

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	9/27	NO MASS		
Tuesday	9/28	NO MASS		
Wednesday	9/29	NO MASS		
Thursday	9/30	NO MASS		
Friday	10/1	NO MASS		
Saturday	10/2	5:00 PM	SP	+Leonard, Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	10/3	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
	10/3	10:30 AM	SP	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR October 2 & 3, 2021

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/2	Kelley DeGross
	10/3	Dan Cervenka
Lector	10/2	Jim DeGross
	10/3	Chad Sandey
Altar Servers	10/2	Ian DeGross
	10/3	Sara Bjerke
Ushers	10/2	Mel Gregory
	10/3	Norm Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/3	Deanna Vochoska
Lector	10/3	Dave Nelson
Altar Servers	10/3	Volunteer
Ushers	10/3	Lloyd Friske, Dave Koller
Greeters	10/3	Dianne Schumann, Margaret Sharkey

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday at noon. (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!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Sept. 26: Fr. Mihn Vu, Sept. 27: Fr. Joseph Vuong, Sept. 28: Fr. Thomas Walker, Sept. 29: Fr. Frank Wampach, Sept. 30: Fr. Cyprian Weaver, Oct. 1: Fr. Mark Wehmann, Oct. 2: Fr. Joseph Whalen.

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

***Father’s surgery went great.
He is doing well while recovering at home.**

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER: Joe & Amy Tupy, Tim & Lisa Velishek, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk, Todd & Larissa Wagner, Joe & June Wallerius, *Leander & Brandi Weckman, Bill & Anne Weiers, Julie Welch, David Zweber.
Altar Linens: Gail Cassidy

GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOK-OUT & SILENT

AUCTION: Friday, October 1st, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. \$15 for 12 oz. top sirloin steak OR 1/2 grilled chicken dinner. \$2 kids meal available.

Group III members please bring 2 loaves of garlic bread and bars/cookies on Thursday evening 6:00-7:30 PM. Contact Lisa Luskey @ 952-758-5717 or Natalie Simon @ 952-649-1408 with silent auction items.

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

AUTUMN DINNER TICKET SALES:

St. Catherine’s will be selling tickets at St. Patrick after both Masses this weekend.

WEDDING BANNES: Brian Hartman and Courtney Smith

PARKING LOT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

St. Patrick Church will be partnering with the St. Patrick’s Tavern to improve and pave the parking lot at the front entrance to the church. The work will take place on both the East and West sides of the township road. It will include drainage improvements as well as asphalt paving and striping. The St. Patrick’s Tavern has graciously offered to perform some of the drainage improvements to the church property, prior to paving. This contribution will save the church significant dollars seizing this opportunity today versus, in the future. This work will begin immediately in October. If you wish to donate money to this Parking Lot Capital Improvement Project, please mark this on a check, designated “Parking Lot Project” and drop it in the collection at church. Or, if you would like to donate electronically, you can specify donations to “Parking Lot Capital Improvement Project” through Vanco electronic portal found our website: <http://www.stpandc.mn.org/>. We will give periodic updates on this project as it proceeds. Thank you for your contribution to St. Patrick Church! This project will continue to improve our church campus and is a great investment in our parishes future vitality and success. For more information, contact the church office.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
9/19/21 Collection:	\$ 2,018.23
9/19/21 Fuel Collection:	\$ 25.00



ST. CATHERINE

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

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 27 at 7:00pm.

SAVE THE DATE & TICKET SALES: St. Catherine Autumn Dinner is Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Tickets will be available for purchase after 8:30 Mass today 9/26 through 10/3; in the back of Church.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
9/19/21 Collection:	\$ 1,630.00
9/19/21 Feast of the Assumption:	\$ 12.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Father Larry Delaney, Janice Lane, Tom & Jean O’Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, 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, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

***Pray for the repose of the soul of James Ryan**

SYNOD SMALL GROUP:

Archdiocesan Synod Sunday Sept 26, 4:00 PM at St. Patrick’s Social Hall. All are welcome.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:

We would ask our parishioners to support our local ALPHA Women’s Center with their Mobile Medical Ministry by donating checks to; ALPHA Women’s Center or cash. Donations can be mailed to: ALPHA Women’s Center, P.O. Box 435, Savage, MN 55378

DIRECTORY CONTACT INFORMATION: We will be submitting parish rosters with parishioner contact information to be included in the new directory in early October. Please contact the parish office by October 1st, if you’d like yours removed from the list.

SW DEANERY MISSION EVENT-

October 14, 2021 - at St. Patrick’s in Shieldsville. Speaker: Gina Little, Director of Pregnancy Options in Faribault. Doors will open at 5:30 PM. Bring diapers for admission. Opportunity to buy chances on prizes donated by each CCW. Food and beverages will be on the table when you enter the hall for supper and program.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday	9/29/2021	Grades 1-8 class 6:30-7:30PM Confirmation class- FMSC 6-8:00PM
Sunday	10/3/2021	CGS- class 9:15-10:15AM