

ST. PATRICK



ST. CATHERINE

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MISSION STATEMENT

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. PATRICK OF CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP AND ST. CATHERINE OF SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP ARE COMMUNITIES OF LOVING AND CARING PEOPLE CENTERED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Thus we:

- * Celebrate our faith through partaking in the Eucharist and the Sacraments;
- * Share in teaching the Word of God through preaching, education, and service;
- * Work together to provide spiritual care, direction and fellowship, and to promote charity and justice for all;
- * Share our time, talents, and treasures with our families, parish, and surrounding communities;

WE DO THIS BECAUSE CHRIST SAID "LOVE ONE ANOTHER...,"
 THROUGH LOVE, WE WILL GROW IN UNION WITH GOD AND PEOPLE.

VISION STATEMENT

Working together, results are forever.

St. Patrick Church

Melvin Gregory 952-492-6105
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Trustees

St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

Joe Williamson 952-447-6404
 Steve Boeser 952-461-4763

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Sticha 952-758-2287 Pat Schroeder 952-226-6293

MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekdays – Please refer to mass schedule.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM or by appointment By appointment—contact the parish office

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for pre-baptism class and registration.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office for the sacraments and visits.

Prayer Line: For prayer requests please contact Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791 or Laura Ryan @ 758-2413.

A Community Caring for Life: Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center @ 952-447-5683.

Welcome! We are glad you attended Mass here. How may we serve you?

- I am interested in parish membership
- Please note my change of address
- I would like a visit by the pastor
- I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 17	8:30 AM (SP)	+Thomas Franek
Tuesday	Nov. 18	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rolly de la Cruz
Wednesday	Nov. 19		NO MASS
Thursday	Nov. 20	8:30 AM (SC)	Brother Thomas
Friday	Nov. 21	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Ed Schmitt
Saturday	Nov. 22	5:00 PM (SP)	+LaVerne Beuch
Sunday	Nov. 23	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Sister Zacchaeus Ryan

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2008

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/22	Donald O'Connor, Rita Ryan, Evelyn Scheffler
	11/23	Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Michael Sticha Jr., Terrie Schoenbauer
Lectors	11/22	Lynne Hoffman
	11/23	Gerald Sandey
Acolytes	11/22	Jed & Will Kreuser, Andy Roach
	11/23	Mike & Tony Verhoeven, Jennifer Theis
Ushers	11/22	Steve Kreuser, Roman Stepka
	11/23	Dan Bisek, Don Pesta
Greeters	11/23	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/23	Connie Svoboda, Deloris Friske, Joel & Deanna Vochoska,
Lector	11/23	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	11/23	Jason & Stacy Erickson, Georgia Muelken
Ushers	11/23	Ken Svoboda, Rick Sirek
Greeters	11/23	Rosie Nelson, Rosetta Shea

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 23, 2008
CHRIST THE KING**



First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Del & Karen Farago, Anthony Efta, David & Ag-Rita Efta, Craig & Kristin Flicek, Jim & Annette Frawley, Melvin & Kathy Gregory, Gus & McKenzie Groslie, Walter & Lynn Hedblum, Steven & Aimee Henry.
 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: Mon. November 17 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

There will be NO meeting in November.

ROSARY AT MALA STRANA: St. Patrick C.C.W. volunteers for leading the rosary at Mala Strana on Wednesday, November 26th will be Mary Jirik and Marcie Stepka.

Stewardship of Treasure
"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection November 9, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,824.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,598.00

Since you were faithful in small matters
 I will give you great responsibilities



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: Scott & Lynn Lombardi, Wayne & Joy Leibhard, Bruce Brumm.

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.

WELCOME SUNDAY—FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE:

The St. Catherine C.C.W. is hosting a pot luck brunch in honor of the Feast of St. Catherine. It will be held after mass on Sunday, November 23rd. We will also introduce our newest parishioners: Gregory & Deborah Horejsi (Bryce), David & Antoinette Kahn, Joseph Kroiss & Erica Stier, Mark & Laurie Kubes, Jordan Heller & Molly McNamara, Daniel & Leah Wermerskirchen (Tanner & Taylor). Everyone is invited!

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: There will be NO meeting in November.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING LUNCHEON: Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 AM with Sister Michelle Meyers and Sister Kay O'Neil speaking on "Be A Blessing".

VATICAN SPLENDORS EXHIBIT: St. Catherine C.C.W. is inviting members (all ladies of parish are members) up to 24 to join in viewing the Vatican Splendors Exhibit on Sunday, December 7 at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul. We will begin with a potluck lunch at noon and carpool to the History Center at 1:00 PM for the 2:00 PM viewing. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402 to reserve a ticket or for more information. Volunteer drivers are needed.

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Sunday Collection November 9, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,661.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 19	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9. 2nd grade parent meeting. Reconciliation, grades 3-9.
Sun. Nov.23	10:30 AM (S.P.)	Sunday School Classes, pre-school & kindergarten.
Wed. Nov. 26		NO Religious Education.
Sun. Nov. 30		NO Sunday School Classes.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, Nov. 23	S.C. Welcome Sunday & Feast of St. Catherine
Monday, Dec. 1	Ronald McDonald House
Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 6 & 7	S.P. C.C.W. Bake Sale
Friday, Feb. 20	S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Saturday, Mar. 21	S.P. Spring Bake Sale & Boutique
Friday, Mar. 27	S.P. Group II Fish Fry
Saturday, Apr. 4	S.C. Spring Luncheon
Friday, Apr. 17	S.P. Euchre Tournament
Sunday, July 19	S.P. Festival

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, Rita Stepka, Walter Beuch, Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder.
 *Please pray for the repose of the soul of Esther Giesen and Kenneth Mudra, father of Ann Korbel.

RECONCILIATION: Everyone is invited to reconciliation on Wednesday, November 19, 6:45-8:00 PM at St. Patrick.

SERVER PRACTICE: Saturday, December 6th at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick. This is for both St. Patrick & St. Catherine servers.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE: We will be serving again at the Ronald McDonald House, across from the U. of M. in Minneapolis on Monday, December 1. We serve about 100 people, children who are receiving cancer treatments or transplants, and family members of these children from all over

the country. Cooking start is 9:00 AM at St. Catherine, depart at 4:15 PM from St. Catherine.

If you would like to join in grocery shopping, preparing, and/or serving this meal, please call Margaret Sharkey @ 461-2214. The C.C.W. at St. Catherine sponsors this meal, but we always appreciate any donations to assist. We also request any assistance from “couples” or men with strong arms as the roasters become heavy when filled with our delicious, homemade soup. We’d love any help. It’s truly a way for us to share compassion to these children and their families during this thanksgiving and giving time of year.

SAVE YOUR POP CAN TABS for Ronald McDonald House of Minneapolis, a project since 1987. Please place your tabs in plastic bags, label Ronald McDonald and place on the table at the entrance to the church.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the Church’s missionary efforts, I thank you for your generous World Mission Sunday gift and for your prayerful solidarity with the Church around the world. Your generous missionary spirit makes a difference to those serving in the 1150+ mission dioceses struggling to witness to Christ through word and deed.

Your contribution will help young and impoverished dioceses build a foundation of faith by supporting the construction of churches, schools, seminaries, and houses of religious formation. Your gift helps the Church reach out in charity to the most vulnerable suffering from disease, hunger, and the ravages of war and civil strife. Your prayer and financial support gives hope and courage to those who must stand up to the forces of darkness so that justice may be realized. By participating in World Mission Sunday, you join with Catholics worldwide in furthering God’s mission of love and peace. May God bless you for your participation in this year’s celebration of World Mission Sunday!

Deacon Mickey Friesen, D.Min. Archdiocesan Director

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 16

God’s faithfulness is akin to a marriage relationship that lasts forever. A human example of fidelity is the “proverbial” wife. She is an unflinching prize, worth more than any treasure one might seek. She is a “vine” that nourishes those she loves with the fruit of her labors. She works untiringly in love and service to the unfortunate. Physical beauty is fleeting, but inner beauty is a treasure to be prized. It is everlasting and does not fade.

Paul warns us that we need to be untiring in our labors as well. We must be prepared for the day of the Lord that will come when least expected. Although no one can predict the time of the Lord’s arrival, we are not left in the dark. We are children of light who keep awake and alert, ready for his coming whenever he appears.

Jesus tells us that he will come back to judge the church. He is like a man who went on a long journey to a far country, entrusting his servants to carry on his work. When he returned, he expected them to make an accounting. Were they good stewards of their time, treasure, and talents, or did they bury them? If God’s gifts were used for the common good, God’s servants would share their master’s joy. If they did not invest wisely, they would find no place in God’s reign.

For Reflection: Do I use my gifts to benefit others? Am I wisely using the time given to me?