

ST. PATRICK



ST. CATHERINE

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 Anthony Efta – Maintenance Engineer
Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

MISSION STATEMENT

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. PATRICK OF CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP AND ST. CATHERINE OF SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP ARE COMMUNITIES OF LOVING AND CARING PEOPLE CENTERED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Thus we:

- * Celebrate our faith through partaking in the Eucharist and the Sacraments;
- * Share in teaching the Word of God through preaching, education, and service;
- * Work together to provide spiritual care, direction and fellowship, and to promote charity and justice for all;
- * Share our time, talents, and treasures with our families, parish, and surrounding communities;

WE DO THIS BECAUSE CHRIST SAID "LOVE ONE ANOTHER...,"
 THROUGH LOVE, WE WILL GROW IN UNION WITH GOD AND PEOPLE.

VISION STATEMENT

Working together, results are forever.

St. Patrick Church

Melvin Gregory 952-492-6105
 Ronald McBroom 952-758-2408

Trustees

Parish Pastoral Council

James Trecker 952-758-2334

St. Catherine Church

Frank Grazzini 952-447-5029
 Steve Boeser 952-461-4763

Pat Schroeder 952-226-6293

MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekdays – Please refer to mass schedule.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM or by appointment

By appointment-contact the parish office

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for pre-baptism class and registration.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office for the sacraments and visits.

Prayer Line: For prayer requests please contact Nellie Carson @ 952-758-3830 or Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791.

A Community Caring for Life: Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404 or Mary Kay Mahowald @ 952-447-3970.

Welcome! We are glad you attended Mass here. How may we serve you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in parish membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Please note my change of address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a visit by the pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them |

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 22	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Ed Schmitt
Tuesday	Jan. 23	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Jan. 24		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 25	8:30 AM (SC)	+Frances Franek
Friday	Jan. 26	8:30 AM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Saturday	Jan. 27	5:00 PM (SP)	+Sophie Pexa
Sunday	Jan. 28	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 24	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Jan. 28	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Sun. Jan. 28	6:30 PM	Protection of Children & Youth Initiative
Wed. Jan. 31	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 4.	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Wed. Feb. 7	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 27 & 28, 2007

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/27	Rita Ryan, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	1/28	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Barb Lewis, Agnes DeGross
Lectors	1/27	Bill Belkengren
	1/28	Gerald Sandey
Acolytes	1/27	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	1/28	Amelia & Gabrielle Ryan, Jennifer Theis
Ushers	1/27	Leonard Sticha, Peter Ryan
	1/28	Norm Sticha, Pat Puncochar
Greeters	1/28	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/28	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Deloris Friske, Cindy Grolla
Lector	1/28	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	1/28	Rachel Friske, Kristine Busse
Cross Bearer	1/28	Ken Ceola
Ushers	1/28	Lloyd Friske, Billy Muraski
Greeters	1/28	Dave & Rosie Nelson

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 28, 2007
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
 Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30

PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETING: There will be a Parent/Guardian Meeting on our Protection of Children & Youth Initiative on Sunday, January 28th at 6:30 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall. This meeting is for the **parents/guardians only**-not the students. At that time, you will be provided with an overview of what we intend to present to the students enrolled in our Religious Education Program. We strongly encourage you to attend this highly informative meeting. Any questions may be referred to Deb Norman @ 952-652-2252 or Terrie Schoenbauer @ 952-758-2687.

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CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:
 *Steve & Jennifer Olson, Thomas & Elaine Onan, Laura Patch, Jeff & Harriet Paul, Don & Elaine Pesta, Roger & Jackie Pomije, Loren & Mary Pumper, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Connie Putnam. Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS: The C.C.W. is collecting used postage stamps. Proceeds will help to broadcast the word of God in South America. Stamps need to be trimmed leaving a 1/4 inch border of the envelope or they will not be able to peel them off properly. A box marked "Used Postage Stamps" will be left in the back of church or you may drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours.

ST. PATRICK GROUNDS PROJECTS: There are sign-up sheets in the back of church in regards to projects of the church grounds. Those interested can sign-up for the projects they desire.
St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. QUILT MAKING: We are making quilts for Brother Hilary. We need gently used blankets. If you have any to donate, contact Della Schmitt @ 492-2250.

GROUP I FISH FRY: Friday, February 16, 2007, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall.

GROUP II FISH FRY: Friday, March 23, 2007, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. We need 2 co-chairs for this Fish Fry. Contact Carol Timmons @ 758-5960 for more information.

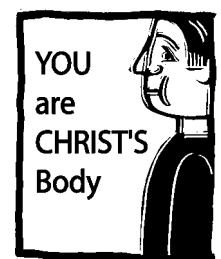
ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL: Just a reminder, when planning your year ahead, keep this day open—July 22, 2007.

WEDDING BANNES: III. Chris Meyer & Lynn Sticha.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 14, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 1,506.16
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,758.00



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CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

JANUARY: Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, Dan & Deb Norman, Dave & Bonnie Buresh, Terrance & Sook DeRoche.

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.

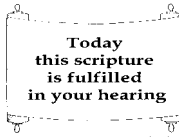
ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, January 22, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 14, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 1,395.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Gary Macho, Benoite Stepka, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Michael Kubes, Molly Jacques (daughter of Margaret Sharkey), Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ROME: February 5-16, 2007 with Fr. Orlando. For more information, call Erick Dulka @ 1-800-657-0151. \$2599.00/person (double occupancy).

BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY GROUP will meet Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall. Questions? Call Rosemary Hatcher @ 440-4524.

MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE: Monday, January 22, join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capitol in St. Paul at 12:00 noon for the MCCL March for Life. The March commemorates the deaths of more than 48 million babies killed by abortion since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalized abortion on demand for the entire nine months of pregnancy. Your presence will help show elected officials and the public the depth of support for pro-life legislation protecting women and unborn babies. Car pooling will leave at 9:00 AM. Call Vickie Cross @ 461-3036 or Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404 for more information.

WHY WORSHIP INCREASES WEALTH

This question in a recent issue of *Money* Magazine got my attention: Can going to church make you rich? According to the magazine, the answer is "yes." The article went on to say that "doubling church attendance raises income by 10%." (*Money*, April 2006, p.24) Believe me, that got my attention.

The author David Futrelle, says that the claim is made by Dr. Jonathan Gruber, an economist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Gruber studied the relationship between a person's faithfulness at worship and their income. In trying to understand why income increased for steady worshippers, he concluded that there were at least three reasons: 1. Schmoozing (i.e., relating to other worshippers in fellowship), which helped establish bonds and trust. 2. Support for one another during critical times such

as illness, grief, losses, etc. 3. The fact that worship helps relieve and/or prevents serious worries, thus enabling bread-winners to focus more steadfastly on their jobs or investments.

The central point seems to be that fellowship with God and others enables worshippers to be more productive and creative in their work, strengthens the stewardship of their possessions, and improves the way they invest time, talent, & financial resources.

My personal testimony is that worship clears my mind and soul of the unnecessary and unimportant, thus enabling me to focus on using my God-given gifts to be creative, which in turn increases income.

Furthermore, worship has taught me to treat my body as the temple of the Holy Spirit and thus not abuse it with alcohol, tobacco, over-eating, or being physically lazy. Nor will I deplete my resources by gambling.

I do not mean to boast, but each year, even in retirement, I have a higher income than the year before. It has been so for many years. It amazes me. Therefore I can affirm what Dr. Gruber found in his research: worship can indeed increase your income and your stewardship in every way. *Rev. C. Ferrell*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

K.C. Bingo Tue. at 7:15 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague.

K. of C. Pro-Life Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sun. Jan. 21, 8:00 AM-noon at K.C. Hall in New Prague. Free will offering.

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women is in need of volunteers to provide advocacy in many areas. Free training will begin in Feb. For more information, call 952-873-4214.

Host Families Needed, Open your heart and home for five weeks this summer to a 10 or 11 year old child from Northern Ireland. Children arrive June 26 and depart with a lifetime of memories and friendships on Aug. 1. 651-405-1108.

Women's Retreat, Jan. 26-28 & Feb. 16-18 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Bingo Sunday, Jan. 28 at Immaculate Conception Church Basement in Lonsdale, 12:30-4:00 PM. Five cent bingo and a delicious lunch featuring sandwiches, home baked pies and cakes served from 10:30 AM-4:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

Men's Retreat, Feb. 2-4 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar, Mondays—Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26, 7:00-9:00 PM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Golden Valley. Cost is \$85 per couple for the 4 evening series. Pre-registration is required; call Jim or Mary Jo @ 763-545-3433.

Married Couples Retreat, Feb. 9-11 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Feb. 9-11 at Kings House in Buffalo. For information, call 612-840-7630.

Women's Conference, Sat. Feb. 10, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM at University of St. Thomas, O'Shaughnessy Education Center. \$20/person. For more information, call 651-291-4488.

Single Parent Morning Retreat, Sat. Feb. 17, 9:00 AM-noon, Holy Family in St. Louis Park. Cost is \$10. Free childcare is available, but reservations are required. 651-291-4489.