# ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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#### Father Orlando G. Tatel - Pastor

Colleen Friendshuh – Secretary/Bookkeeper Elaine Pesta - Director of Religious Education LuVerne Verhoeven – Assistant Director of Rel. Ed. Troy Skluzacek – 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

St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

**Trustees** 

Joe Williamson

Melvin Gregory Ronald McBroom 952-492-6105

952-447-6404 952-461-4763

952-758-2408

Steve Boeser

Timothy Verhoeven

Parish Pastoral Council 952-758-3546

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 Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791 or Laura Ryan @ 758-2413. A Community Caring for Life: Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center @ 952-447-5683.

Welcome! We are glad you attended Mass	s here. How may we serve you?	Ī
<ul><li>□ I am interested in parish membership</li><li>□ I would like a visit by the pastor</li></ul>	<ul> <li>□ Please note my change of address</li> <li>□ I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them</li> </ul>	
Name:	Phone	
Address:		

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

#### **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Jan. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Tuesday	Jan. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rita Stepka
Wednesday	Jan. 6		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 7	8:30 AM (SC)	+Wilbert & Julie Cihlar
Friday	Jan. 8	8:30 AM (SP)	Emily Tonkin
Saturday	Jan. 9	5:00 PM (SP)	+Bernie Cervenka
Sunday	Jan. 10	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners,
			guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR **JANUARY 9 & 10, 2010**

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/9	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Al Zender
	1/10	Mike Ryan, Dan Cross, Ev & Joan Nelson
Lectors	1/9	Lynne Hoffman
	1/10	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	1/9	Jed & Will Kreuser, Andy Roach
	1/10	Gabrielle Ryan, Lily Schulte, Kiersten & Zac Schoenbauer
Ushers	1/9	Dave Roach, Steve Kreuser
	1/10	Pat Puncochar, Don Pesta
Greeters	1/10	Don & Elaine Pesta

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary	1/10	Pat Schroeder, Kevin Mahowald, Vera Taylor, Dave Nelson
Lector	1/10	Deb Norman
Acolytes	1/10	Casey & Molly O'Hern, Jason Erickson
Ushers	1/10	Ken Ceola, Dan Norman
Greeters	1/10	Jeff & Pat Schroeder

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 10, 2010** BAPTISM OF THE LORD



First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

# ST. PATRICK

#### 1 CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

\*Jeff & Toni Jeurissen, Steven & Aimee Henry, Michael & r Jessica Hermann, Sylvia Hill, Thomas & Lisa Hill, Mike & Lynne Hoffman, Leo & Gloria Jacques, Rob & Renae Jirak, Brent Johnson, Steven & Susan Johnson.

Altar Linens: Rosie Rvan.

#### ST. PATRICK CHRISTMAS CRIB & DECORATION TAKE DOWN: Monday, January 4th at 5:00 PM.

#### ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Friday, January 15 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please bring a dish to share for a potluck supper.

WEDDING BANNS III: Brandon O'Connell & Gina Sticha.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts" Sunday Collection December 20, 2009

Received this week	.\$ 1	,588.59
Weekly budget requirement	.\$ 1	,673.00
Fund for the Needy Collection	.\$	499.00



# ST. CATHERINE

#### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

Dan & Deb Norman, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, David & Bonnie Buresh, Joseph & Erica Kroiss.

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.

**PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE:** We will be publishing the 2010 Parish Phone Directory soon. Please let us know as soon as possible if you do not want your phone number to appear in the directory, or if your phone number or address has changed in the last three years & you have not already notified the parish office. Call the parish office @ 492-6276 with your updated info.

NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP: The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal & baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

THANK YOU: Dear St. Catherine C.C.W. Ladies, Thank you for your generous donation of \$50.00. It's so needed! Prolife Across America's educational billboards featuring our 800 number hotline for help have proven to change hearts and save babies' lives! Our ads offer alternatives & assistance to those in need. Thank you and may God Bless you for helping to make this outreach possible. Mary Ann Kihaishi, Prolife Across America

**THANK YOU:** The Respect Life Office was so grateful to receive the donation from St. Catherine C.C.W. in the amount of \$50.00 for the Archdiocesan Life Fund. One hundred percent of Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38 your donation will be used to help women in crisis pregnancies with their last resort, emergency-related needs and/or their expenses in the baby's first year of life.

The Archdiocesan Life Fund only exists because of the generous contributions from individual Catholics and parishes. It is such a blessing to the moms and babies! Archdiocesan Life Fund donors have saved the lives of countless babies. When a pregnant woman's most pressing needs can be met, she almost always finds the courage to continue her pregnancy.

We would like to thank the members of the St. Catherine C.C.W. for reaching our so compassionately to help women choose life. May God bless you abundantly! Sonya Flomo, Administrator, Archdiocesan Life Fund

WEDDING BANNS I: Ryan Stockman & Kathleen Ryan.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts" Sunday Collection December 20, 2009

Received this week	\$ 1	,096.30
Weekly budget requirement	\$ 1	1,070.00
Fund for the Needy Collection	\$	168.00



#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
10:30 AM	Sunday School at St. Patrick
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10:30 AM	Sunday School at St. Patrick
	10:30 AM 6:45-8:00 PM

# **PARISHIONERS CORNER**

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Art Schumann, Laura Stepka, Virginia Beuch, Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoite Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Joe Scheffler, Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Christine Gregori (sister of Vickie Cross) Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), Charlotte Lonergan (niece of Vickie Cross), Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder, Lee Croatt, John Thomas Beyer, Janet Eiseman (mother of Jacque Bittner).

\*Please keep Shane Bauer (nephew of Cathy Theis), Sarah Shourd, and Joshua Fattal in your prayers.

**DEAR FRIENDS OF THE RADIO ROSARY,** As many of you know the Radio Rosary has been on KCHK 1350 AM for quite a few years now. In order for this to continue as it has funds are desperately needed. The Rosary is aired each day Monday-Friday at 4:00 PM. If funds do not continue coming in the rosary will not be able to be broadcast each day. The cost is \$30.00 per day.

The rosary is said in memory of a loved one, someone who is sick, individual families, church groups, K.C. Councils, K.C. Auxiliaries, or just friends of the rosary.

Donations can be for a name of one person at \$15.00 each or enroll someone in the "Friends of the Rosary" at \$10.00 per name. Money may also be donated at funeral homes for someone who has passed away.

Our mission is to:

- Support the Radio Rosary
- Promote and encourage praying the rosary
- Heighten individual awareness of the power of prayer

You can send donations to: Wells Fargo Bank, Radio Rosary Retrouvaille-A Lifeline for Marriages. A weekend & 12 follow-Fund, 380 Marschall Rd., Shakopee, MN 55379. Any donation up sessions. For more information, call 651-464-5855. is most appreciated.

**BIBLE STUDY NEWS:** The Gospel according to Luke begins this Thursday, January 7. By now, all registered participants should have received a letter with all the necessary information. If you have not received your letter, please call Rosemary Hatcher at 440-4524.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: We are looking for about 20 volunteers on Tuesday, January 12. Children third grade and older are welcome to help. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 952-758-3843, Bill Belkengren @ 952-758-3526, Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097, or Diane Williamson @ 447-6404.

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

Friday, Feb. 12	S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Friday, Mar. 19	S.P. Group II Fish Fry
Sunday, July 18	S.P. Festival

# Five Ways to Prepare for Mass

#### 1. Know why you are there.

The Mass is a liturgy; the word *liturgy* comes from a Greek word meaning "the work of the people". You come to Mass not as a spectator but as a participant. You join with other members of the parish community in prayer, worship, thanksgiving, and communion. You are no longer just an individual. You are an important part of the Body of Christ.

Take a few minutes each week to think about your place in the Body of Christ. It will give you a deeper appreciation of who you are. It will help you recognize the unique gifts and talents that you were given. It will give you a deeper appreciation of the other people in your parish community.

> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

> > —1 Corinthians 12:12

To be continued . . .

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Bingo**, every Tuesday night Oct. through April at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Starts at 7:15 PM.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion, Jan. 8-10 in the Twin Cities area. For more info, 952-882-2072.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Feb. 12-14 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, 612-840-7630.

Pro-life Speaker, Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk Thur. Apr. 22, 7:00 PM at St. Dominic in Northfield. For more info, call 507-645-2348.

Scott County Foster Care Program needs Scott County families to provide foster care for children, teens, and adults from our communities. If you are interested, call 952-496-8505.