ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

24425 Old Highway 13 Boulevard. • Jordan, Minnesota 55352 Parish Office 952-492-6276 • Fax 952-492-6290 • Social Hall 952-492-5723 • www.stpandc.mn.org For Parishioner Emergencies Only 952-201-2560

Father Orlando G. Tatel - Pastor

Colleen Friendshuh – Secretary/Bookkeeper Debra Norman - Director of Religious Education Terrie Schoenbauer - Assistant Director of Rel. Ed. Anthony Efta – Maintenance Engineer Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

St. Catherine Church

Trustees Melvin Gregory 952-492-6105 Ronald McBroom

Frank Grazzini 952-447-5029 Steve Boeser 952-461-4763

952-758-2408

Parish Pastoral Council

952-758-2334 James Trecker

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	s here. How may we serve you?
□ I am interested in parish membership□ I would like a visit by the pastor	 □ Please note my change of address □ I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them
Name:	Phone
Address:	

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 27	8:30 AM (SP)	Merlow Dunhan
Tuesday	Nov. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Nov. 29		NO MASS
Thursday	Nov. 30	8:30 AM (SC)	Special Intention
Friday	Dec. 1	8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Saturday	Dec. 2	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Dec. 3	8:30 AM (SC)	+Norman Theis &
			+Clara VonBank
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 2 & 3

St. Patrick

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Extraordinary	12/2	Evelyn Scheffler, Rita Ryan, Jodi Kreuser
Ministers		
	12/3	Michael Sticha Jr., Dan Cross,
		Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors 12/2	12/2	Volunteer
	12/3	Terrie Schoenbauer
Acolytes 12/2	12/2	Volunteer, Andy Roach, Rachel DeGross
	12/3	Mitch Sandey, Jennifer Theis,
		Zac Schoenbauer, Kiersten Schoenbauer
Ushers	12/2	Steve Kreuser, Melvin Gregory
	12/3	Dean Bisek, Don Pesta
Greeters	12/3	Joe & Nellie Carson

St. Catherine

Extraordinary	12/3	Rosetta Shea, Connie Svoboda,	
Ministers		Pat Schroeder, Joel Vochoska	
Lector	12/3	Kevin Mahowald	
Acolytes	12/3	Helen Korbel, Cassie Timm	
Cross Bearer	12/3	Jeff Schroeder	
Ushers	12/3	Ken Svoboda, Bruce Brumm	
Greeters	12/3	Joe & Diane Williamson	

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 3, 2006 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Second Reading: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 29	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Penance, grades 7-10.
n		1st Reconciliation Meeting.
Sat. Dec. 2	10:30 AM	1st Reconciliation, St. Patrick.
Sun. Dec. 3	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
na Wed. Dec. 6	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Christmas Program Practice.
Sun. Dec. 10	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.

WANTED: A Co-Producer for the Annual Christmas Program! Practices will be held on December 6th and 13th, with the big event on December 20th. It's a lot of fun! Please contact Terrie Schoenbauer @ 758-2687 or Deb Norman @ 652-2252, or stop in the office before or after Religious Education or Sunday School. We're also looking for help to organize the Social following the Wednesday program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Sunday, December 17th at St. Patrick during the 10:30 AM mass. Please join us for the program and refreshments afterward!

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

<u>DECEMBER:</u> *James & Geri Mages, Ron & Kathy McBroom, Gary Macho, Tim & Pat Mangen, Tony & Colleen Martinson, Vincent & DeeDee Meyer, Trisha Mikelonis, Everett & Joan Nelson, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Steven & Ester 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.

ST. PATRICK GROUNDS PROJECTS: There are sign-up sheets in the back of church in regards to projects of the church grounds. Those interested can sign-up for the projects they desire.

St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. HOLIDAY BAKE SALE: Saturday, December 9 after the 5:00 PM mass and Sunday, December 10 after the 10:30 AM mass, in the entry of St. Patrick's Church. All parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods for this fundraiser. Donations may be dropped off on Saturday morning, between 9:00 AM and noon or prior to the masses on Saturday and Sunday. Anyone interested in helping with set-up on Saturday morning or with sales after mass on Saturday or Sunday may contact Carol Timmons @ 952-758-5960.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. HOLIDAY PARTY: Monday, December 11 at 7:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. All women of the parish (18 or older) are invited! There will be a short business meeting, a potluck supper, and gift exchange. Please bring a dish to share and a \$5.00 gift. Cash donations for the New Prague Peace Center will be accepted and you will have the opportunity to participate in our St. Patrick Giving Tree if you wish. Hope you can make it—it's a nice break during the hectic holiday season. Bring a friend!

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

DECEMBER: *Steve & Jude Boeser, Ken & Kathy Ceola, Jody & Jane Timm, Volunteer Needed.

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.

FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE: Sunday, November 26. Potluck after mass in the church basement. There will also be a C.C.W. Craft and Bake Sale. Donations for the Craft and Bake Sale are to be dropped off that Sunday morning in the basement. Everyone is welcome to come.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL **MEETING:** Monday, November 27 at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. CHRISTMAS PARTY: Monday, December 4th at 6:30 PM in St. Catherine Church basement.

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Gary Macho, Benoite Stepka, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Fr. Leo Huber, Joe Shea, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ROME: February 5-16, 2007 with Fr. Orlando. For more information, call Erick Dulka @ 1-800-657-0151. \$2599.00/person (double occupancy).

THANK YOU: Dear Fr. Tatel: Thank you for your gifts of \$289.30 (S.P.) and \$154.75 (S.C.) to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. On behalf of the Church's missionary efforts, I thank you for your generous World Mission Sunday gifts 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 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 Holiday Breakfast, Boutique, & Bake Sale, Sun. Dec. 3 from so that justice may be realized. By participating in World 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. Men's Retreat, Dec. 8-10 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. 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! Peace,

Deacon Mickey Friesen, D.Min. Archdiocesan Director

MADONNA & CHILD STATUE: Timothy P. Schmalz, a Catholic sculptor, created an image of the Madonna & Child entitled: "Maternal Bond". The sculpture sends a powerful message of the importance of family values and the sanctity of life. The statue is available for \$35.00. Please sign the paper and send check for \$35.00 made out to St. Patrick Church to the office to order your statue.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 PM in the social hall. Everyone is welcome!

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, December 2 & 3, the second collection benefits the Retirement Fund for Religious. More than 37,000 women and men religious are now past age 70 and their institutes struggle daily with the spiraling costs of health care. Please give generously. Sister Anne Becker from Notre Dame will be speaking at the masses next weekend. Please use the envelope attached to your bulletin this week for this collection.



COMMUNITY EVEI

K.C. Bingo Tue. at 7:15 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague.

State Health Insurance Counseling Program (SHIP), Energy Assistance Program (EAP), Chore Services, Thur. Nov. 30, 11:00 AM at Schule Haus Apartments in Jordan. 952-226-6670.

Men's Retreat, A silent retreat is being offered for the men of our parish on Dec. 1-3 (Friday evening to Sunday noon) at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Men from our parish have made retreats there in the past and found them very meaningful and practical. The theme of the retreat is "Transformation: God's Call To Deeper Life". The retreat will be preached by Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI, Sr. Carol Marie Hemish, SSND, Fr. Jack Lau, OMI, and Fr. Roger Lamoureux, OMI. If spending a few days away to get some perspective on your life sound interesting, call Ron McBroom @ 758-2408. Transportation will be provided.

8:00 AM-12:30 PM at St. John's Parish Hall in Jordan. Sausage & Egg Breakfast, \$5.50/adult, \$3.00/child.

Advent Days of Reflection, Dec. 5 or 6, 12 or 13, 19 or 20 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. Bring your own bag lunch and we will provide the beverage. Confession and mass will be offered during the day of reflection.

For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Father/Son Retreat, Sat. Jan. 6, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM at Holy Family Church in St. Louis Park. For more info, 651-748-1744.

Mother/Daughter Retreat, Sat. Jan. 13, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM at Holy Family Church in St. Louis Park. For info, 651-748-1744.