

# 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

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Timothy Verhoeven 952-758-3546

#### St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

Joe Williamson 952-447-6404  
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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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**NOVEMBER 29, 2009**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Nov. 30	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rev. Robert Boller
Tuesday	Dec. 01	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Dec. 02		NO MASS
Thursday	Dec. 03	8:30 AM (SC)	+Ted Smisek
Friday	Dec. 04	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rev. Timothy Vakoc
Saturday	Dec. 05	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Dec. 06	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors +Nellie Carson

10:30 AM (SP)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 05 & 06, 2009**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	12/05	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Rita Ryan
	12/06	Gloria & Leo Jacques, Barb Lewis, Don Pesta
Lectors	12/05	Lynne Hoffman
	12/06	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	12/05	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	12/06	Kiersten & Zac Schoenbauer, Jeff Paul
Ushers	12/05	Matt Sirek, Melvin Gregory
	12/06	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	12/06	Evelyn & Joe Scheffler

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	12/06	Dan & Deb Norman, Pat Schroeder, Vera Taylor
Lector	12/06	Claire Robling
Acolytes	12/06	Georgia Muelken, Kendra Korbel, Abbie Kavouras
Ushers	12/06	Ken Jilk, Jeff Schroeder
Greeters	12/06	Ken & Kathy Ceola

*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 06, 2009  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9  
 Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6

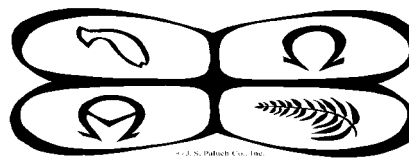
**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**DECEMBER:** \*Craig & Kristin Flicek, Tony Efta, David & Ag-Rita Efta, Del & Karen Farago, Jim & Annette Frawley, Melvin & Kathy Gregory, Gus & McKenzie Groslie, Bob & Maria Hanson, Brian & Renee Hartman, Walter & Lynn Hedblum  
 Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

**ST. PATRICK CCW CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** - Saturday, Dec. 12th, after the 5:00 Mass and Sun. Dec. 13th after the 10:30 Mass. All parishioners are asked to donate homemade goodies. Proceeds will be used to pay for the new acolyte robes.

**ST. PATRICK CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Monday, December 14th, AT 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are invited. Please bring a dish to share for a potluck supper and a \$5.00 gift to exchange.



**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**DECEMBER:** Ken & Cathy 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.

**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.

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE:** The C.C.W. will be preparing and serving supper for the Ronald McDonald House in Minneapolis on Friday, December 4th. We need volunteers to help prepare food at St. Catherine's and helpers to serve food at the RMH at 5:00 PM. Women, men, and students are welcome. If you'd like to help, please contact Margaret Sharkey, 461-2214.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:**

Mark your calendars ladies! St. Catherine's C.C.W. will be hosting a Christmas luncheon for all women of the parish on Saturday, December 12 at 2:00 PM. Since we're celebrating our sisterhood in faith, please invite your moms, sisters, daughters, aunts—or any special women in your life. Lunch will be served and we'll have a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift for each participant (\$5-\$10 value) to put under our tree. Special holiday entertainment will be provided. Be prepared to have fun! Please RSVP Ann Korbel, 952-447-1454, by Monday, December 7, so she can plan how much food to prepare.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Dec. 2	6:45 - 8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9 1st Reconciliation Practice Grade 2
Sat. Dec 5	9:30 AM	First Reconciliation at St. Patrick
Sun. Dec. 6	10:30 AM	Sunday School at St. Patrick
Wed. Dec. 9	6:45 - 8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9
Sun. Dec 13	10:30 AM	Sunday School at St. Patrick



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Virginia Beuch, 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), Karen & Charlotte Lonergan (sister & niece of Vickie Cross), Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder, Lee Croatt, John Thomas Beyer, Janet Eiseman (mother of Jacque Bittner). \*Please keep Shane Bauer (nephew of Cathy Theis), Sarah Shourd, and Joshua Fattal in your prayers.

**CCHD COLLECTION:** Thank you for your support of last week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Because of your generosity, more low-income people in the United States will be able to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. In these time when everyone's budget is stretched, we are especially grateful for your support.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING:** Saturday, December 5th at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick. Anyone who has received their first communion can be a server.

**REGISTER NOW FOR BIBLE STUDY!** Registration cards are on tables in the foyers of both churches, along with instructions. Please do not put checks in; the \$15 fee will be collected at the first meeting. *The Gospel According to Luke* runs from January 7 through March 25, 2010. Meetings are Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. Hope to see you there!

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, Feb. 12	S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Friday, Mar. 19	S.P. Group II Fish Fry



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sharing & Caring Hands** has an urgent need for blankets (new or used) and new socks of all sizes (particularly needed are men's tube socks). Items can be dropped off at 525 N. 7th St. in Mpls. Drop off hours are 8:30 AM-4:30 PM M-Th, 8:00 AM-12:30 PM Sat./Sun. Questions, call 612-338-4640.

**Bingo**, every Tuesday night Oct. through April at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Starts at 7:15 PM.

**Sharing & Caring Hands Toy Drive** Sharing & Caring Hands is collecting new toys to give to families in need this Christmas. These gifts will be distributed to families living in our homeless shelter and to other families in our community who would otherwise not have gifts this Christmas. Please consider including the poor on your Christmas list this year. We are collecting toys and trucks, books, gift cards for clothing/groceries, or anything else you think a young person would like. You can deliver your gifts to Sharing & Caring Hands M-Th, 8:30am—4:30 pm, Sat/Sun 8:30 am—3:00 pm between Dec 3—21. If you have any questions or would like to organize a toy drive please contact Sharing & Caring Hands at 612-338-4640 or [info@sharingandcaringhands.org](mailto:info@sharingandcaringhands.org).

**Advent Days of Prayer at Franciscan Retreats** from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. (16385 St Francis Lane, Prior Lake):

Wed., Dec 2nd **"A Day of Rejoicing and Reflection on the Blessings of Grandparenting"**

by Corrine Kindschy

Wed. Dec 9th **"Steps to Spiritual Sanity during the Advent Christmas Season"** by Bro Bob Roddy, OFM Conv. & Nancy Murzyn.

Wed. Dec 16 **"Now is the Acceptable Time"** by Fr. Jim Van Dorn, OFM Conv.

Our day will consist of two Conferences, Mass, Confessions, and the Stations of the Cross. Bring your own bag lunch. No reservation necessary. A \$25.00 contribution is suggested. You may reach us at 952-447-2182 or email:

[Secretary@FranciscanRetreats.net](mailto:Secretary@FranciscanRetreats.net) or, visit our website at [www.FranciscanRetreats.net](http://www.FranciscanRetreats.net).

**"St. Francis & the Incarnation"** Thur. Dec. 3, 7:00-8:30 PM at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. 952-447-2182

**Serenity AA & Al-Anon:** Join us at Franciscan Retreats Dec. 4th, 5th, & 6th. "Being made instruments of God's Peace". To register call 952-447-2182 or email: [secretary@franciscanretreats.net](mailto:secretary@franciscanretreats.net) with your name, address & phone number.

**Junior Claus Holiday Musical**, Dec. 10-27 at Burnsville Performing Arts Center, 12600 Nicollet Ave. So. 612-746-1374.

**Men's Retreat**, Dec. 11-13 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**Katie McMahon's Celtic Christmas Show**, Sat. Dec. 12, 7:30 PM at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium. For info, 651-690-6759.

**Winter Name of God Concert**, Sun. Dec. 13 at Transfiguration Church in Oakdale. Reservations required, \$60/person. For details call 651-777-8181, ext. 404.