

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
 Ronald McBroom 952-758-2408

Trustees

James Trecker 952-758-2334

St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

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

Parish Pastoral Council

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 Nellie Carson @ 952-758-3830 or Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791.

A Community Caring for Life: Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404 or Mary Kay Mahowald @ 952-447-3970.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in parish membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Please note my change of address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a visit by the pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them |

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 25, 2007

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 26	NO MASS
Tuesday	Nov. 27	8:30 AM (SP) Priest's Personal Intention
Wednesday	Nov. 28	8:30 AM (SP) Merlow Dunham
Thursday	Nov. 29	8:30 AM (SC) Living & Deceased Members of St. Catherine C.C.W.
Friday	Nov. 30	8:30 AM (SP) +Richard Beuch
Saturday	Dec. 1	5:00 PM (SP) +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Dec. 2	8:30 AM (SC) Parishioners, Guests, Visitors 10:30 AM (SP) +Richard Beuch

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 28	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. First Reconciliation Practice.
Sat. Dec. 1	9:30 AM	First Reconciliation at St. Patrick
Wed. Dec. 5	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Christmas Program Practice.
Wed. Dec. 12	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Christmas Program Practice.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 1 & 2

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	12/1	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Evelyn Scheffler
	12/2	Barbara Lewis, Amy Holden, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	12/1	Bill Belkengren
	12/2	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	12/1	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	12/2	Mike & Tony Verhoeven, Amanda Bjerke, Jennifer Theis
Ushers	12/1	Peter Ryan, Leonard Sticha
	12/2	Gerald Sandey, Matt Trecker
Greeters	12/2	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	12/2	Dan & Deb Norman, Dave & Rosie Nelson
Lector	12/2	Samantha Muraski
Acolytes	12/2	Cassie Timm, Jason Erickson
Cross Bearer	12/2	
Ushers	12/2	Dennis Maciej, Jeff Schroeder
Greeters	12/2	Rick & Linda Sirek

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 DECEMBER 2, 2007
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



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

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

DECEMBER: *Mark & Connie Kreuser, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Rick & Vickie Lawrence, Gary & Barbara Lewis, Ron & Kathy McBroom.
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.

FOOD SHELF DRIVE: We will be collecting food for the Peace Center Food Shelf in New Prague. We will be collecting non-perishable good such as: Cans: fruits, vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, etc. Boxes: jello, potatoes, pancake mix, crackers, meal in a box, cookies. Soaps: hand, dish, laundry, toilet tissue, Kleenex, etc. Items may be put in the box in back of church. Monetary donations can be put in an envelope marked Food Shelf and put in the collection basket.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE after masses Dec. 8 & 9. All parishioners are asked to contribute home baked items for this fundraiser. Please bring your holiday specialties to the church between 9 & 11 AM on Sat. Dec. 8 or when you come to mass.

ST. PATRICK LADIES OF THE PARISH! You won't want to miss the Dec. 10 C.C.W. Meeting-Annual Christmas Party, 7:00 PM in the social hall. Even if you don't have a chance to attend many of our other meetings, we hope you can come to this one. Bring a dish to share and a \$5 gift to exchange. Always good food and lots of fun. See you there!

MALA STRANA ROSARY: St. Patrick volunteers Mary Jirik and Marcie Stepka will lead the rosary on Thursday Nov. 28.

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

DECEMBER: Ken & Kathy Ceola, Steve & Jude Boeser, Rick & Linda Sirek.

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.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, November 26 at 7:00 PM.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE: Join us in a wonderful expression of love and caring—the CHRISTmas in Christmas. The St. Catherine's C.C.W. will be again preparing and serving dinner for the children and parents/families of Ronald McDonald House, located across from the U. of M. hospital on December 28th at 5:30 PM. We will meet at 4:00 PM at the St. Catherine's parking lot to pool driving. Meal preparation will begin at 10:00 AM in the church basement. Call Margaret Sharkey @ 461-2214 or Sue Kempf for details. Ronald McDonald assists in housing/meals for children being treated for cancer, transplants, and other illnesses from across the world.

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Benoite Stepka, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Laura Jusack (niece of Diane Williamson), Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Joe Scheffler, Jim Lerschen, Lynn Lombardi, Fred Cross (father of Dan Cross), Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Tom Hatcher, Virginia Odette, LaVerne Beuch, Gloria Wagner. +Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ardy Hoen (sister of Ila Egan).

LIGHT WEIGH: Meetings held in individual homes. For more information, contact Sue Kempf @ 952-447-5426.

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY STATUE: A display of this statue can be seen in the back of church, the cost is \$35.00 each. Please sign the sheet if you would like to order one.

THANK YOU: The national and diocesan offices of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) wish to extend their thanks to our parishioners who generously contributed to the CCHD Collection. Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers living below the poverty line and for community groups working to make long-term change. Visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more and to see how your support is making a real difference.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: The second collection next weekend, December 1 & 2, benefits elderly women and men religious. More than 19,000 religious have less than 20 percent of the amount needed for projected costs of living and health care. Please use the envelope attached to your bulletin this week for that collection. To learn more, visit www.retiredreligious.org

A COMMUNITY CARING FOR LIFE would like to thank St. Patrick & St. Catherine parishioners and the Religious Education classes who participated in the Alpha Women's Baby Bottle cash donations. These donations totaled \$1,009.00. God bless you for your generous donations to help a mother and her baby. Please pray to end abortions.

Christ the King, November 25

Jesus is God's son. Because Jesus was an obedient son, he is the "beloved" son of God. As head of the church, Jesus' primacy is above all other thrones and principalities. Yet unlike human rulers, Jesus reigns by submission and acceptance of God's will. Because of Jesus' compassion and forgiveness, the invisible God is made visible on earth.

On the cross, a sign was hung over Jesus' head: "This is the King of the Jews." But the people mocked him, saying, "You saved others; why not save yourself?" They failed to understand that Jesus did not come to save himself; he came to save others.

Two condemned men were crucified with Jesus. Both were equidistant from Jesus' outstretched arms, but only one of them accepted his mercy: "This day you will be with me in paradise."

Paul knew firsthand about God's mercy. When he was in darkness, God rescued him and brought him into the light. Paul was filled with gratitude for being made worthy to share God's reign. We rejoice with all the saints as we go into the house of the Lord to worship Christ our king. We know that this is just a foretaste of God's eternal reign.

For Reflection: Have I accepted God's love and mercy? How do I show my gratitude?

A HOLY DAY

The duty to keep Sunday holy, especially by sharing in the Eucharist and by relaxing in a spirit of Christian joy and fraternity, is easily understood if we consider the many different aspects of this day . . .

WORDS TO LIVE BY

From the beginning of his time as pope, John Paul II kept urging us: "Do not be afraid! Open, open wide the doors to Christ!" So now, too, the Church strongly urges all of us to rediscover Sunday for ourselves. As the Holy Father would say, do not be afraid to spend Sunday well. Give this time to Christ and let Christ shine light on it. For it is Christ, after all, who knows the secrets of time and eternity. He knows the yearnings and needs of the human heart. And we need a day of rest, of relaxation, of time off from time itself. Remember, the time we offer to Christ is never lost. It is not wasted. It is time well-spent. It is time gained, when relationships are made deeper, and our entire lives are made more genuinely human.

FOR REFLECTION

Do you feel yourself yearning sometimes to have "time off from time itself"? Think about how spending Sunday as a day of rest and prayer, a day for family and friends, could help you do this.

YOUR COMMITMENT

Can you make a commitment now to spend next Sunday well? Plan ahead and prepare for the day. Attend liturgy at your parish. Invite friends or family to share a meal. And plan how you will take care of business on other days.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Patrick/St. Catherine Men's Retreat, starts Fri. Nov. 30 at 7:00 PM until Sun. Dec. 2 at noon. Location: Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Call Ron McBroom @ 758-2408 for more details.

Men's Retreat, Dec. 7-9 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Katie McMahon's Celtic Christmas, Sat. Dec. 8, 7:30 PM, at O'Shaughnessy at St. Catherine College. 651-690-6700.

