

## 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	+George Pexa
Tuesday	Sept. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	+Primo Lourdes Francisco
Wednesday	Sept. 11		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 12	8:30 AM (SC)	+John Stepka
Friday	Sept. 13	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Saturday	Sept. 14	5:00 PM (SP)	+Bernard Simek
Sunday	Sept. 15	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Lawrence Jacques For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

### ST. PATRICK

#### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**SEPTEMBER:** \*John & Kathy Ryan, James Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Philip Ryan, Ron & Rose Ryan, Chad & Christi Ryburn, Chad & Emily Sandey, John & Patricia Scheffler, Daniel & Kyra Schmidt, Scott & Karla Schmidt. Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?** Sept. 9: Fr. Patrick Hipwell, Sept. 10: Fr. Steven Hoffman, Sept. 11: Fr. John Hofstede, Sept. 12: Fr. Ralph Huar, Sept. 13: Fr. Jeffrey Huard, Sept. 14: Fr. Lawrence Hubbard, Sept. 15: Fr. Mark Huberty.

*O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; For your unfaithful and tepid priests; For your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields. For your tempted priests; For your lonely and desolate priests; For the souls of your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you priests dearest to me. The priest who baptized me; The priests who absolved me from my sins; The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; The priests who taught and instructed me; All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially . . .). Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.*

#### ST. PATRICK VOLUNTEER LITURGY COORDINATOR

**NEEDED:** We are looking for a Liturgy Coordinator to lead in setting up/taking down the decorations for the different Liturgical Seasons of the year in our church. The new coordinator can start immediately and can get some training and pointers from the current coordinator. If you are interested, please call the office or Fr. Tatel @ 952-492-6276. Thank you for your kind consideration.

#### GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOKOUT & SILENT

**AUCTION:** Friday, October 4, 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.

**GREAT NEWS!** The FCSLA (First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association) has once again approved us for a \$600.00 matching grant for our October Steak & Chicken Fry.

**APPALACHIAN MISSION EVENT:** We need empty shoe boxes with lids for the "Papal Footprints" project. Please leave them in the back of church. Details to follow.

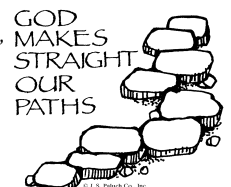
#### ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, September 16 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
Sunday Collection September 1, 2013

Received this week.....\$ 2,242.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2013

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/14	Kelley DeGross, Agnes DeGross, Dave Roach
	9/15	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Amy Holden, Tim Sonnek
Lectors	9/14	Jim DeGross
	9/15	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	9/14	Dan & Rachel DeGross, Will Kreuser
	9/15	Karlie & Lindsey Bjerke, Hannah Schoenbauer
Ushers	9/14	Roman Stepka, Steve Kreuser
	9/15	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	9/15	Don & Elaine Pesta

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/15	Kevin Mahowald, Al Schneider, Dave Nelson, Pat Schroeder
Lector	9/15	Deb Norman
Acolytes	9/15	Molly O'Hern, Bryce Horejsi, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	9/15	Rick Sirek, Steve Boeser
Greeters	9/15	Jim & Barbara Lerschen

*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 ladies 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 15, 2013 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-32

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# 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.

**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to those who gave their time and talent to work on the pews at St. Catherine on Monday morning. They look and feel great. *Rosie Nelson & Joe Williamson*

**ST. CATHERINE BRAT SUNDAY:** September 8th after the 10:30 AM mass at St. Catherine.

## ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. PLANNING MEETING/SOCIAL EVENING:

Wednesday, September 18 all ladies of St. Catherine's Parish are invited to a once-a-year Social/C.C.W. Meeting at the home of Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald (18001 Panama Lane) at 6:00 PM. Everyone is asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. Please R.S.V.P. to Kathy Ceola @ 440-6740 whether or not you can attend.

**ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER:** Tuesday, October 8th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. Tickets are \$100.00 for two people. Contact the parish office or someone on the St. Catherine Parish Pastoral Council for tickets.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Cristopher Pulk & Angela Woods who were married at St. Catherine on September 7, 2013.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection September 1, 2013

Received this week.....\$ 1,212.24  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Mike Ryan, Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Amy Post, Francis Suilmann, Pam Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Diane Sirek, Emily Kostik (daughter of Chris & Lisa), Mervel Hanson (Maria Hanson's father-in-law), Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Byer.

**BOOK STUDY:** You are invited to join a group study to be held on the third Sunday in September, October, and November 2013. The title of the book is "Time for God" by Father Jacques Philippe. This book focuses on prayer in solitude and silence to enter into a closer relationship with God. Please contact Betty Schneider @ 952-492-3984, for additional details.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** We are looking for about 30 volunteers on Tuesday, September 10th. Children third grade and older are welcome to help. There are sign-up sheets in

the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 952-758-3843, Geri Mages @ 952-492-3421, Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097, or Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404.

**MASS INTENTIONS!** We have many weekday masses that are open for intentions. The stipends for a mass intention is \$7.00. Contact the parish office to schedule a mass intention.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms were mailed to parishioners of St. Patrick & St. Catherine. Confirmation Registration forms were mailed earlier and were due by July 31, 2013. Registration forms for Sunday School through 8th grade are due August 31, 2013. Any questions, call Elaine @ 952-758-4617.

Tue. Sept. 10	7:00 PM	Catechist Meeting at S.P. Social Hall.
Wed. Sept. 11	7:00 PM	Orientation for Confirmation Students & Parents at St. Patrick Church.
Wed. Sept. 18	7:00 PM	Mass & Orientation for Students in Grades 1-8 & Parents at S.P. Church.
Wed. Sept. 25	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes begin for 1st grade through Confirmation at S.P. Social Hall.
Sun. Oct. 6	10:30 AM	Sunday School begins at Social Hall.

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

Friday, Oct. 4	S.P.	Steak/Chicken Fry
Tuesday, Oct. 8	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sunday, Nov. 3	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo
Friday, Nov. 8	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament
Sunday, July 20, 2014	S.P.	Parish Festival

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Parish Festival,** Sat. & Sun. Sept. 7 & 8 at St. Nicholas in Carver. Chicken Dinner Sat. 4:00-8:00 PM. Memphis-style Pork Lunch Sun. 12:00-4:00 PM. Carver Creek Bluegrass Band.

**Fall Festival,** Sun. Sept. 8 at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. \$10/adult.

**Mass for Persons with Disabilities,** Sun. Sept. 8, 3:00 PM at St. Mary's Chapel at St. Paul Seminary. Bishop Lee Piche presiding.

**Women's Retreat,** Sept. 10-12 & 17-19 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 952-447-2182.

**Shrimp & Steak Dinner,** Fri. Sept. 13, 5:00-7:30 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$12/shrimp or steak, \$15/both, \$3/child.

**Fall Festival,** Sat. & Sun, Sept. 14 & 15 at St. John's in Jordan. Home Cooked Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on Sunday. \$11/adult, \$6/child. Quilt Auction at 3:00 PM.

**Fall Festival,** Sun. Sept. 15 at St. Canice in Kilkenny. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00. \$10/adult.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend,** Oct. 11-13 in Buffalo & Nov. 15-17 in Prior Lake.. For more information, [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or call 763-420-9125.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land,** Feb. 4-13, 2014. Visit Bethlehem, Galilee, Jerusalem & more. 1-800-773-2660.