

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Oct. 20	8:30 AM (SP)	+Fr. Robert Patterson
Tuesday	Oct. 21	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Oct. 22		NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 23	8:30 AM (SC)	Brother Thomas
Friday	Oct. 24	8:30 AM (SP)	+Fr. Leo Huber
Saturday	Oct. 25	5:00 PM (SP)	Special Intention
Sunday	Oct. 26	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2008**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	10/25	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Dave Roach
	10/26	Everett & Joan Nelson, Jan St. Aubin Terrie Schoenbauer
Lectors	10/25	Lynne Hoffman
	10/26	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	10/25	Rachel & Dan DeGross, Andy Roach
	10/26	Jeff Paul, Jennifer Theis, Andrew Schoenbauer
Ushers	10/25	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	10/26	Pat Punicochar, Dean Bisek
Greeters	10/26	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	10/26	Dan & Deb Norman, Connie Svoboda, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	10/26	Robert Grams
Acolytes	10/26	Kendra Korbel, Helen Korbel, Stacy Erickson
Ushers	10/26	Ken Svoboda, Dave Buresh
Greeters	10/26	Bev Grossman, Lee Hesse

*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 OCTOBER 26, 2008  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

**ST. PATRICK**

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

Judie Cervenka, Terrence & Maureen Connelly, Dan & Vickie Cross, \*Jim & Kelley DeGross, Kevin & Lisa DeGross, Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Dennis & Karen Dold, Dean & Kari Dolezal.  
Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

**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.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** Monday, October 20 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Monday, October 20 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Casey Herrmann & Jessica Traynor who were married at St. Patrick October 18, 2008.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Jamie Kreuser for passing the Minnesota Bar Exam for lawyers.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for your prayers and concern after my surgery. Also, thanks for the get-well cards, phone calls, and inquiries. All is much appreciated.  
*Silverius Becker*

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection October 12, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,304.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,598.00

Sing to the Lord  
A new song



**ST. CATHERINE**

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

Jeff & Laureen Tonsager, Thomas & Janet Ryan, Shawn & Christine Lake.

**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.

**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.

**DONUT SUNDAY:** Coffee and donuts will be served after mass on Sunday, October 19. Please come enjoy refreshments and social time with other parishioners.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** Monday, October 27th at 7:00 PM.

**ST. CATHERINE TURKEY BINGO:** Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 PM. \$5.00 per card for the afternoon; \$1.00 for each of the two coveralls. Families with last names beginning N-Z are asked to bring one dozen (double) sandwiches and are asked to help set up after mass on November 2nd. Families with last names beginning A-K are asked to bring a pan of bars and to stay to help clean up after the Turkey Bingo. We need **everyone** to bring the food for the event. Without help we will not have enough to serve all the people. The C.C.W. also is looking for door prize donations and assistance working in the kitchen. If you are able to help out, please call Ann Korbel @ 447-1454.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”  
**Sunday Collection October 12, 2008**

Received this week.....\$ 887.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Oct. 22	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9
Sun. Oct. 26	10:30 AM (S.P.)	Sunday School Classes, pre-school & kindergarten.
Wed. Oct. 29	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9
Sun. Nov. 2	10:30 AM (S.P.)	Sunday School Classes, pre-school & kindergarten.

**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoit 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), Dan Gable (brother-in law of Dan Cross), Gloria Wagner, Mary Piper, Rita Stepka, Walter Beuch, Larry Stepka.  
 \*Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Thoele, son of Dianne Thoele.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Pope John Paul II stated in his encyclical *Redemptoris Missio*, “The Church is missionary by her very nature.” Pope Benedict XVI reinforces this statement in his 2008 World Mission Sunday message: “The missionary mandate continues to be the absolute priority for all baptized persons who are called to be servants and apostles of Jesus Christ.” Please join in this central work of the Church by sharing in the celebration and collection on this year’s World Mission Sunday, October 18 & 19.

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 19**

It is God who calls us by name and arms us with gifts. It is God who grasps us by the hand and empowers us when we are weak. It is God who closes the gates of tyranny and oppression. The reign of earthly monarchs is limited by the borders of their kingdoms. They must submit themselves to the One who rules the universe: “I am the Lord and there is no other.”

Paul knew that he belonged to God and that everything he did depended on God. His preaching the gospel was not a matter of mere words: the Holy Spirit gave him the conviction that moved hearts to hear and accept God’s word.

Jesus was sent by God to lead the people to God’s kingdom of truth and justice. While legitimate governments had their rights, God’s power surpassed human sovereignty. “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s,” he told his followers. Taxes? Obedience? Loyalty? “Yes,” Jesus said, and then he reminded them to “give to God what rightfully belongs to God.”

God invites us to be citizens of two worlds: an earthly and heavenly kingdom. God has given us responsibilities in each domain. God does not expect us to assume this extraordinary task on our own. The call and the grace come from God. By laboring in love, we continue to prove our faith and show constancy in our hope in Jesus Christ.

**For Reflection:** What do I have that belongs to God? My life? My family? My possessions? Can I give these to God, knowing that they are not really mine but God’s?

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**2nd Anniversary of St. Nicholas (New Market) Eucharistic Adoration Chapel,** Sun. Oct. 19, 10:00 AM mass followed by Eucharistic Procession & Blessing. Coffee, juice, and donuts will follow in the church hall.

**Craft Show & Bake Sale,** Sun. Oct. 19, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. Everyone is welcome.

**Born to be Catholic,** Sun. Oct. 19, 2:00-4:00 PM at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. For more info, 651-748-1744.

**“Stepping Stones: A Child’s Journey Through Grief”**, Tue. Oct. 21, 6:30-9:00 PM at Shepherd of the Lake Church in Prior Lake. 952-890-0045.

**Separated & Divorce Support Group,** Tue. Oct. 21, 7-8:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church, lower level. For info, 952-873-6781

**All-You-Can-Eat Shrimp,** Fri. Oct. 24, 5:30-7:00 PM at MVEC, 125 MN Valley Electric Drive, Jordan. Fund raiser for electric cooperative in Pignon, Haiti. For tickets, 952-492-8210.

**Aborted Yet Lived,** Wed. Oct. 29, 6:30 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins. Free will offering.

**Women’s Retreat,** Nov. 7-9 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

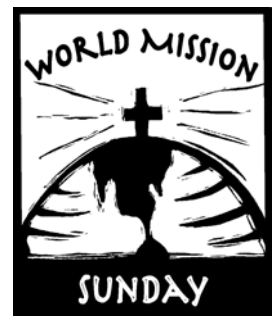
**Choral Festival,** Sat. Nov. 8, 5:00 PM at Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. Arch. Harry Flynn, celebrant. 714-633-7554.

**Road to Reconciliation,** Tue. Nov. 11, 7:30 PM at University of St. Thomas. 651-291-4445.

**Road to Reconciliation Conference,** Wed. Nov. 12, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Oakdale. For more information, call 651-291-4445.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend,** Nov. 21-23 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For info, 612-840-7630.

**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.



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