

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 24	4:00 PM (SP)	+William & Kathryn Toner
Tuesday	Jan. 25	9:00 AM (SP)	+Jorge Tatel
Wednesday	Jan. 26		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 26	4:00 PM (SC)	+Viola Nelson
Friday	Jan. 28	9:00 AM (SP)	+Helen Timmons & +Selma Mensing
Saturday	Jan. 29	5:00 PM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Sunday	Jan. 30	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Isadore Gergen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JAN. 29 & 30

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/29	Rita Ryan, Jim DeGross, Evelyn Scheffler
	1/30	Bob Goggins, Adella Schmitt, Volunteer
Lectors	1/29	Jim DeGross
	1/30	Gerry Sandey
Acolytes	1/29	Andrew Roach, Erin Roach, Megan Ryan
	1/30	Emily Sticha, Travis Sticha, Mike Verhoeven
Ushers	1/29	Dave Roach, Francis Beuch
	1/30	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	1/30	Ted & Mary Jirik

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/30	Margaret Sharkey, Deloris Friske, Rosetta Shea, Joel Vochoska
Lector	1/30	J.T. Muraski
Acolytes	1/30	Rachel Friske, Billy & Samantha Muraski
Ushers	1/30	Ken Svoboda, Steve Boeser
Greeters	1/30	Robert Grams & Sue Kempf

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 30, 2005
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12a

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 26	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Jan 30	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Feb. 2	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 6	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK

JANUARY 23, 2005

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. **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 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!

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!

GROUP I FISH FRY: Friday, February 4th, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. Sign-up sheets are in the social hall. All Group I members are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies or bars. There are flyers in the social hall. Please take some and post them in your work place. Chairs: *Mike & Jan Sticha 758-2022*

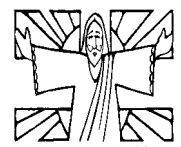
THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone that has turned in their pledge cards. We are still below our goal. We need everyone that has not turned in their pledge cards to please do so. We need them returned whether you are pledging or not. Deadline for turning in pledge cards is January 31st. Work progress is going great. It will look great when it is finished!
 Campaign Chair: *Don Pesta*

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

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 16, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1,530.20
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Tsunami Relief.....	\$ 643.50
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 90,536.00 pledged
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 48,360.00 collected to date

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

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

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

ST. CATHERINE'S C.C.W. will be preparing and serving a "brunch" Sat. January 29 at the Ronald McDonald House across from the University of Minnesota Hospital. If anyone is interested in helping prepare and/or serving the meal, or donating the dessert (ice cream, sauces, cookies), please contact Ann Korbel @ 447-1454 or Margaret Sharkey @ 461-2214.

DONUT SUNDAY: January 23rd coffee and donuts will be served after mass. Please join us in welcoming our new parishioners: Brad Eller, D.J. & Shelly Damberger, Greg & Jean Reis, Steve & Maureen Rief, John Gullickson, Philip & Kim Moris, Nathan & Anna Hoy, children-Eric & William.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 16, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 802.00
Tsunami Relief.....\$ 208.40



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).

LENTEN ACTIVITY! This year for our Faith Formation Activity we will read the best-selling book, *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren. Discussion of the week's reading will take place on Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 3 and concluding March 17. The meetings will take place on the lower level at St. Catherine from 7:00 until 8:30 PM. Registration will take place at both churches the weekends of January 23rd & 30th. There is no charge for registration, but please purchase the book on your own. The book is widely available at both Christian and secular booksellers.
Rosemary Hatcher

THANK YOU: Dear 5th grade class, We appreciate your help and contribution to the Peace Center. God Bless All.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Catholic Radio Station, Relevant Radio 1330 AM. For more information, visit www.relevantradio.com

K.C. #1685 & Ladies Auxiliary Homemade Soup & Pie Supper, Sun. Jan. 23 at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. 4-7 PM, \$6.

Growing Through Loss, "How Loss Affects Family Relationships" Tue. Jan 25, 6:30-9:00 PM, at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. For more info, call Jamie 952-890-0045.

All You Can Eat Fish Fry, Fri. Jan. 28, 4:30-7:30 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child, under 5 free.

Women's Retreat, Jan. 28-30 & Feb. 18-20 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Fun Sunday, Jan. 30 at Immaculate Conception Church in Lonsdale. Bingo 12:30-4:00 PM. Lunch served 10:30-4:00 PM.

STEWARDSHIP—Serve Through Worship

GRATEFUL WORSHIP IS THE FIRST RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE AND CARE.— **Worship Often.** Attend church services regularly to unite your prayer with that of the whole body of Christ. Bring your whole family.

St. Patrick Athletic Association Dinner, Fri. Jan 28, social hour 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:30 PM at New Prague Park Ballroom. Tickets are \$60.00/couple and include chicken & ham dinner, two free drinks per person, and music by C&N Sounds. There is a grand prize drawing of \$500.00. Please come and support our main fundraising drive for the Pee Wee, Babe Ruth, Town & Country, and DRS baseball teams. Call Jeff or Rena Bjerke @ 461-3848 for a ticket. Hope to see you there!!

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

Retreat for Married Couples married 0-7 years, Sat. Feb. 5, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM, St. Charles Borromeo in St. Anthony. 651-291-4553.

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.

Natural Family Planning Classes begin Mon. Feb. 14, 7:00 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. 612-721-3791.

Playground Benefit, Sat. Feb. 19, 7:30-11:00 PM at St. John's Church in Jordan. Live swing music, wine tasting, silent auction.

Benefit for Katie (Mahowald) Hafermann, Sat. Feb. 26, 4:00 PM-midnight at the Hollywood Bar & Grill in Prior Lake. Katie was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis four years ago.

3 Minute Retreat

A friend once told me, "Resentment is the poison that destroys its own container." So why do we cling so desperately to our resentments and keep them swirling in our hearts? Here's a short meditative exercise to help you release a resentment.

First, think about a resentment you are holding. It can be from a recent incident or from long ago. Choose something that holds some energy for you. Write a word or phrase that captures that resentment on a small slip of paper. Next, crumple the paper and hold it in your hand as tightly as you can. Don't let up the pressure. Now, simply sit and become aware of what this tight grip is doing to the flexibility of your muscles. Do they hurt? How do you think this would feel after an hour? After a full day? How about months or years?

After two minutes, slowly open your hand, a finger at a time. Feel the freedom that comes with letting go of the resentment sheet. Ask God's help to do the same with the actual resentment.