

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2005**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday Feb. 7 4:00 PM (SP) +Ester & Wilfred Hentges  
 Tuesday Feb. 8 9:00 AM (SP) +Jorge Tatal  
 Ash Wednesday Feb. 9 9:00 AM (SC) Living & deceased members of S.C. C.C.W.  
 7:00 PM (SP) Living & deceased members of S.P. C.C.W.  
 Thursday Feb 10 NO MASS  
 Friday Feb.11 9:00 AM (SP) + Dan Cervenka Sr.  
 Saturday Feb 12 5:00 PM (SP) + Richard Beuch  
 Sunday Feb 13 8:30 AM (SC) + Michael Lerschen  
 10:30 AM (SP) For Our People

**READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2005  
 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
 Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19  
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Feb. 9 6:45-8:00 PM Ash Wed. Service, grades 1-10.  
 Sun. Feb. 13 10:30 AM Sunday School in the social hall.  
 Wed. Feb.16 6:45-8:00 PM Religious Education, grades 1-10  
 Sun. Feb. 20 10:30 AM Sunday School in the social hall.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEB. 9, 12 & 13**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	2/9	Bill Belkengren, Evelyn Scheffler, Jan St. Aubin
	2/12	Karen Keenan, Volunteer, Clarice Gergen
	2/13	Caryn & Mike Ryan, Ted Jirik, Don Pesta
Lectors	2/9	CCD Kids
	2/12	Karen Keenan
	2/13	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	2/9	CCD Kids
	2/12	Andrew & Erin Roach, Vincent Blocker
	2/13	Megan, Amy, & Gabby Ryan
Ushers	2/9	CCD Kids
	2/12	Dick Chodek, Roman Stepka
	2/13	Norm Sticha, Leo Jacques
Greeters	2/9	CCD Kids
	2/13	Mike & Caryn Ryan

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	2/9	Bill Dillingham, Kathy & Ken Ceola, Tom Fredrickson
	2/13	Cindy Grolla, Kevin Mahowald, Rosemary Hatcher, Rosetta Shea
Lector	2/9	Claire Robling
	2/13	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	2/9	Clarice, Timmy, & Tommy Fredrickson
	2/13	Phoebe Muraski, Kristine Busse, Helen Korbel
Ushers	2/9	Dan Norman, Dennis Maciej
	2/13	Ken Ceola, George Doheny
Greeters	2/9	Rosie Nelson, Margaret Sharkey
	2/13	Jeff & Pat Schroeder

*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!*

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**FEBRUARY:** \*Ted & Lorraine Simon, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Warren & Beth Simon, Tim & Barb Sonnek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Scott & Julie Stebbins, Barb Stepka. \**Cleaning will be done in the social hall until the church renovation is done.* Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**DISHTOWEL FINISHING:** We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at our Spring Craft & Bake Sale and this summer's church festival. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of the social hall. Sign out as many as you like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks!

**FESTIVAL QUILTING:** Della Schmitt will be hosting Saturday morning quilting at her house Saturdays in January, February, and March, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We need lots of help as we prepare quilts for the 2005 Festival Quilt Auction in July. You need not be an experienced quilter! Come join us for a morning of fun and fellowship!

**FESTIVAL TOYS NEEDED:** If you have toys to donate for Children's Games at the festival, please contact Cathy Thisis @ 461-2636

**C.C.W. FEBRUARY MEETING** will be held one week early on Monday, February 7th at 7:00 PM because of Valentine's Day. All women of the parish are invited! Topics on the agenda are the Spring Craft & Bake Sale and the open deanery meeting we will be hosting in April. Nellie Carson & Ceil Becker will bring refreshments.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ENVELOPES:** Please **DO NOT** put your capital improvement payment in your Sunday envelope! There are Capital Improvement Envelopes available in the social hall, or just use a regular white envelope marked Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED** for church renovation. Contact Rob Puncochar @ 758-5143 or Jack Puncochar @ 461-3547 for time and scheduling.

**FOR SALE:** 1995 Ford Explorer Sport Utility 4D, 178,500 miles, automatic. 1989 Chevy Corsica, 154,300 miles. Proceeds will go to the Capital Campaign.. For more information, contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection January 30, 2005**



Received this week.....	\$ 1,619.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 95,006.00 pledged
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 55,579.50 collected to date

**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**FEBRUARY:** \*Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Gordy & Julie Giles, Allen & Cathy Svoboda.

**ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sunday, February 13, 9:00 AM -12:30 PM. \$5.00/person, \$3.00/child.

**HELP WANTED:** St. Catherine's is looking for someone experienced in sound systems. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 492-3402 or Lynn Lombardi @ 447-3712.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection January 30, 2005**



Received this week.....	\$ 1666.75
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**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

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

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Rosie Pexa, Angela Brandel, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Lyla Bauer (mother of Cathy Theis), Ron Stepka, Lawrence Simek, Ken Jilk, Lorene Seurer, Helen Nelson, Marcella Backsen, Sister Kathleen Lonergan (aunt of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft).

\* Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Wagner (sister-in-law of Agnes DeGross and Laura Ryan), and Herbert Boeser, (grandfather of Steve Boeser)

**THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT:** If you are not receiving *The Catholic Spirit*, but would like to, please call the parish office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REQUEST:** Parents—Please ensure you're dropping your children on time—6:45 PM start.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** March 19 & 20 at St. Patrick and March 20 at St. Catherine.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Catholic Radio Station,** Relevant Radio WLOL 1330 AM. For more information, visit [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)

**Fish Fry** Fri. Feb. 11, 5:00-8:00 PM at Shakopee Knights of Columbus Hall \$8.50/adult, \$4.00/child 5 to 10, 4 & under free.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT—**We all have some talent to give. Our own growth and the growth of our church depend on the willingness of us all to invest that talent for others. As a member of your church, you are called to share in all aspects of its life. Membership is responsibility—the response to the call to ministry, and service. To be a church member is to answer that call with time and talent.

**Fish Fry,** Fri. Feb. 11, 5:00-7:30 PM at St. John's Catholic Church Basement in Jordan. \$7.00/adult, \$4.00/child.  
**Fish Fry,** Fri. Feb. 11, 4:00-8:00 PM at Lonsdale Am. Legion. Benefit for Holy Cross Cath. School. Adults adv. \$8.00 at door \$8.50; child \$4.00; under 5 free.

**Wedding Feast at Cana,** Sat. Feb. 12, 5:15 mass at St. Mary's in Shakopee, 6:45 Ham & Turkey Dinner at K.C. Hall in Shakopee.

**Married Couples Retreat,** Feb. 11-13 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend,** Feb. 11-13 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, 651-426-4710.  
**World Marriage Day,** Feb. 13, noon at the St. Paul Cathedral. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Harry J. Flynn. 651-291-4488.

**Beef & Sausage Dinner,** Sunday, February 13, 2005, 11:00am—1:30 pm, Guardian Angels School—Chaska, MN. Adults and takeouts \$9.00 Children 12 & under \$3.00.

**Natural Family Planning Classes** begin Mon. Feb. 14, 7:00 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. 612-721-3791.  
**Women's Retreat,** Feb. 18-20 & Feb. 25-27 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Benefit for Katie (Mahowald) Hafermann,** Sat. Feb. 26, 4:00 PM-midnight at the Hollywood Bar & Grill, Prior Lake. Katie was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis four years ago, and has experienced severe vision loss. Tickets are \$10. For more info or to purchase tickets, call Diane Williamson 952-447-6404.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME,** If we ask what stewardship of time means in a purely practical way, there is much to be said. The Scriptures abound in illustrations about people who, when God called, placed their time at his disposal, and the point is that the Bible should be read in such a way that we find ourselves at home in this kind of life. This demands, above all, a strict discipline in the use of time. This is required already in the Third Commandment. The day of rest is given, that is, as protection against the danger that we might otherwise be swept away in the general confusion of life. With the new content given to this in the New Testament we find the basis for all stewardship of time. From a proper use of the Sabbath is derived, subsequently, a right attitude toward time in the other days of the week. For the Third Commandment does not deal only with rest—it also deals with work (Ex 20:8-11). On the practical level of life, men must be so trained in the discipline of time that they will become good stewards as a result. This concerns the use of time for worship, family life, and work.

"In the fullness of time" God gave his "unspeakably rich gift" (Gal 4:4, 2 Cor 9:15). So also are we obligated to give our gifts "in the fullness of time."