

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	9/26	6:30 PM	SC	+Tyler Ross
Tuesday	9/27	8:30 AM	SP	+Gary Erickson
Wednesday	9/28	6:00 PM	SP	+Dick & Nan Eischens
Thursday	9/29	8:30 AM	SC	For the Church, for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday	9/30	NO MASS		
Saturday	10/1	5:00 PM	SP	For Our Parishioners & Guests
Sunday	10/2	8:30 AM	SC	+Thomas Cottrell
		10:30 AM	SP	+John & Adeline Horejsi

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR October 1 & 2, 2022

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/1	Bill Weiers
	10/2	Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lector	10/1	Shelley Shepherd
	10/2	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	10/1	Bryce, Mason & Megan Deutsch
	10/2	Cole, Ella & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	10/1	Mark Simek
	10/2	Rob Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/2	Rosie Nelson
Lector	10/2	Kathy Conway
Altar Servers	10/2	Volunteer
Ushers	10/2	George Doheny, Dave Koller
Greeters	10/2	Lloyd & Deloris Friske

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 10:00am. (notices can be mailed, emailed or put in the black box on the side of the rectory). Save the money counters time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you!

PRAY FOR A PRIEST:

9/25	Fr. Robert Nygaard
9/26	Fr. Lawrence Ober
9/27	Fr. William O'Brien
9/28	Fr. Stephen O'Gara
9/29	Fr. Kenneth O'Hotto
9/30	ABP. Bernard Hebda
10/1	Pope Francis



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

A Wealth of Inspiration Throughout the Year

The pillars of the liturgical year are the great mysteries of Our Lord's life, death and resurrection which is known as the Paschal Mystery. The different seasons prepare us to meditate on these mysteries which are not confined to the past but are made present to us: "Thus recalling the mysteries of the redemption she opens up to the faithful the riches of her Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present in every age; the faithful lay hold of them and are filled with saving grace" (Catechism, 1163).

In addition to this the Church also remembers the lives of the saints: "By keeping the memorials of the saints – first of all the holy Mother of God, then the apostles, the martyrs, and other saints – on fixed days of the liturgical year, the Church on earth shows that she is united with the liturgy of heaven. She gives glory to Christ for having accomplished his salvation in His glorified members; their example encourages her on her way to the Father" (Catechism, 1195). This provides for us a wealth of inspiration on how to live a holy life in our own time and place by seeing how others did the same. A fruitful and practical way to do this is to look at a liturgical calendar each day. Most parishes give these away at the beginning of each year. Not every day in the current calendar has a saint, but when they do, we can look them up and see when they lived and what they did. There are good resources to help us such as the Magnificat monthly prayer missal, which includes many other more obscure saints.

The end of September and the beginning of October has an especially impressive line-up of saints. September 28th there is the optional memorial, which means that one can celebrate either or neither of the saints commemorated, in this case Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions (16 in all), martyred in Nagasaki, Japan between the years 1633-1637, for the "crime" of bringing the Gospel to that part of the world. The other saint of that day is St. Wenceslaus, king of Bohemia, killed by his brother in the year 929 at the young age of 22. Taught the faith by his grandmother, Ludmilla, he shows that faith should be passed on through family (the domestic church), and is not incompatible with public office. I always choose to celebrate his memorial as he is the patron of my home parish.

The next day is the Feast (the second highest degree of honor) of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael: the only 3 angels whose names have been revealed. This commemorates the invisible part of creation that shares with us the ability to know the truth and the freedom to accept or reject it (though in a far more certain way), and their cooperation in the Paschal Mystery. The next day is St. Jerome, who died in the year 420, he used his gifts in language to translate the Scriptures into the most common language of the time: Latin. So well did he understand the Many Books (the Bible) that he coined the phrase, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

October begins with the obligatory memorial (3rd highest degree of honor) of St. Therese of Lisieux. Dying at the young age of 24 in 1897, she discovered her vocation of love, chronicling her "little way" of doing little things with great love for the conversion of souls in her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul," she was proclaimed a doctor of the Church, the patroness of the missions – though she never left her convent – and



patroness of florists because of her desire to spend her heaven doing good on earth by letting a “shower of roses” fall down from there.

This most remarkable week ends with the memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels, which again shows the assistance of this invisible part of creation – a part of which rejected the sovereignty of our Creator and wages war against us – and is on our side: to light, to guard, to rule, and to guide. Amen.

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER: Scott & Karla Schmidt, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Sam & Kerri Schoenbauer, Terrie Schoenbauer, Kristi Schulte, Chris & Shelley Shepherd, *Tony & Mary Simek, Jim Simek, Mark Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon

Altar Linens: Linda Kreuser

PRAY THE ROSARY: Join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday evening at 4:40 PM before the 5:00 PM Mass or Sunday morning at 10:10 AM before the 10:30 AM Mass.

*Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 9/18/22
“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,644.00
Weekly Basket Collections:	\$ 1,995.00
Weekly Electronic Contributions:	\$ 962.41



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER: Kathy Conway, David & Joan Koller

PRAY THE ROSARY: The Blessed Mother has stated the Rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against evil. Please join us every Sunday at 7:55 AM before Mass to pray the Rosary together.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, September 26th at 7:00 PM.

AUTUMN DINNER TICKET SALES: Tickets for the Autumn Dinner will be on sale at St. Catherine after the 8:30am Mass today until October 2nd and at St. Patrick after the 5pm and 10:30am Masses on September 24/25.

The Autumn Dinner is Tuesday, October 11th.

ITEMS NEEDED: If you have any items that you wish to donate for the Silent Auction/Door Prizes for the Autumn Dinner, please contact Deanna Vochoska at 651-303-8778. The deadline to donate is October 2nd.

WEDDING BANNERS III: Noah LeVesseur & Karley Branscomb

CCW MEETING: The CCW will be regrouping and continuing our activities and services to benefit our Church. Please join us after Mass on Sunday, October 2nd to plan the upcoming year. All women of the parish are invited to participate.

*Stewardship of Treasure– Week of 9/18/2022
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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,234.00
Weekly Basket Collection:	\$ 792.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Rose Cross, Kathy McBroom, Ethel Pieper (Emily Sandey’s mom), Baby Rosemary, Brandon Witt, Shelby Perry, Janice Lane, Tom O’Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, JoAnn Kenne, Karen Zweber, Andrew Buckman, Daryl Sternitzke, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Pat Scharf, Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN IS COMING: We will be participating in the baby bottles campaign. Bottles will be placed in the back of church for pickup when we receive them. The campaign gives the donations to the Alpha Women’s Center’s mobile medical clinic. Alpha Women’s Center is a prolife organization that provides free medical services and shows the love and compassion of Christ to women with pregnancy needs. Watch the bulletin for more details.

THE CHOSEN: The continuation of The Chosen, the series will be starting on Sunday, October 9th at 5:30pm in the St. Patrick Social Hall. If questions, please call Dave Nelson at 612-408-8788.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YOUTH ALIVE: St. Wenceslaus is offering a Youth Alive program, which is designed for Post Confirmation Teens in graded 10-12 who want to continue to grow in faith and fellowship, through service and fun! Youth Alive will meet twice monthly, starting October. The first event is at Barten’s Pumpkins on October 8th from 11-1. To sign up, visit the St. Wenceslaus, Faith, Youth Formation, Youth Alive webpage.

Wednesday	9/28/2022	Grades 1-8 Class 6:30-7:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:30-7:45 PM
Sunday	10/2/2022	CGS-class 9:15-10:15 AM Ages 3-5

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST: At the KC Hall in New Prague on Sunday, October 2nd serving from 8:00am-12:00pm. Breakfast includes French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. This is a free will offering, with a portion of the profits going to the KC “Adopt a Seminarian” program.

ALPHA WOMEN’S CENTER FALL FUNRAISER

EVENT: Flannel Fest is Friday, October 14 from 5:30-9 PM at the Outpost Event Center in Chaska. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$10 for kids 6-12, and free for 5 and under, and are available online at MiracleMachineMN.com or by calling 651-894-2882.