

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. 24	8:30 AM (SP)	George Pexa Family
Tuesday	Nov. 25	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Nov. 26		NO MASS
Thursday	Nov. 27	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion & John Jacques
Friday	Nov. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	Merlow Dunham
Saturday	Nov. 29	5:00 PM (SP)	+Alois & Susan Wagner
Sunday	Nov. 30	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Leroy Bauer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2008

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/29	Ron & Rosie Ryan Rita Ryan
	11/30	Gloria & Leo Jacques, Barb Lewis, Don Pesta
Lectors	11/29	Lynne Hoffman
	11/30	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	11/29	Adam, Joshua & Jacob Jeurissen
	11/30	Amanda Bjerke, Gabrielle Ryan, & Jeff Paul
Ushers	11/29	Melvin Gregory Matt Sirek
	11/30	Norm & Rob Sticha
Greeters	11/30	Mary & Ted Jirik

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/30	Steve & Jude Boeser, Cindy Grolla, Kathy Ceola
Lector	11/30	Mary K. Mahowald
Acolytes	11/30	Cassie Timm, Abbie Kavouras, Jenna Kavouras
Ushers	11/30	Frank Simons, Ken Ceola
Greeters	11/30	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!

**READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2008
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Gospel Reading: Mark 13:33-37



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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 Groslic, 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 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 16, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,336.45
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,598.00

THANKSGIVING



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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 C.C.W. will be having a meeting after mass on Sunday, December 7. All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Rides home after the meeting are available.

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 16, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,258.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 26		NO Religious Education
Sun. Nov.30		NO Sunday School Classes
Wed. Dec. 3	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9 1st Reconciliation Practice grade 2
Sun. Dec. 7	10:30 AM (S.P.)	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.

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.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, November 23

Israel maintained the belief that God alone was their king, yet they continually turned to earthly kings for leadership. They should have been mistrustful of human rulers who abused their power and exploited the people to benefit themselves. In contrast, King David was a "shepherd" to God's people. Like a shepherd, he cared for the flock and protected them from harm.

Jesus was not a king in the way we understand rulers, as those who levy taxes, raise armies, and subjugate their citizens. Jesus shepherded his people and led them on the right way. At the end of time, he will gather the people before God's judgment seat and separate "the sheep from the goats." This is a symbolic way of saying that Jesus will distinguish between those who did or did not do God's will. Unlike the commands of tyrants who ruled the world, Jesus's commands were not oppressive. He simply asked his people to care for the poor and suffering of the world. As faithful followers of our servant-king, we must join in his work to bring about his "kingdom of truth and life,...holiness and grace,... justice , love, and peace" (preface).

For Reflection: Is the role of king or servant more attractive to me? Do I help to prepare the way for Christ's coming into our world?

Wounded by Abortion? The need to heal our society's wound called "abortion" is for many people a wound that is very personal and close to home. The physical emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion are great. However, the mercy of God is greater. Healing is possible for women (and men) suffering the effects of abortion.

* The Marian Project provides compassionate, free, nonjudgmental, one-to-one support to women and men in emotional, psychological and spiritual pain as a result of abortion.

* The Marian PATH (Post Abortion Transition to Healing) provides 8 weeks of group therapy to women in severe post-abortion stress.

* Rachel's Vineyard Retreats provide a safe, confidential and supportive environment with a very specific process for working through the hurt.

For further assistance, please contact the Marian Project or Marian PATH at (651) 291-4515. Rachel's vineyard Retreats has a confidential voice mail: (952) 882-2072, or email: rvr-nancy@usfamily.net.