

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	+Ermin Giesen
Tuesday	Jan. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	Benoite Stepka
Wednesday	Jan. 11		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 12	8:30 AM (SC)	+Dennis Sharkey
Friday	Jan. 13	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan
Saturday	Jan. 14	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Jan. 15	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Rollie Ryan

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 14 & 15

St. Patrick

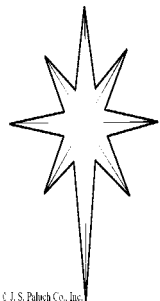
Extraordinary Ministers	1/14	Kelley DeGross, Volunteer, Tim Sonnek
	1/15	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Dan Cross
	1/14	Tim Sonnek
	1/15	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	1/14	Jed Kreuser, Vincent Blocker
	1/15	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
Ushers	1/14	Roman Stepka, Dick Chodek
	1/15	Dean Bisek, Norm Sticha
Greeters	1/15	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/15	Dave & Rosie Nelson, Dan & Deb Norman
Lector	1/15	Claire Robling
Acolytes	1/15	Matt Novak, Rachel Friske, Kristine Busse
Ushers	1/15	Joe Shea, Francis Seurer
Greeters	1/15	Dave & Rosie Nelson

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 15, 2006
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 Gospel Reading: John 1:35-42

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 11	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Jan. 15	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Wed. Jan. 18	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Jan. 22	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:
 *David & Julie Roach, Catherine Rockenbach, Donald & Patricia Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Caryn Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Philip Ryan, Ronald & Rosie Ryan, Chad & Emily Sandey. 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!

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. OFFICER: The position of vice-president is still open. It is a 2-year term; the first year as vice-president, the second year as president. Give some thought to volunteering to fill this position. Contact Carol Timmons if you can help!

GROUP I FISH FRY: We need volunteers from Group I to chair & co-chair the Fish Fry scheduled for Friday, February 24th. Please contact the parish office to help. Thank you.

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).

FESTIVAL & MISSION QUILTING: Every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM starting January 7th at Della Schmitt's. If you would like to quilt at any other time, please call Della @ 492-2250.

THANK YOU: To Jim & Kelley DeGross for donating the scanner to the parish office. Special thanks to Jim for hooking it up. I'm sure Wayne L. & Scott L. will thank them!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection December 25, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 2,558.25
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 1,932.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 103,301.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 101,491.00 collected to date

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

*Ken & Becky Jilk, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, David & Bonnie Buresh, Terrance & Sook DeRoche.

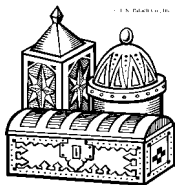
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL: If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

LECTORS NEEDED: The Church of St. Catherine is in need of additional lectors for Sunday masses. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please call Mary Kay Mahowald @ 447-3970.

THE WOMEN OF THE C.C.W. will be preparing and serving the evening meal at Ronald McDonald House (a home-away from home for children receiving medical treatments at the U. of M. Hosp.) for approx. 90 people on January 16. If anyone is interested in helping prepare, serve, donating table settings for the children's tables, or financially assisting, please call Margaret @ 461-2214.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection December 25, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1,693.56
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 2,450.00



Who are these "sisters"??

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, Randy Odette, Russ Egan, Tammy Dudley.

December 25, 2005 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
 "Dear Children! Also today, in my arms I bring you little Jesus, the King of Peace, to bless you with His peace. Little children, in a special way today I call you to be my carriers of peace in this peaceless world. God will bless you. Little children do not forget that I am your mother. I bless you all with a special blessing, with little Jesus in my arms. Thank you for having responded to my call."

I HAVEN'T TIME FOR CHURCH WORK

The immediate almost natural reaction to the prospect of serving on a church program is, "I haven't time." It may be a valid excuse. On the other hand, it may not be sincere.

But do you honestly feel that the people who are helping necessarily have more time to give than those who aren't? If you do, you don't know your fellow members very well. Almost everyone is busy. Almost everyone has things to do at home. Almost everyone is tired at the end of the day. But how much of what takes up your time is really important or meaningful? Surely you must have one hour a week or a month which you could devote to a church activity.

The actual work you do for the church may not be especially important in itself; but to you, personally, it can mean everything. For it indicates how much of yourself—of your time and your ability—you are willing to offer as a co-worker of Christ.

If you are not presently engaged in a church activity, call the Pastor today and leave your name, indicating your willingness to help.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Admissions Reception, Sun. Jan. 8, 1:00 PM at St. Thomas Academy in Mendota Heights. For info, 651-683-1515.

Women's Retreat, Jan. 13-15 & 17-19 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Serenity Retreat for People in AA & Al-Anon, Jan. 20-22 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 447-2182.

Growing Through Loss, "Supporting Grieving Youth" Thur. Jan. 26, 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Savage. \$2.00/session. For more information, call 952-892-2111.

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

**STEWARDSHIP—
Time—Use It Well**

People relate to time in many different ways. Referees CALL time; prisoners SERVE time; musicians MARK time; historians RECORD time; loafers KILL time; statisticians KEEP time.

But no matter how people relate to time, the fact remains that all of us are given the same amount of time. There are only 24 hours per day, 168 hours per week. Use them.