

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 30	NO MASS
Tuesday	Jan. 31	NO MASS
Wednesday	Feb. 1	NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 2	NO MASS
Friday	Feb. 3	NO MASS
Saturday	Feb. 4	5:00 PM (SP) +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Feb. 5	8:30 AM (SC) For Our People 10:30 AM (SP) +Ed Schmitt

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 4 & 5

St. Patrick

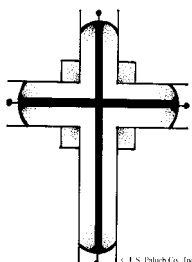
Extraordinary Ministers	2/4	Kelley DeGross, Jan St. Aubin
	2/5	Kristi Schulte, Barbara Lewis, Tim Sonnek
Lectors	2/4	Lynne Hoffman
	2/5	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	2/4	Dan Hoffman, Mike Verhoeven
	2/5	Emily Sticha, Travis Sticha, Mitch Sandey
Ushers	2/4	Will Hoffman, Matt Trecker
	2/5	Gerry Sandey, Don Pesta
Greeters	2/5	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/5	Steve & Jude Boeser, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	2/5	Tom Fredrickson
Acolytes	2/5	Cassie Timm, Trevor Timm, Matt Novak
Ushers	2/5	Bruce Brumm, Gordy Giles
Greeters	2/5	Dick & Vera Taylor

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 5, 2006
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Feb. 1	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 5	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Wed. Feb. 8	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sat. Feb. 11	6:30 PM	Teacher Appreciation Dinner.
Sun. Feb. 12	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).

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY: *John & Patricia Scheffler, Daniel & Kyra Schmidt, Nick & Terrie Schoenbauer, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Michael & Kristi Schulte, Kathleen Shaffer, Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Anthony & Mary Simek, Mathias & Diane Sirek. 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.

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!

GROUP I FISH FRY: Ken & Marge Sticha have volunteered to chair the Fish Fry on February 24th. Thank you Ken & Marge!! We are still looking for a co-chair and also will need many volunteers to work the night of the Fish Fry.

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.

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!

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, amount collected to date: \$6,300.00).

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 22, 2006

Received this week.....	\$ 1,118.50
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

FEBRUARY: *Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Joel & Deanna Vochoska, George & Cheyann Doheny, Dick & Evie Mushitz.

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.)

THANK YOU: The St. Catherine C.C.W. served over 75 people—children, parents, and grandparents—at Ronald McDonald House. Thank you Bev, Kathi, Bonnie, Mary Kay, Bev's granddaughter, Sue, Margaret, Rosie, and Joe Williamson for shoveling us all out of the St. Catherine's parking lot that night.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 22, 2006

Received this week.....	\$ 1,031.00
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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, Russ Egan, Tammy Dudley.

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

THANK YOU: Thank you all for the gifts, cards, visits, and prayers while I was in the hospital and at home recovering from surgery. A special thank you to Fr. Tatel. *Russ Egan*

POSTCARD CAMPAIGN TO OUR MINNESOTA STATE

SENATORS: An Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to preserve marriage between one man and one woman. While we currently have a DOMA state statute that recognizes marriage only between one man and one woman; a Constitutional Amendment is the only way to ensure that the citizens of Minnesota decide what marriage legally means, rather than leaving the issue to the judiciary. On February 12th, postcards will be available to send to your Minnesota senator to urge him or her to place this amendment before the people on the 2006 November ballot. For further information on the amendment, go to www.archspm.org/family and www.mncatholic.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bingo, every Tuesday at 7:15 at the K.C. Hall in New Prague.

The Scott County Historical Society is collecting recipes, and the stories and traditions that underlie them. For more info. on this project, call Patrick Rodgers @ 952-445-0378.

Pro-Life Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sun. Jan. 29, 8:00 AM-noon at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Free will offering.

Kids Against Hunger, Mon. Jan. 30, shifts: 4:00-6:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. A bus load of food to be packaged for the Tsunami victims and other hungry people throughout the world. For more info, call 320-212-5290.

St. Wenceslaus School Registration for 06/07, Jan. 23-27 for families already attending the school. Jan. 30-Feb. 3 for members who do not currently have children attending the school. Feb. 6-10 for those who are not members of the parish.

St. John's Information Evening. Come and see the wonderful educational and faith opportunities we provide for our preschool through sixth grade children at St. John the Baptist School in Jordan. Our fun family night filled with food, information, and play begins at 5:45 PM with a free family dinner on Tuesday, January 31. We are looking forward to meeting you and your family. Please RSVP at 952-492-2030.

Lifeline Screening, Thur. Feb. 2 at St. Patrick Social Hall. Pre-registration is required. To register, call 1-800-324-1851.

Growing Through Loss, "Overview of Grief" Thur. Feb. 2, 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Savage. \$2.00/session. For more information, call 952-892-2111.

Men's Retreat, Feb. 3-5 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

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

CHORE Services, Mon. Feb. 6, 11:00 AM at Philipp Square Apartments in New Prague. For more info, call 952-226-6670.

A.C.C.W. Legislative Day, Thur. Feb. 9, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Paul. For more info, 651-291-4545

Married Couples Retreat, Feb. 10-12 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, February 10-12 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, call 651-426-4710.