

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 23	NO MASS
Tuesday	Jan. 24	NO MASS
Wednesday	Jan. 25	NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 26	NO MASS
Friday	Jan. 27	NO MASS
Saturday	Jan. 28	5:00 PM (SP) +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Jan. 29	8:30 AM (SC) For Our People 10:30 AM (SP) The Thoele Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 25	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Jan. 29	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Wed. Feb. 1	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 5	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.

VIRTUS PROGRAM PACKAGES: These have been sent out to all Religious Education students parents/guardians. Please remember to return the green acknowledgement sheet to the Religious Education Program Director (Deb Norman).

PARENTS PLEASE ensure your children are instructed where to wait for you following Religious Education. No students under 6th grade will be released unless they are accompanied by a parent/adult; therefore, you will need to call for them at the door. Also, please be on time picking up your children. If you will be more than a few minutes late, please call the office at 952-492-5723 and let me know. Thanks! *Deb*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 28 & 29

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/28	Rita Ryan, Jim DeGross, Evelyn Scheffler
	1/29	Jim & Anette Trecker, Jeff Sticha
Lectors	1/28	Jim DeGross
	1/29	Gerry Sandey
Acolytes	1/28	Andrew Roach, Erin Roach
	1/29	Megan Ryan, Amy Ryan, Gabby Ryan
Ushers	1/28	Dave Roach, Patrick Puncochar
	1/29	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	1/29	Ted & Mary Jirik

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

*David & Julie Roach, Catherine Rockenbach, Donald & Patricia Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Caryn Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Philip Ryan, Ronald & Rosie Ryan, Chad & Emily Sandey. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

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. Catherine

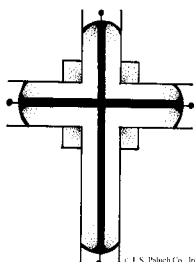
Extraordinary Ministers	1/29	Margaret Sharkey, Joel Vochoska, Connie Svoboda, Bill Dillingham
Lector	1/29	Rosetta Shea
Acolytes	1/29	Stacy Erickson, Jason Erickson, Billy Muraski
Ushers	1/29	Joe Williamson, Steve Boeser
Greeters	1/29	Jeff & Pat Schroeder

DISHTOWEL FINISHING: We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at next summer's church festival. It's never too early to get started. 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!

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!

GROUP I FISH FRY: We need volunteers from Group I to chair & co-chair the Fish Fry scheduled for Friday, February 24th. Please contact the parish office to help. Thank you.

**READINGS FOR JANUARY 29, 2006
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

DONATIONS FOR SYMBOLS: We are looking for donations to help underwrite the cost of the bronze symbols for the sanctuary of the church. These four symbols will be made just for our church and not a warehouse item. Similar to the bell up in the bell tower which was made just for our church in 1873. You may not know but the bell has "St. Patrick" and the year "1873" cast into the side of it along with the name of the foundry who made it. I wouldn't doubt that back then they took up a special collection for that bell also. It's too bad no one can see it, unlike these symbols which will carry the same integrity but will be visible for all of us to see and be inspired by. Please consider helping with this request. You can call the office or talk to me, Dan Cervenka, @ 758-3428. (amount needed: \$7,795.00).

FESTIVAL & MISSION QUILTING: Every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM at Della Schmitt's. If you would like to quilt at any other time, please call Della @ 492-2250.

FESTIVAL TOYS NEEDED: If you have toys to donate for Children's Games, please contact Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are in need of a mass scheduling person for St. Patrick. Please contact the parish office if you can help. Many thanks to Caryn Ryan for the many schedules she's done over the past months. Thank you Caryn!

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, January 31st at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Any questions, call Mike Sticha @ 758-2022.

ST. PATRICK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

REPRIORITIZATION MEETING: Monday, February 6th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All parishioners are welcome!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 15, 2006

Received this week.....	\$ 1,518.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 103,301.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 106,613.50 collected to date



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

*Ken & Becky Jilk, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, David & 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.

C.C.W. SPONSORED CHURCH CLEANING: Saturday, March 11, 9:00 AM at St. Catherine. (Kitchen & Altar cleaning.)

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 15, 2006

Received this week.....\$ 830.59



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Marcella Backsen (sister of George Buresh), MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Benoit Stepka, Jack Keenan, Randy Odette, Russ Egan, Tammy Dudley.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, January 21 & 22, we will have a second collection for the Church in Latin America.

MESSAGE FROM THE MONEY COUNTING LADIES:

Please put money in separate envelopes for each collection. Putting your name on the envelope also, really speeds up the counting process. Thank you!

GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE group meets Thursday at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick's Social Hall.

THANK YOU: The fourth grade class would like to thank their families and friends who donated to the birdseed ball project. \$150.00 was donated to the CAP Agency for holiday gifts for the needy.
The 4th grade Religious Education Class

THANK YOU: The A.C.C.L. (A Community Caring for Life) Committee would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all our parishioners who purchased Memory Angels in honor of their loved ones during the Advent season. Because of your generosity we were able to send \$345.00 (\$155 S.P, \$190 S.C.) to the Archdiocesan Life Fund to assist in supporting women in crisis pregnancies. You contributions are very much appreciated!

January 24, St. Francis de Sales

Francis was destined by his father to be a lawyer so that the young man could eventually take his elder's place as a senator from the province of Savoy in France. For this reason Francis was sent to Padua to study law. After receiving his doctorate, he returned home and, in due time, told his parents he wished to enter the priesthood. His father strongly opposed Francis in this, and only after much patient persuasiveness on the part of the gentle Francis did his father finally consent. Francis was ordained and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, then a center for Calvinists. Francis set out to convert them, especially in the district of Chablais. By preaching and distributing the little pamphlets he wrote to explain true Catholic doctrine, he had remarkable success.

At 35 he became bishop of Geneva. While administering his diocese he continued to preach, hear confessions, and catechize the children. His gentle character was a great asset in winning souls. He practiced his own axiom, "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar."

Besides his two well-known books, *The Introduction to the Devout Life* and *A Treatise on the Love of God*, he wrote many pamphlets and carried on a vast correspondence. For his writings, he has been named patron of the Catholic Press. His writings, filled with his characteristic gentle spirit, are addressed to lay people. He wants to make them understand that they too are called to be saints. As he wrote in *The Introduction to the Devout Life*: "It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman... It has happened that many have lost perfection in the desert who had preserved it in the world." In spite of his busy and comparatively short life, he had time to collaborate with another saint, Jane Frances de Chantal, in the work of establishing the Sisters of the Visitation. These women were to practice the virtues exemplified in Mary's visit to Elizabeth: humility, piety, and mutual charity. They at first engaged to a limited degree in works of mercy for the poor and the sick. Today, while some communities conduct schools, others live a strictly contemplative life.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Patrick Athletic Assoc. Annual Dinner Fundraiser, Fri. Jan 27, 7:30 PM, Turkey/Ham Dinner. Music by DJ Jeff Coleman. Raffle Drawing Grand Prize \$500.00 Cost is \$60 per couple. Call Jeff/Rena Bjerke @ 461-3848 to purchase tickets. Hope to see you there!