

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**JANUARY 4, 2015**

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	+Carl Kremer
Tuesday	Jan. 6	8:30 AM (SP)	+Dorothy Callahan
Wednesday	Jan. 7		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 8	8:30 AM (SP)	+Ted Smisek
Friday	Jan. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	+Steve Yearneau
Saturday	Jan. 10	5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
			Thoele Family
Sunday	Jan. 11	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 10 & 11, 2015

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/10	Agnes DeGross, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	1/11	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Amy Holden, Gloria Jacques
Lectors	1/10	Shelley Shepherd
	1/11	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	1/10	Dan DeGross, Hayden & Mason DeGross
	1/11	Samantha & Hannah Schoenbauer, Alycia Klegstad
Ushers	1/10	Steve Kreuser, Melvin Gregory
	1/11	Rob Sticha, Pat Puncoska
Greeters	1/11	Norm & Denie Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/11	Pat Schroeder, Barbara Lerschen, Joel & Deanna Vochoska
Lectors	1/11	Laura Saarela
Acolytes	1/11	Addey & Karley Vochoska, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	1/11	Bruce Brumm, Dave Buresh
Greeters	1/11	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 JANUARY 11, 2015 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7  
 Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38  
 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:7-11

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:**  
 \*Tim & Barb Sonnek, Warren & Beth Simon, Mathias & Diane Sirek, Luke & Paula Siskoff, Troy & Barb Skluzacek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Jeff & Kerri Sticha, Ken & Marge Sticha.  
 Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?** Jan. 5: Fr. Francis Kittock, Jan. 6: Fr. Marvin Klaers, Jan. 7: Fr. Leon Klimczyk, Jan. 8: Fr. John Klockeman, Jan. 9: Fr. Abraham George Kochupurackal, Jan. 10: Fr. David Kohner, Jan. 11: Fr. Thomas Kommers.

*Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

**COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON** for those of us that are hearing impaired, distracted, can't or don't hear the sermon. Father has provided that copies of the sermon are available to us as we leave at the rear of the church so we can all share the message.

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Friday, January 9 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. This is potluck, so please bring a dish to pass. All men of the parish are invited.

**CHRISTMAS TAKE DOWN:** Sunday, January 11 after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome! Confirmation students are welcome to help for service hours.

**THANK YOU:** To all that donated goodies and all those that bought goodies at our C.C.W. Bake Sale we thank you. Our net profit was \$617.00 and will be used to purchase acolyte robes and altar linens.  
*Vickie Cross*

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection December 21, 2014**

Received this week.....	\$ 2,009.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Parking Lot Paving (to date).....	\$ 2,320.00
Fund for the Needy Collection.....	\$ 313.00



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# ST. CATHERINE

## CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, 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.

**ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sunday, February 8, 9:30 AM—12:30 PM. \$7.00/adult, \$4.00/child (4-12 years), under 4 free.

### Stewardship of Treasure

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

Sunday Collection December 21, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 1,058.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,113.00  
 Fund for the Needy Collection.....\$ 145.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh's dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Nancy Gregor (Diane Williamson's sister-in-law), London Erlandson, Brie Theis, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Lorraine Robeson, Dale Bukovsky (Diane Williamson's brother-in-law), Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Pam Zender, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, 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), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**MASS CHANGE:** The Thursday 8:30 AM Mass will be at St. Patrick instead of St. Catherine continuing through March 26th.

### Dec. 2, 2014 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear children, Remember - for I am telling you that love will win. I know that many of you are losing hope because around you, you see suffering, pain, jealousy, envy... But, I am your mother. I am in the Kingdom but am also here with you. My Son is sending me anew to help you. Therefore, do not lose hope, instead, follow me - because the victory of my heart is in the name of God. My beloved Son is thinking of you as He has always thought of you. Believe Him and live Him. He is the Life of the world. My children, to live my Son means to live the Gospel. This is not easy. This means love, forgiveness and sacrifice. This purifies and it opens the Kingdom. Sincere prayer, which is not only words but is a prayer which the heart speaks, will help you. Likewise fasting (will help you), because it is still more of love, forgiveness and sacrifice. Therefore, do not lose hope but follow me. I am imploring you anew to pray for your shepherds so that they may always look to my Son who was the first Shepherd of the world and whose family was the entire world. Thank you."

**UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS:** The New Years always brings resolutions. Why not make a resolution to make Christ the center of your life? The Cursillo movement can help make your resolution a reality and offer a great opportunity for you to engage more in your faith and in living a Christ centered life. It all starts with making a weekend. The weekend begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. The weekends for winter 2015 are approaching and are being held at Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville. The men's weekend is February 5-8, 2015 and the women's weekend is Feb. 12-15, 2015. Now is the time to sign up. The weekend will help you experience your faith more deeply and help you to realize who God is working in your life every day. For more information regarding Cursillo, please contact Cursillo Parish Ambassadors, Rosie and David Nelson, 952-492-3402, or visit the Cursillo website at [www.tc-cursillo.org](http://www.tc-cursillo.org)

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

Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 S.P. Group I Fish Fry  
 Friday, March 20, 2015 S.P. Group II Fish Fry  
 Sunday, July 19, 2015 S.P. Parish Festival



Wed. Jan. 7	6:45 PM	Class for grades 1-9. Confirmation class at St. Michael's
Sun. Jan. 11	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Jan. 14	6:45 PM	Class for grades 1-9. Confirmation class at St. Michael's
Sun. Jan. 18	10:30 AM	Sunday School. Confirmation Net Retreat.
Wed. Jan. 21	6:45 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Sun. Jan. 25	10:30 AM	Sunday School.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Bingo**, every Tue. night Oct.—April at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Games start at 7:00 PM. 16 regular games. 758-3924.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends**, For more information, call 612-756-7820 or check out the website [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). The next weekends are: Jan. 9-11 in Bismarck, ND, Feb. 6-8 in Buffalo, & Feb. 13-15 in Windom, Mar. 20-22 in Baxter. Early registration is highly recommended.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**, If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. Jan. 9-11. For more info, [rachels@vineyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@vineyardmn.org) or call 763-250-9313.

**Christmas Holiday Dinner/Dance for Catholic Singles**, Sat. Jan. 10, 5:30 PM at Richfield American Legion. Dinner & Dance \$25. For reservations, call Carl @ 651-603-1412 or Greg @ 651-636-3508.

**Life Line Screening**, Tue. Jan 20 at St. Patrick Social Hall. This is a community-based preventive health screening. Five screenings will be offered for potential health problems. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-64411 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners)