

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 6, 2013**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Jan. 7	8:30 AM (SP)	+Freddie de la Cruz
Tuesday	Jan. 8		NO MASS
Wednesday	Jan. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	+Ambrose Becker
Thursday	Jan. 10	8:30 AM (SC)	+Edward Halloran
Friday	Jan. 11	8:30 AM (SP)	+Fr. James Lavin
Saturday	Jan. 12	5:00 PM (SP)	+Florian Kraft
Sunday	Jan. 13	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 12 & 13, 2013**

**St. Patrick**

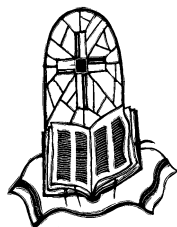
Extraordinary Ministers	1/12	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Tony Jirik
	1/13	Kathy McBroom, Don Pesta, Everett & Joan Nelson
Lectors	1/12	Ben Rousseau
	1/13	Ron McBroom
Acolytes	1/12	Allie & MaKayla Kubes, Hayden DeGross
	1/13	Jennifer & Megan Theis, Samantha Schoenbauer
Ushers	1/12	Roman Stepka, Melvin Gregory
	1/13	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta
Greeters	1/13	Don & Elaine Pesta

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	1/13	Bev Grossman, Barbara Lerschen, Rosemary Hatcher, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	1/13	Deb Norman
Acolytes	1/13	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	1/13	Dan Norman, Dave Nelson
Greeters	1/13	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 13, 2013  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
 Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**ST. PATRICK**

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

\*JoAnn Beuch, Francis & Colleen Beuch, Dean & Christine Bisek, Bryan & Jacque Bittner, Jeff & Rena Bjerke, Michael & Sarah Brundage, Darrin & Kristen Burdine, Pamela Caselius, Jim & Mora Cavanaugh. 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.

**COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON** are available to take with you after Mass at St. Patrick, enabling further individual reflection on Father's message for each of you at home. Please see the ushers for a copy as you leave, or look for them on the table on the back wall of the church.

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Friday, January 11th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please bring something to share for potluck. All men of the parish are invited.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection December 23, 2012**

Received this week.....	\$ 2,180.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,829.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 3,058.00



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**ST. CATHERINE**

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

Greg & Deb Horejsi, Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Joseph & Erica Kroiss.

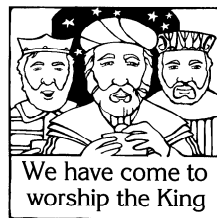
**A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL:** If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE—JANUARY 4:** St. Catherine's C.C.W. again will make and serve a dinner for the Ronald McDonald House on Friday, January 4 for over 80 families who have children receiving organ transplants and chemotherapy treatments and living at the Ronald McDonald House during this time. Volunteers are asked to help prepare the meal at St. Catherine's Church basement Friday morning and/or help serve the meal at Ronald McDonald House at 5:30 PM. Donations of cookies, bars, and diabetic cookies are welcomed. Men are also encouraged to come and help deliver and serve the prepared meal. If you have been saving the pop can tabs, please bring to the back of St. Catherine's Church and label Ronald McDonald. These will be taken at this time. Questions, call Margaret Sharkey @ 952-461-2214.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection December 23, 2012**

Received this week.....	\$1,513.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 4,579.00



**We have come to worship the King**

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Gregory Horejsi, Don Beuch, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Amy Post, Francis Suilmann, Pam Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Nancy Carlson, Sonia Onan, Shannon Quinn, Diane Sirek, Lauren Larson, Emily Kostik (daughter of Chris & Lisa), Mervel Hanson (Maria Hanson's father-in-law), Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Chris Larson, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Brad Johnson, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Byer.

**LOOK THIS GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH:** Each family should now have their free copy of "Rediscover Catholicism: A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion and Purpose". In this book, best-selling author and speaker Matthew Kelly explains how we can become what he calls the "best version of ourselves". If you are looking for deeper meaning and purpose in life, this book will start you on the path. The book is made possible through the generous support of Catholics in this archdiocese who want to invite others on a life-changing journey to rediscover the depth and beauty of our Catholic faith.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** We are scheduled to pack food on Tuesday, January 8th from 7:45 to 9:30 PM at the Chanhassen location. Looking for 30 volunteers—3rd grade and older are welcome to help. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. The sooner you can sign-up the easier it is for Feed My Starving Children to plan for us. For more information, please contact Geri Mages 952-492-3421, Doug St. Aubin 952-758-8097, or Diane Williamson 952-447-6404.



Wed. Jan. 9	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9. 2nd grade reconciliation practice Confirmation at St. Michael's.
Sat. Jan. 12	9:30 AM	1st Reconciliation at St. Patrick.
Sun. Jan. 13	10:30 AM at S.P.	Sunday School, pre & kinder.
Wed. Jan. 16	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9.
Sun. Jan. 20	10:30 AM at S.P.	Sunday School, pre & kinder.

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

Friday, February 8	S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Friday, March 15	S.P. Group II Fish Fry
Sunday, July 21	S.P. Festival



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Women's Retreat,** Jan. 11-13 & Jan. 15-17 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 952-447-2182.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat,** Jan. 11-13. If you or someone you love is suffering from a past abortion experience, come and experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. For more info, 763-250-9313.

**Natural Family Planning Classes** begin Fri. Jan 21 at All Saints in Lakeville. For more info, 651-232-3088.

**All Night Prayer Vigil for Hope, Healing, & Mercy,** Jan 21 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM Jan. 22 at St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. For more info, 651-291-4506.

**Prayer Service for Life,** Tue. Jan. 22, 10:30 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral. MCCL rally to follow.

**Roe v. Wade on Trial,** A unique opportunity to learn about the legal issues surrounding abortion. Thur. Jan. 31, 10:00 AM-noon at O'Shaughnessy Education Center Auditorium at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. For info, 651-962-6315.

**Men's Retreat,** Feb. 1-3 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, 952-447-2182.

**Retreat for Single Parents,** Sat. Feb. 2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at Maternity of Mary Church in St. Paul. For info, 651-291-4489.

**Newly Married Retreat,** Sat. Feb. 2, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM at Church of St. Charles Borromeo in St. Anthony. Cost is \$40/couple. For more info, 651-291-4553.

**Day of Recollection for Caregivers,** Sat. Feb. 16, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at Church of the Annunciation in Minneapolis. For more info, 651-291-4543. Cost is \$15/person.

**Women's Lenten Retreat,** Sat. Feb. 23, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM at Holy Spirit Church in St. Paul. For info, 651-291-4489.

**Archdiocesan Men's Conference,** Sat. Mar. 16, 8:00 AM-noon at University of St. Thomas Field House, St. Paul Campus. For more info, 651-291-4488. \$20/adult, \$10/student.

Are you hurting after an abortion? Hope and healing is a phone call away. Contact **Project Rachel** for confidential individual referrals. 651-291-4515 or e-mail: [respectlife@archspm.org](mailto:respectlife@archspm.org)

**Are you hurting in your marriage?** Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, seeing distance between you? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church. Retrouvaille is a three-month program consisting of a weekend and 6 four hour follow-up presentations. The Twin Cities Retrouvaille has weekends scheduled several times a year. Please call 651-464-5855, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

### Dec. 25, 2012 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

Our Lady came with little Jesus in Her arms; She did not give a message, but little Jesus began to speak and said:

**"I am your peace, live my commandments."**

With a Sign of the Cross, Our Lady and little Jesus blessed us together.