

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 3	4:00 PM (SP)	+McGwire Olson & family
Tuesday	Jan. 4	9:00 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Jan. 5		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 6	4:00 PM (SC)	+Rev. James Grogan
Friday	Jan. 7	9:00 AM (SP)	+Rev. Charles Santoro
Saturday	Jan. 8	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Jan. 9	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

*Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Nick & Terrie Schoenbauer, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Kathleen Shaffer, Anthony & Mary Simek, Mathias & Diane Sirek, Luke & Paula Siskoff, Arnold & Mary Smisek. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JAN. 8 & 9

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/8	Kelley DeGross, Dick Chodek, Dave Roach
	1/9	Evelyn Scheffler, Michael Sticha, Gerry Sandey
Lectors	1/8	Karen Keenan
	1/9	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	1/8	Andrew Roach, Erin Roach, Jed Kreuser
	1/9	Amanda Stebbins, Isaac Cross
Ushers	1/8	Francis Beuch, Roman Stepka
	1/9	Rob Sticha, Dean Bisek
Greeters	1/9	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/9	Deloris Friske, Rosemary Hatcher, Dave & Rosie Nelson
Lector	1/9	Wayne Liebhard
Acolytes	1/9	Rachel Friske, Billy & Samantha Muraski
Ushers	1/9	George Doheny, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	1/9	Frank & Sandy Grazzini

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 JANUARY 9, 2005
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
 Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan 5		NO Religious Education.
Wed. Jan 5	5:30 PM	Teacher Retreat at Franciscan Retreats.
Sun. Jan 9	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Jan. 12	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.

DISHTOWEL FINISHING: We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at next summer's church festival. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of church. 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!

GROUP I FISH FRY: Group I is seeking co-chairs for the Fish Fry on Friday, February 4, 2005. Contact Mike & Jan Sticha @ 952-758-2022.

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!

ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Thank you to those who have turned in their pledge cards. We encourage those who have not turned in their cards to please do so.

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 December 19, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 1,334.25
Received 12/12/04.....	\$ 2,022.84
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Flower Collection.....	\$ 359.60
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 82,681.00 pledged
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 40,958.00 collected to date



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

JANUARY: *Jeff & Pat Schroeder, Steve & Jude Boeser, Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Greg & Jean Reis.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection December 19, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 1,052.46
Received 12/12/04.....	\$ 1,095.00
Flower Collection.....	\$ 148.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Sophie Greger (mother of Diane Williamson), 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.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: We are looking for someone to continue the Parish Nurse Program. Qualifications are:

*Graduate of an accredited school of nursing.

*Currently licensed as a professional registered nurse (RN) to practice nursing in the State of Minnesota.

*At least three years of nursing experience in a clinical setting.

*Due to the fact that the spiritual dimension is central to parish nursing practice, the completion of an endorsed and/or academic and/or qualified parish nurse preparation program is necessary.

*Possession of a valid driver's license.

Contact the parish office if you are interested @ 492-6276.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Housemother Position, Christian maternity home is seeking a mature Christian woman to serve as a live-in housemother for unwed mothers. Send a letter of interest and resume to: Alpha Maternity Home, 13855 Hwy. 13 South, Savage, MN 55378.

University of MN is looking for people with Type 2 Diabetes 55 yrs. or older (40 yrs. or older if you have any history of heart disease or stroke) to participate in a national study. This 5 year program provides expert diabetes care and education including office visits, testing supplies, & medications all at no cost. For more info, contact Mike Mech, Accord Study 612-624-6101.

Growing Through Loss, "Overview of Grief" Tue. Jan 4, 6:30-9:00 PM, at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. For more information, contact Jamie @ 952-890-0045.

Admissions Reception, St. Thomas Academy, Thur. Jan 6 at 7:00 PM. Admissions office, 651-683-1515.

Turkey Dinner, Sun. Jan. 9, 4:00-7:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$9.00/person, \$4.00/child, under 2 free.

Educational Series for Caregivers, Jan 10-Feb. 7 at St. Hubert's in Chanhassen. Noon-1:30 PM. 651-215-2210.

Church Chat, Tue. Jan 11, 7:00 PM at St. Michael in Prior Lake. Dr. Kenneth Snyder, "Nicea to Chalcedon" 447-2486.

Women's Retreat, Jan 14-16 & 28-30 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Serenity Retreat for People in AA & Al-Anon, Jan. 21-23 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 447-2182.

Men's Retreat, Feb. 4-6 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

STEWARDSHIP—The mission God has for us includes—

SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST so that all people can hear the good news of salvation.

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.

11 Day Pilgrimage to Rome & Shrines of Italy, Feb. 23-Mar. 5, 2005. Father Sebastien Bakatu is leading the pilgrimage. For more information, contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

Archdiocesan Retreat/Conference for Men, Sat, April 9th at University of St. Thomas Field House. 8:30AM-2:30 PM. \$20.00 per person. For more info, contact the parish office.

World Youth Day 2005, The Archdiocese of St. Paul/Mpls. is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Cologne, Germany Aug. 12-22, 2005. Bishop Richard Pates will be among our pilgrims. For more information, contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

Retrouvaille—A Lifeline for Marriages. A weekend & 12 follow-up sessions. For more information, call 651-464-5855.

I AM THE NEW YEAR

I am the New Year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living.

I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned during the last twelve months about life.

All that you sought the past year and failed to find is hidden in me. I am awaiting for you to search it out again and with more determination.

All the good that you tried to do for others and didn't achieve last year is mine to grant providing you have fewer selfish and conflicting desires.

In me lies potential of all that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not perform, all you prayed for but did not yet experience.

These dreams slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of an enduring purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Christ who said, "Behold, I make all things new." (Rev. 21:15)

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THANK YOU worshippers, decorators, musicians, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, ushers, greeters, electricians. You make our Christmas festivities filled with love, peace, and joy. *Father Tatel and staff*