:4-5). This is the awesome destiny and opportunity that lies before us. Because of our faith, the passage of time can be filled with hope rather than dread and regret.*

*But we can also see what a gift and opportunity time is. Our time here on earth is short and we cannot afford to waste it. Every day gives us an opportunity to grow in the love and knowledge of God. It is an opportunity that we cannot afford to miss. "Make no mistake; God is not mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows...so then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith" (Ephesians 6:7,10). Then, rather than "reaching back for yesterdays", we can eagerly await the bright promise of immortality.*

**WITH GRATITUDE:** Thank you to all who came and participated in the St. Catherine 150th Founding Celebration. Just as our early founding fathers and mothers worked together to form our parish, so many worked on the celebration for our church and for the Lord. Thank you for all you did and God bless your efforts with heavenly rewards.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, September 28th at 7:00 PM.

**ST. CATHERINE FALL C.C.W. MEETING:** Thursday, October 1, 7:00 PM at St. Catherine Church. Agenda:

- C.C.W. Elections
- C.C.W. 2015-2016 Charitable Contributions
- C.C.W. Social Service Activities
- C.C.W. 2015 Christmas Get-Together
- C.C.W. 2016 Spring Event
- A recap of our 150th Celebration
- All women of the parish are welcome.
- Please contact Sue Kempf with questions, 952-447-5426.

**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.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection September 13, 2015

Received this week.....	\$ 3,064.38
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,101.00
150th Anniversary Celebration.....	\$ 1,109.00



## 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, September 26 & 27, we will have a second collection for fuel. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection.

**A COMMUNITY CARING FOR LIFE** will be collecting for Mary Jo Copeland "Sharing and Caring Hands" during the month of October. Please see the wish list attached on the Pack-N-Play at St. Patrick and the bassinet at St. Catherine. Thank you from the Community Caring for Life Committee

**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.