

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 22	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold Schmitt
Tuesday	Nov. 23	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Nov. 24	8:30 AM (SC)	+Florence Rothmanner
Thursday	Nov. 25	9:30 AM (SP)	+Ermin Giesen
Friday	Nov. 26		NO MASS
Saturday	Nov. 27	5:00 PM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Sunday	Nov. 28	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Darv Thoele

St. Patrick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOV. 27 & 28

Extraordinary Ministers	11/27	Karen Keenan, Jan St. Aubin
	11/28	Joe & Nellie Carson, Amy Holden
Lectors	11/27	Lynn Hoffman
	11/28	Ron McBroom
Acolytes	11/27	Dan Hoffman, William Hoffman, Vincent Blocker
	11/28	Alex Schoenbauer, Zachary Schoenbauer, Tony Verhoeven
Ushers	11/27	Leonard Sticha, Steve Kreuser
	11/28	Don Pesta, Matt Trecker
Greeters	11/28	Ted & Mary Jirik

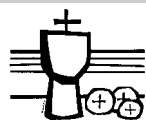
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/28	Joel Vochoska, Rosetta Shea, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	11/28	Samantha Muraski
Acolytes	11/28	Phoebe Muraski, Kristine Busse, Helen Korbel
Ushers	11/28	Bruce Brumm, Dave Buresh
Greeters	11/28	Jeff & Pat Schroeder

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!

The parish office will be closed Thur. Nov. 25th & Fri. Nov. 26th.

**READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2004
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
 Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:37-44

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 24		NO Religious Education.
Sun. Nov. 28		NO Sunday School.
Wed. Dec. 1	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Reconciliation, grades 3-8.
Sun. Dec. 5	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK

NOVEMBER 21, 2004

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Loren & Mary Pumper, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Connie Putnam, David & Julie Roach, Catherine Rockenbach, Donald & Patricia Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Caryn Ryan. Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, November 29th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. CRAFT & BAKE SALE:

Saturday, December 11 & 12 after the masses in the church entry. Everyone in the parish is invited to contribute baked goods and craft items. Make or bake your specialty! Items for the sale may be dropped off on Saturday morning December 11, 8:30 AM-noon or before either of the masses that weekend.

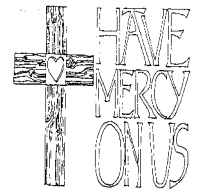
DISHTOWEL FINISHING: We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at next summer's church festival. It's never too early to get started. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of church. Sign out as many as you like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks!

ST. PATRICK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN:

Thank you to the 38 families that have turned in their pledge cards. We encourage those who have not turned in their pledge cards to please do so.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection November 14, 2004



Received this week.....	\$ 1,370.97
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Hurricane-Haiti/Grenada/Jamaica.....	\$ 302.10
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 38,705.00 pledged
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 18,395.00 collected to date

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Bruce & Debbie Efta, Bill & Peggy Nelson, Jeff & Lauren Tonsager, Thomas & Janet Ryan.

FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE: In celebration of our parish's patron saint, the C.C.W. will be hosting a potluck brunch after mass today. Plan to enjoy a morning of fellowship with all of our parishioners! The C.C.W. will also be holding a Bake & Craft Sale today.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM.

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Mark your calendars ladies! The third annual St. Catherine's Ladies Holiday Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 9th at 6:30 PM. We'll plan to share a relaxing evening enjoying food, fellowship, and a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift to exchange, \$5-10 value.

III. WEDDING BANNES: Steven Rief & Maureen Walgenbach.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection November 14, 2004



Received this week.....\$ 1,925.00
Hurricane-Haiti/Grenada/Jamaica.....\$ 178.00

PARISHIONERS CORNER

ADVENT IS COMING !!!

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Nicholas Arntz (nephew of Tony & Colleen Martinson), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Sophie Greger (mother of Diane Williamson), Peter Nytes, Rosie Pexa, Angela Brandel, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Lyla Bauer (mother of Cathy Theis), Ron Stepka, Lawrence Simek, Ken Jilk., Trel Rosso, Tessie Hernandez.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marge Casey, mother of Kelley DeGross.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Poverty in America is on the rise—nearly 35 million Americans live below the poverty line. But we can reverse the trend by rekindling the spirit of community with those in need—by joining in solidarity to break the cycle of poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) supports self-help projects of poor and low-income people working together to improve their lives and their communities. Please give generously to CCHD in today’s collection.

MEDICATION SAFETY: 70+ BE YOUR OWN

ADVOCATE. Join us Nov. 30 at the St. Patrick Social Hall 3:00-5:00 PM. Learn about medication safety presented by Shelly Shepherd, Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacist (and St. Patrick parishioner). Physical (Osteoporosis-Arthritis) and Home Safety Awareness presented by Suzanne Wiebusch, Fairview Ridges Hospital Physical Therapist. Sloppy joes will be served after.

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE: Starting the first week of advent (Nov. 29) daily mass will be at 9:00 AM. Monday & Thursday mass will be at 4:00 PM. Watch your bulletin for daily mass times.

Dear Fr. Tatel: 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 the 1150+ mission dioceses struggling to witness 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 to 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

STEWARDSHIP—Do the best you can in everything you do. Dedicate your daily work to God, whether in your paying job, raising your family, volunteer work, or other constructive activity.

Mission Sunday, you take part in the Church’s presence in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Indeed, you are vitally connected to the work of all the Missions who proclaim the love and peace of Jesus.

While World Mission Sunday is celebrated once a year, I hope you will continue to participate in the mission of Christ throughout the year by your own prayer and sharing of your gifts. Together, we are able to fulfill Jesus’ prayer: “that all may be one as you, Father, are in me, and I in you. I pray that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent me” (John 17:21). May God bless you for your participation in this year’s celebration of World Mission Sunday!

Deacon Mickey Friesen, D.Min. Archdiocesan Director

November 21 Feast of the Presentation of Mary

Mary’s presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary’s birth, we read of Mary’s presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the Protoevangelium of James tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was three years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though unhistorical, Mary’s presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

Comment: It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God’s saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary redounds upon her children. They, too, are temples of God and sanctified in order that they might enjoy and share in God’s saving work.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

An ulcer (a sore) in the lining of your digestive tract can be painful. We thought stress, spicy food were probable causes. Now it is thought that ulcers are due to an infection from the bacteria, *Helicobacter pylori*. One may have burning stomach pain, often 1-3 hours after a meal or in the middle of the night, nausea or vomiting, or black, tarry, or bloody stools. X-rays, blood tests are used to confirm the presence of ulcers or the bacteria. Antibiotics to kill this bacteria is prescribed, as well as possible other ulcer medications.