

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 6	8:30 AM (SP)	+George Pexa
Tuesday	Jan. 7	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Jan. 8		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 9	8:30 AM (SC)	Don Roach
Friday	Jan. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	Rosemary Pexa Family
Saturday	Jan. 11	5:00 PM (SP)	+Teresa Nistler
Sunday	Jan. 12	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Roland Ryan

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

*Darryl & Juli Volk, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Anthony Verhoeven, John Verhoeven, Michael Verhoeven, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Joseph & June Wallerius, Leander & Brandi Weckman, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glavas.
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? Jan. 6: Fr. William Murtaugh, Jan. 7: Fr. Hoang Nguyen, Jan. 8: Fr. Timothy Nolan, Jan. 9: Fr. Timothy Norris, Jan. 10: Fr. James Notebaart, Jan. 11: Fr. Robert Nygaard, Jan. 12: Fr. Thomas O'Brien.

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.

CRIB TAKE-DOWN: Sunday, January 12th after the 10:30 AM mass. Everyone is welcome to help.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AND ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, January 20th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY: Friday, January 10th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please bring something to share for potluck. All men of the parish are invited.

WANT TO SEND A CARD OR VISIT JOE CARSON? The Rivers, 11511 River Hills Drive, Apt. 156, Burnsville, MN 55337.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection December 22, 2013

Received this week.....	\$ 1,515.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Fund for the Needy Collection.....	\$ 261.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$3,513.75



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 11 & 12, 2014

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/11	Tony Jirik, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	1/12	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	1/11	Brianne Jirik
	1/12	Ron McBroom
Acolytes	1/11	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Allie Kubes
	1/12	Megan & Rachel Theis, Calvin Sandey
Ushers	1/11	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	1/12	Leo Jacques, Gerald Sandey
Greeters	1/12	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/12	Deloris Friske, Barbara Lerschen, Rosemary Hatcher, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	1/12	Laura Saarela
Acolytes	1/12	Addey & Karley Vochoska, Molly O'Hern
Ushers	1/12	Dave Nelson, Tim Saarela
Greeters	1/12	Rick & Linda Sirek

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 12, 2014
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17



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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 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, January 27th at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection December 22, 2013

Received this week.....\$1,124.30
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
 Fund for the Needy Collection.....\$ 164.00
 Christmas Collection.....\$4,535.81



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Emily Kostik, 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 Suilman, 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, Benoite 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.

CATHOLIC EXTENSION: Please pick up a copy of the Christmas issue of *Extension* magazine in the back of church. Catholic Extension is committed to supporting parishes and ministries in areas of our country where resources are scarce. It funds seminarian education, the work of priests and women religious in poor communities, and campus ministries. It even has built more than 12,000 churches in its 100-plus years. Catholic Extension recognizes two incredible people—Jose and Digna R. Lopez of Stockton, California—for their work on behalf of youth, young adults and poor farmworkers in the struggling diocese of Stockton, California. As Pope Francis calls us as Christians to reach out to those on the periphery, this issue features the stories of three extraordinary women whose ministries are shining Christ's light to the poor and often forgotten in Michigan, Ohio, and Virginia.

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. 8	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes for grades 1-9. 2nd grade Reconciliation Practice.
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class at St. Michael's.
Sat. Jan. 11	9:30 AM	1st Reconciliation, S.P. Church.
Sun. Jan. 12	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Jan. 15	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes for grades 1-9.
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class at St. Michael's.
Sun. Jan. 19	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
Friday, April 4	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Sunday, July 20	S.P.	Parish Festival

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wanted: Catholic Religious Items! Missals, Prayer Books, Scapulars, Medals, Holy Cards, Statues, Crucifixes, and Rosaries. If you are considering "cleaning out" please do not throw these Catholic items away! Help send them to Catholic Missions in Third World countries that they may be used once again and spread the Holy Catholic faith. Please send to: Peter Gaidows, P.O. Box 494333, Garland, TX 75049-4333.

Women's Retreat, Jan. 10-12 & Jan. 14-16 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 952-447-2182.

Men's Silent Retreat, Jan. 10-12 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. For more info, 763-682-1394.

Natural Family Planning Classes, Sun. Jan. 12, 2:00 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. Registration at <http://twincities.ccli.org>, for more information, call 612-721-3791.

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Feb. 4-13, 2014. Visit Bethlehem, Galilee, Jerusalem & more. 1-800-773-2660.

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. 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 or call 651-291-4489.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Feb. 7-9 in Buffalo. For more information, twincitieswwme.org or call 763-420-9125.