

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Jan. 27	8:30 AM (SP)	Rosemary Pexa Family
Tuesday	Jan. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Jan. 29		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 30	8:30 AM (SP)	+Thomas McMullen
Friday	Jan. 31	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Saturday	Feb. 1	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Feb. 2	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marjorie Murda
		10:30 AM (SP)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**FEBRUARY:** \*Wayne & Diane Whipps, Dick & Catherine Wornson, David & Sandra Zweber, John Zweber, Curt & Tracy Anderson, Mary Jo Andreasen, Craig & Aubre Barnd, Gerald & Shirley Bastyr, Ronald Bastyr, Jody & Roseann Morrell. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?** Jan. 27: Fr. Bryan Pedersen, Jan. 28: Fr. James Perkl, Jan. 29: Fr. Bruce Peterson, Jan. 30: Fr. Donald Piche, Jan. 31: Abp. John Nienstedt, Feb. 1: Fr. Orlando Tatel, Feb. 2: Fr. Douglas Pierce.

*O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; For your unfaithful and tepid priests; For your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields. For your tempted priests; For your lonely and desolate priests; For the souls of your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you priests dearest to me. The priest who baptized me; The priests who absolved me from my sins; The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; The priests who taught and instructed me; All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially . . .). Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.*

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING:** Sunday, February 9th after the 10:30 AM Mass in the social hall. Get agenda items to Vickie Cross ASAP.

**TOYS NEEDED:** Now is the time to get toys for the Festival Children's Games. A lot of the stores (especially Target) are marking their toys way down. We need approximately 2000 toys to make the Children's Games successful each year. We need all sizes and types of toys. Any and all help from you would greatly be appreciated. Please leave toys in back of church labeled *Children's Games 2014*. Or call Tish Scheffler @ 461-2837 or Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817 for pick-up or drop-off information. Thank you!! *Diana & Tish*

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection January 19, 2014**

Received this week.....\$ 1,856.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2014**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	2/1	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Agnes DeGross
	2/2	Gerald Sandey, Dan Cross, Amy Holden, Don Pesta
Lectors	2/1	Lynne Hoffman
	2/2	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	2/1	Dan & Rachel DeGross, Will Kreuser
	2/2	Lily & Bella Schulte, Ian DeGross
Ushers	2/1	Roman Stepka, Steve Kreuser
	2/2	Don Pesta, Gerald Sandey
Greeters	2/2	Don & Elaine Pesta

**St. Catherine**

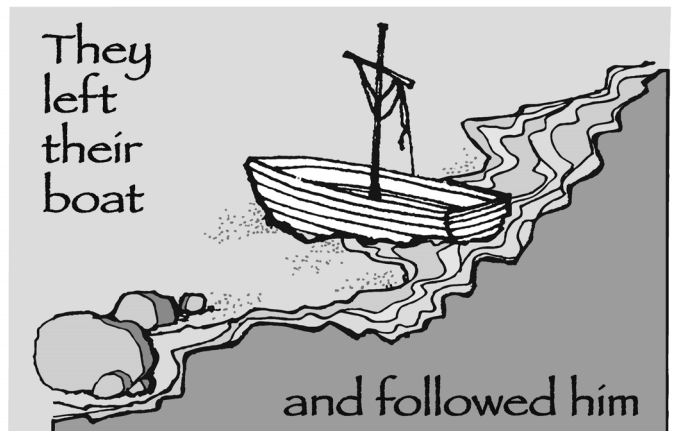
Extraordinary Ministers	2/2	Joel & Deanna Vochoska, Deloris Friske, Rosemary Hatcher
Lector	2/2	Tom Fredrickson
Acolytes	2/2	Addey & Karley Vochoska, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	2/2	Frank Simons, Rick Sirek
Greeters	2/2	Ken & Kathy Ceola

*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 FEBRUARY 2, 2014 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**



First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22-40



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**FEBRUARY:** Brad & Jennifer Eller, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Al & Betty Schneider.

**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 PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST:

Sunday, February 9th, 9:30 AM—12:30 PM at St. Catherine's church basement. \$7.00/adult, \$4.00/child, free/4 & under.

**THURSDAY DAILY MASS:** Due to the severe winter we are experiencing this year, the Thursday, 8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine will be discontinued until Thursday, March 6th. Reasons for this action are three fold: 1.) Attendance has been very low due to cold weather. 2.) Danger of Father driving to St. Catherine in bad weather. 3.) The cost of preparing the church for mass (heating & snowplowing).

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection January 19, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 2,268.66  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

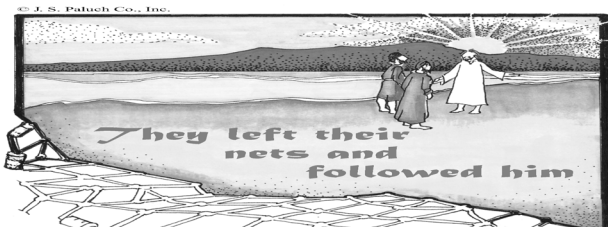
### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Mike Ryan, Lorraine Robeson, Ronald Greger (Diane Williamson's brother), Mike Lehmkuhler, Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Francis Suilmann, Pam Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Diane Sirek, Mervel Hanson (Maria Hanson's father-in-law), Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoit Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

### INTERESTED IN DEEPENING YOUR FAITH LIFE?

There are opportunities to enhance your worship by joining the church choir. Do you like to sing? Come raise your voice to the Lord. Can you play an instrument or have a desire to try? Come, God will equip you with the ability. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402, St. Catherine Church, or LuVerne Verhoeven @ 952-758-3546, St. Patrick Church.

**BENEFIT FOR BRADEN FLICEK:** Save the date for the Roman Barten Memorial Breakfast to benefit Braden Flicek on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the New Prague Knights of Columbus Hall. Questions, check out the Roman Barten Memorial Benefit Breakfast Facebook page.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 29	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes for grades 1-9.
Sun. Feb. 2	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Feb. 5	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes for grades 1-9.
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Class at St. Michael's.
Sun. Feb. 9	10:30 AM	Sunday School.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, February 9	S.C.	Pancake Breakfast
Friday, February 28	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Saturday, March 29	S.P.	Spring Bake & Craft Sale
Friday, April 4	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Saturday, April 5	S.C.	Spring Luncheon
Sunday, July 20	S.P.	Parish Festival

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Young Adult Retreat,** Jan. 31-Feb. 1 for young adults ages 18-35 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. The tweets by and about Pope Francis and how we can use them in our daily lives. Presentations, quiet time, and prayer. For info, 952-447-2182.

**Newly Married Retreat,** Sat. Feb. 1, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM at St. Charles Borromeo in St. Anthony. For more info, 651-291-4553.

**Men's Retreat,** Feb. 7-9 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, 952-447-2182.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend,** Excellent, Good, Average, So So? How do you rate your marriage? If you've checked any of the above, you are a great candidate for a WWME weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! For more information, call 763-434-4332 or check out the website [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). The next weekends are Feb. 7-9 in Buffalo and May 2-4 in Buffalo.

**Single Parent Retreat,** Sat. Feb. 8, 9:00 AM-noon at Maternity of Mary, 1414 Dale Street North, St. Paul. \$10.00/family. Register at [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) or call 651-291-4489.

**Beef & Sausage Family Style Dinner,** Sun. Feb. 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at Guardian Angels School Gym in Chaska. \$12.00/adult, \$5.00/child. Take-outs available.

**Natural Family Planning Classes,** Sun. Feb. 9, 2:00 PM at St. Nicholas Church in New Market. Registration at <http://twincities.ccli.org>, for more information, call 612-721-3791.

**Married Couples Retreat,** Feb. 14-16 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, 952-447-2182.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend,** Feb. 15-16 at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) or call 651-454-3238.

**Women's Retreat,** Feb. 21-23 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, 952-447-2182.

**Lenten Women's Retreat,** Sat. Mar. 8, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM at St. Peter in North St. Paul. For more info, 651-291-4489.