

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 31	8:30 AM (SP)	+Elsie Svoboda
Tuesday	Oct. 1	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Tuesday	Nov. 1	7:00 PM (SP)	+Corey Grossman
Wednesday	Nov. 2	7:00 PM (SP)	+Fr. Thomas Pingatore
Thursday	Nov. 3		NO MASS
Friday	Nov. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Saturday	Nov. 5	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Nov. 6	8:30 AM (SC)	+Dennis Sharkey
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WANTED: Used lite-pro for the Religious Education Program. Contact Deb Norman.

Sun. Oct. 30	1:00 PM	Halloween Party at Social Hall.
Wed. Nov. 2	7:00 PM	Family C.C.D. Mass at S.P. Church.
Sun. Nov. 6	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Wed. Nov. 9	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
		Lector Training-grades 9 & 10.
Sat. Nov. 12	9:00 AM	Bridging-Confirmation Class.
Sat. Nov. 12	5:00 PM	Entrada Mass at St. Patrick.
Sun. Nov. 13	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 5 & 6

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/5	Dave Roach, Bob Goggins
	11/6	Joe & Nellie Carson, Amy Holden
Lectors	11/5	Michael Puncochar
	11/6	Terrie Schoenbauer
Acolytes	11/5	Joshua & Jacob Jeurissen, Amanda Stebbins
	11/6	Alex & Kayla Shepherd, Travis Sticha
Ushers	11/5	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	11/6	Gerry Sandey, Matt Trecker
Greeters	11/6	Joe & Nellie Carson

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/6	Rosemary Hatcher, Rosetta Shea, Margaret Sharkey, Deanna Vochoska
Lector	11/6	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	11/6	Matt Novak, Rachel Friske, Helen Korbel
Ushers	11/6	Lloyd Friske, Gordy Giles
Greeters	11/6	Dave & Bonnie Buresh

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 NOVEMBER 6, 2005, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



The word of God is at work in you

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13



ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Ron & Kathy McBroom, Gary & Barbara Lewis, Gary Macho, James & Geri Mages, Anton & Colleen Martinson, Vincent & DeeDee Meyer, Trisha Mikelonis, Everett & Joan Nelson, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Steven & Jennifer Olson. 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.

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!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
 Sunday Collection October 23, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1,422.50
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 89,798.00 collected to date

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Darrell & Pat Winter, Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Wayne & Joy Liebhard, Tony & Claire Robling.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: We are looking for someone to oversee Funeral Luncheons. Contact JoAnn Erickson if you are interested @ 461-7979.

ST. CATHERINE HOLY HOUR: Sat. Nov. 5 at 9:00 AM.

TURKEY BINGO: St. Catherine's Turkey Bingo will be on Sunday, November 6th 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 6th. Families with last names beginning A-M 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 bingo. Without everyone's 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 23, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 1,024.69



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, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Richard Greger (father of Diane Williamson), Benoite Stepka, Jack Keenan, Mark Ryan (father of Mike Ryan).

THE CONFIRMATION CLASSES will be volunteering at Bridging, a non-profit organization that provides household goods to the needy. The class is collecting items in the next two weeks to be donated. Bridging needs at this time include towels, silverware, pots & pans, glassware, bedding (sheets/blankets/pillows), dishes & bakeware. Drop off items at the social hall before November 5th.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a special collection next weekend, November 5 & 6, for the Diocese of Virac, in the Philippines. This Diocese is in serious financial need and has requested our help. The Parish Councils of St. Patrick & St. Catherine have decided to have two collections this next year to help them.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: St. Catherine & St. Patrick C.C.W. are sponsoring a Halloween Party on Sunday, October 30th, 1:00-3:00 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall for all children of both parishes. There will be games, a pumpkin decorating contest, prizes for best costumes, and lots of fun! Come join us!

STEWARDSHIP AND YOUR WILL

Send us as Stewards—Just like the sands of time, the days and weeks pass into months and years. If we have been "Good Stewards" of our blessings and God has blessed us over the years, we probably have much to be thankful for.

We also try to be good planners throughout our lifetime—planning for the short term and the long term. We strive to make sure that family, friends, and property are well cared for. Planning for the future is very important, particularly, when it comes to matters of family and finances.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

French Toast & Ham Breakfast, Sun Oct. 30, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church in Belle Plaine. \$6.50/adult.

Forum for the Laity, Sat. Nov. 5, 8:30 AM-noon at the University of St. Thomas. The day begins with mass with Archbishop Harry Flynn, followed by the presentations by Fr. Thomas Loya, on Theology of the Body and Art—"The Naked Truth" and Ms. Barbara Elliott, on the call of the laity to transform the world—"Street Saints." Cost is \$5.00/person. To register, go to www.archspm.org/family or call 651-291-4488.

Women's Retreat, Nov. 4-6 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Come and See Weekend, Nov. 4-6 at the School Sisters of Notre Dame Motherhouse in Mankato. 507-389-4296.

Italian Dinner, Sat. Nov. 5, 5:00-7:30 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, sponsored by Hymnus Choir of New Prague. Spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and beverage. Only \$6.00, children under 5-free! Door prizes too. For tickets, call LuVerne @ 952-758-3546 or Mary @ 952-758-2604.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sun Nov. 6, 8:00 AM-noon at Knights of Columbus Hall in New Prague. \$6.00/adult, \$3.00/child

Admissions Reception at St. Thomas Academy, Sun. Nov. 6 at 1:00 PM. Students interested for fall 2006 are invited to attend.

Grand Ultreya Mass, Mon. Nov. 7, 6:00 PM St. Paul Cathedral.

Lifeline Screening, Mon. Nov. 7 at St. Michael in Prior Lake. To register call 1-800-324-1851. Pre-registration is required.

Catholics Coming Home, If you've been away from the Church or are drifting, if you've been hurt by the Church, or are confused and angry because of your "Catholic" experience, please consider this invitation to come and talk with us. Tuesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 7:00-9:00 PM at Basilica of St. Mary, Mpls.

Survey of Old Testament or Christianity in the Middle Ages, Tue. Nov. 8, 5:30 PM at Brady Education Center. 651-962-5786.

Theology of Beauty and the Arts or Liturgical Year, Thur. Nov. 10, 5:30 PM at Brady Education Center. 651-962-5786.

Bazaar Bake Sale, Sat. Nov. 12, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at Heritage United Methodist Church in New Prague. Chili Luncheon \$4.25.

Harvest Bingo Party, Sun. Nov. 13, 1:30 PM at St. Thomas Catholic Church between LeCenter & Belle Plaine.

Three Part Adult Education Series on Death & Dying: Mon. evenings 7:30-9:00 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. Nov. 14-*Ethical & Spiritual Dimensions of Dying*. Nov. 21-*A Catholic Perspective on Funerals, Cemeteries, & Cremation*. Nov. 28-*The Order of Christian Funerals: Prayers for Grieving Christians*.

STEWARDSHIP—Stewardship of Talents—God gives all people potential talents when they are born. Each of us can share in God's plan in our own way. The Bible tells us that if we use our talents wisely, we will be better able to use them and will develop others—but if we don't, we may lose even those talents we do have.