

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	9/28	NO MASS		
Tuesday	9/29	8:30 AM	SC	+Clair Svestka
Wednesday	9/30	7:00 PM	SP	Religious Education Students
Thursday	10/1	7:00 PM	SP	Dawn Stehlik
Friday	10/2	8:30 AM	SP	+Ty Schoenbauer
Saturday	10/3	5:00 PM	SP	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	10/4	8:30 AM	SC	For Our People
		10:30 AM	SP	+Frank & Elizabeth Feist

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2020

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/3	None-COVID restrictions
	10/4	Dan Cervenka (choir)
Lector	10/3	Jim DeGross
	10/4	Jennifer Clancy
Altar Servers	10/3	None
	10/4	None
Ushers	10/3	Volunteer
	10/4	Volunteer

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/4	Kevin Mahowald
Lector	10/4	Dave Nelson
Altar Servers	10/4	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	10/4	Dave Koller, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	10/4	Margaret Sharkey, Bonnie Theis

*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!*

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Sept. 28: Fr. Robert Altier, Sept. 29: Fr. Jake Anderson, Sept. 30: Abp. Bernard Hebda, Oct. 1: Bp. Andrew Cozzens, Oct. 2: Fr. Michael Miller, Oct. 3: Fr. Michael Anderson, Oct. 4: Fr. Anthony Andrade.



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**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 OCTOBER:

\*Thomas & Jody Deutsch, Kevin & Lisa DeGross, Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Jon & Angela Deutsch, Dean & Kari Dolezal, Michael Dudley, Duane & Kelli Dworshak, Anthony Efta, Steven & Christine Gahler, David & Ag-Rita Efta.  
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

**GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOK-OUT:** Due to COVID-19 the Group III fall fundraiser will not be held this year.

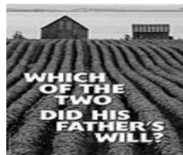
**S.W. DEANERY CCW:** One of the most popular S.W. Deanery events is the annual Mission Event in October. This year, due to Covid-19 restrictions and concerns, the event will not take place as it has previously. The Deanery is still going to help the Appalachia Christmas Project, however, and is asking for monetary donations to be sent the Deanery Treasurer (Marcia Simon, 2896 Lonsdale Blvd. Northfield MN 55057) before October 15th and they will be forwarded to the parishes in KY.

Gifts and shoe boxes of all new items packed tightly (The A.C.C.W. Papal Footprints Missions) can still be donated as in previous years and a semi will take them to Kentucky. Before Nov. 1st, drop them off at the Hupf farm (4386 269th St E, Randolph MN - 507-581-2808), the Haalands in Faribault (call 507-491-6230) or the Hogans in LeCenter (call 507-514-7483). Designate the boxes with one of these four parishes: Queen of All Saints, St. Francis of Assisi, Good Shepherd, or Holy Family.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
Sunday Collection September 20, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,002.67  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,338.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Brad & Jennifer Eller, Joel & JoAnn Erickson, Jason & Gabriella Erickson.

**ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER:** Due to the uncertainty related to COVID-19 and out of an abundance of caution, the St. Catherine’s Parish Pastoral Council has decided to forgo this year’s Autumn Dinner. This was a difficult decision because the Autumn Dinner has always been a favorite among parishioners and friends of St. Catherine’s and our biggest and most impactful fundraiser of the year.

We have decided to go forward with the raffle part of the Autumn Dinner. Tickets will be \$50 each and we have set a

goal to sell at least 200 tickets.

The cash prizes for the raffle are: Grand Prize: \$500.00  
(2) \$250.00, (2) \$100.00, (3) \$50.00

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the parish office or the St. Catherine parish council members.

The drawing will take place on Sunday, October 18th after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine.

For more information about the raffle, contact:

Deanna Vochoska (Council Chair) 651-303-8778  
Shawn O’Hern (Trustee) 612-240-8404  
Pat Schroeder (Trustee) 612-834-8253

### **ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** Monday, September 28th at 7:00 PM.

**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

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
Sunday Collection September 20, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,139.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

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

**PARISHES:** Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, September 26 & 27, we will have a second collection for Fuel.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you are a **Parent/Guardian hoping to register a child** OR if you want to **register as a New Volunteer**, please take time to complete this short survey (<https://forms.gle/AXd2jYYKmbDaKcGBA>) to help us better serve you.

If you are a **current teacher or volunteer**, please complete this survey at the following link (<https://forms.gle/oa26xaDHm6Nv4ozb7>).

To register your family please use the **Online Registration link: <https://forms.gle/c3jfNFRuXTmpuxHY7>**

Thank you for your patience as we work to begin Religious Education this year!

*Erin McCoy, Religious Ed. Coordinator*

Sunday	10/18/20	SC	Autumn Dinner Raffle
Sunday	11/1/20	SC	Turkey Bingo