

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 24	6:30 PM (SC)	Dan & Jodie Williamson
Tuesday	Sept. 25		NO MASS
Wednesday	Sept. 26	6:00 PM (SP)	+Rosie Pexa
Thursday	Sept. 27	8:30 AM (SP)	For Our Country
Friday	Sept. 28		NO MASS
Saturday	Sept. 29	5:00 PM (SP)	Sticha Families
Sunday	Sept. 30	8:30 AM (SC)	+Art Schumann
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/29	Dave Roach, Rita Ryan, Bill Weiers
	9/30	Agnes DeGross, Aimee Henry, Heidi Michaelson
Lectors	9/29	Anne Marie Weiers
	9/30	Greg Michaelson
Altar Servers	9/29	Mason Deutsch, Joe Weiers, Ben Simon
	9/30	Claire, Henry, & William Michaelson
Ushers	9/29	Matt Sirek, Roman Stepka
	9/30	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha

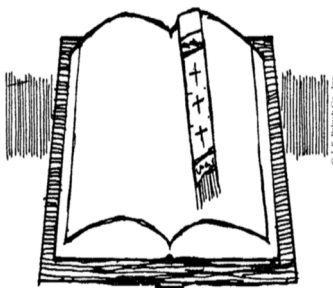
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/30	Bill Dillingham, Rachel Eicher, Lloyd & Deloris Friske
Lector	9/30	Tim Saarela
Altar Servers	9/30	Addey Vochoska
	9/30	Rick Sirek, Joel Vochoska
Greeters	9/30	Kathy Prochaska, 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 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. 24: Fr. Mark Juettner, Sept. 25: Fr. Richard Kaley, Sept. 26: Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, Sept. 27: Fr. Michael Kaluza, Sept. 28: Fr. Paul Kammen, Sept. 29: Fr. Randal Kasel, Sept. 30: Abp. Bernard Hebda.



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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Quis ut Deus?

September 29 is the feast of the Archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel. It is a very good opportunity to acknowledge the existence of the angels and the role they play in our lives. "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition" (Catechism, 328). Angels are mentioned over 300 times in the Bible. They are similar to us in that they were created by God; they are personal; they have intelligence and will, i.e., they can know and love. They are different in that they have no bodies, and that they know things immediately, rather than having to reason as we do. Tradition holds that there are nine "choirs" of angels: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominations, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels. There is more that we do not know about them than we do. Besides what I have already mentioned, we know that "the angels surround Christ their Lord. They serve Him especially in the accomplishment of His saving mission to men" (Catechism, 351). Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel are the only angels that are named in the Scriptures. Their names describe what they have done.

Raphael means "God's remedy", or "medicine of God." We read about his activity in the book of Tobit. He cured Tobit of his blindness, accompanied his son on his journey to him, curing his wife along the way. He is therefore the patron saint of the sick and of travelers. When he reveals who he is he says, "No need to fear; you are safe. Thank God now and forever. As for me, when I came to you it was not out of any favor on my part, but because it was God's will. So continue to thank Him every day" (Tobit 12:17-18).

Gabriel's name means "The Strength of God". He was the angel of the Annunciation, privileged to announce to Mary the greatest news in the history of the world, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus" (Luke 1:31).

Michael's name is actually a question "Who is like God?" (in Latin: quis ut Deus?). Tradition holds that this was his response to Lucifer, one of the highest and brightest of angels, when he refused to serve God saying, "I will not serve." He thereby lost his place in heaven and became Satan, the "Father of lies" (John 8:44). His temptation of Adam and Eve had the same attitude: "You will be like God" (Genesis 3:5). Every temptation has the same false promise and the same underlying refusal to serve God. Michael's question continues to ring true, "Who is like God?" His protection is still needed and effective. We face this battle every day. "Saint Michael, the



Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. *Fr. Michael J. Miller*

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Matthew & Krysta Neisen, Adam & Emily Nesbitt, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Brandon & Gina O'Connell, Steve & Ester Olson, Steven & Jennifer Olson, Jake & Emily Palmstein, Robert & Donna Patton, Jeff Paul.
Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOK-OUT & SILENT

AUCTION: Friday, October 5, 5:00-9:00 PM in the social hall. \$13 for 12 oz. top sirloin OR 1/2 grilled chicken, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage. \$2.00 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.

NEAT: St. Patrick's will receive a \$600 grant from our sponsor FCSLA (First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association) for the St. Patrick Steak/Chicken Cook-Out. Thank you FCSLA!!!

C.C.W. S.W. DEANERY MISSION EVENT: Thursday, October 25 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. See the flyer in the entryway of the Church. No shoe boxes are needed this year.

CHRISTMAS MISSION: A Community Caring for Life (A.C.C.L.) will be collecting items for the Appalachia Christmas Mission. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for needed items. We will be collecting until Wednesday, October 24th. Thank you. *A.C.C.L. Committee*

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available in the back of church. Authorization is also accessible through our website, www.stpandc.mn.org

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 16, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 2,243.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: Frank & Cathy Simons, Rick & Linda Sirek.

AUTUMN DINNER: We are quickly approaching our largest fundraiser of the year—our 33rd annual Autumn Dinner on October 9. A dinner/raffle ticket costs \$100 (includes dinner for 2). The cost of a raffle only ticket is \$50. Tickets will be sold after the 8:30 AM Mass throughout September or you can contact any Parish Council member for advance tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, September 24th at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, September 30th after the 8:30 AM Mass. A brunch will be served. If a ride is needed home, call Margaret, Deloris, Kathy C., or Joan.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: There will be a baby bassinet in back of St. Catherine Church. Items needed: infant clothes, blankets, and diapers. Cash donations or check donations made to: ICU Mobile (Image Clear Ultrasound) formerly Alpha Women's Center in Prior Lake.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection September 16, 2018

Received this week.....\$1,077.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Diane Curfman (Ev Nelson's sister) Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon's sister) Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

+Our parish community is saddened by the death of Rosie Pexa. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS! Travis & Kally Marschall on the baptism of their son, Taten Robert Marschall, at St. Patrick Church on September 16, 2018.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are in need of volunteers to fill a preschool teacher position on Sunday mornings and hall monitors on Wednesday evenings. No experience is necessary, just a 3.5 hour Archdiocese training commitment and a sincere desire to share your faith.

Wed. Sept 26	6:00 PM	Mass.
Wed. Sept. 26	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Oct. 3	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Oct. 10	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Fri. Oct. 5	S.P.	Group III Steak/Chicken Cookout
Tue. Oct. 9	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sun. Nov. 4	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spirit Fest, Sept. 22 & 23 at Divine Mercy in Faribault. Chicken & ham dinner, music, raffles, kids games, farmer's market.

Hot Dish & Salad Luncheon, Thur. Sept 27 at St. Mary's in LeCenter. 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. Adults/\$7, child/\$3, under 5 free. Craft, bake, and quilt sale.