

# 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2014

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Dec. 1	8:30 AM (SP)	+Tom, Mary, & Richard Franek
Tuesday	Dec. 2	8:30 AM (SP)	+Jorge & Pilagio Tatel Jr.
Wednesday	Dec. 3		NO MASS
Thursday	Dec. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	+Robert Grams Sr.
Friday	Dec. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	+Kevin & Richard Schoenecker
Saturday	Dec. 6	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Dec. 7	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Florence Schroeder For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2014

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	12/6	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan
	12/7	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Amy Holden, Heidi Michaelson
Lectors	12/6	Lynne Hoffman
	12/7	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	12/6	Mitchell Rousseau, Sam Lambrecht, Ian DeGross
	12/7	Greta, Claire, & William Michaelson
Ushers	12/6	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	12/7	Don Pesta, Norm Sticha
Greeters	12/7	Norm & Denie Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	12/7	Steve & Jude Boeser, Dan & Deb Norman
Lector	12/7	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	12/7	Bryce Horejsi, Molly O'Hern, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	12/7	Rick Sirek & Bruce Brumm
Greeters	12/7	Gary & Ann Korbel

*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 7, 2014 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
 Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14  
 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:1-8

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**DECEMBER:** \*Steve & Debra Simon, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Samuel & Kerri Schoenbauer, Terrie Schoenbauer, Michael & Kristi Schulte, Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Anthony & Mary Simek, Jim Simek, Mark Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?** Dec. 1: Pope Francis, Dec. 2: Fr. Orlando G. Tatel, Dec. 3: Fr. Andrew Jaspers, Dec. 4: Fr. David Healy, Dec. 5: Fr. Leonard Jenniges, Dec. 6: Fr. Glen Jenson, Dec. 7: Fr. Paul Johnson.

*Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

**COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON** for those of us that are hearing impaired, distracted, can't or don't hear the sermon. Father has provided that copies of the sermon are available to us as we leave at the rear of the church so we can all share the message.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE:** Get your bake on for our annual Christmas Bake Sale. We are looking for your finest Christmas goodies. The Bake Sale will be December 13th & 14th after the Masses. Proceeds to go towards the purchase of altar linens and acolyte robes.

**MASS HELPERS SCHEDULES:** We are looking for someone to take over the mass helper scheduling. A big thank you to Lynne Hoffman who has been doing this for the last several years! Please contact the parish office if you can help.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection November 23, 2014**  
 Received this week.....\$ 2,562.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00  
 Parking Lot Paving (to date).....\$ 2,320.00  
 Campaign for Human Development.....\$ 143.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**DECEMBER:** Steve & Jude Boeser, Ken & Kathy Ceola, Steve & Theresa Kavouras.

**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 C.C.W. CHRISTMAS GATHERING:** Thursday, December 4th at 6:00 PM at Laura Saarela's home. Please call her to RSVP @ 952-440-3662. Hope you can join us!

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to Sue Kempf and Robert Grams for the donation of the wonderful kitchen work table.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to Frank Simons and Paul & Linda Torgesen for painting the foyer in St. Catherine Church and to Frank for carving the beautiful dove in the entryway.

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE:** The St. Catherine C.C.W. will again be preparing and serving a meal (tortellini soup, lasagna, salad, macaroni & cheese casserole, homemade rolls, desserts) at the Minneapolis Ronald McDonald House on Friday, December 12 at 5:30 PM. Help is needed to prepare the meal at 11:00 AM in the church basement and then to serve the meal at Ronald McDonald House at 5:30 PM; each food item needs a server. We also try to provide SPECIAL table centerpieces (20) for the kids to enjoy. Pop can tabs are re-cycled by the House to provide materials for the school and other supplies, so we will again be bringing along saved & donated pop can tabs; these can be left in the back of church in a container with your label of Ronald McDonald House. Christmas cookies/bars are welcomed too. Men are needed to assist with carrying our roaster of tortellini soup. The Ronald McDonald House assists families who have children going through cancer treatments and transplants at the University of Minnesota Hospital. Call Margaret Sharkey @ 461-2214 or Sue Kempf @ 447-5426 if you can help in any way.

**WEDDING BANNS II:** Joseph Ludden & Katie Hanafin.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*

**Sunday Collection November 23, 2014**

Received this week.....\$ 1,078.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,113.00  
 Campaign for Human Development.....\$ 108.00



**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR**

**PARISHES:** Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh’s dad), Ted Simon, Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Nancy Gregor (Diane Williamson’s sister-in-law), London Erlandson, Brie Theis, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Lorraine Robeson, Dale Bukovsky (Diane Williamson’s brother-in-law), Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Musher, Pam Zender, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner’s uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, December 6 & 7, we will have a collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**Give thanks for religious.** A parishioner writes, “We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABC’s but also to love God.” Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week’s collection.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we help keep Catholic social teaching alive and carry out Jesus’ mission to “bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free” (Lk 4:18).

**MASS CHANGE:** The Thursday 8:30 AM Mass will be at St. Patrick instead of St. Catherine continuing through March 26th.

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

Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 S.P. Group I Fish Fry  
 Friday, March 20, 2015 S.P. Group II Fish Fry  
 Sunday, July 19, 2015 S.P. Parish Festival



Wed. Dec. 3 6:45 PM Class for grades 1-9.  
 2nd grade Reconciliation Practice.  
 Sat. Dec. 6 9:30 AM First Reconciliation, S.P. Church.  
 Sat. Dec. 6 9:00 AM Dynamic Catholic Event,  
 St. John’s in Jordan (12 & over).  
 Sun. Dec. 7 10:30 AM Sunday School.  
 Wed. Dec. 10 6:45 PM Class for grades 1-9. Christmas  
 Program Practice. Confirmation  
 Class at St. Michael’s, Prior Lake.  
 Sun. Dec. 14 10:30 AM Sunday School. Christmas  
 Program after Mass.  
 Wed. Dec. 17 7:00 PM Christmas Program at S.P. Church.  
 Sun. Dec. 21 10:30 AM Sunday School.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Bingo,** every Tue. night Oct.—April at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Games start at 7:00 PM. 16 regular games. 758-3924.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends,** For more information, call 612-756-7820 or check out the website [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). The next weekends are: Dec. 5-7 in Duluth, Jan. 9-11 in Bismarck, Feb. 6-8 in Buffalo, & Feb. 13-15 in Windom. Early registration is highly recommended.

**Marriage Encounter,** Dec. 6-7 at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.mariages.org](http://www.mariages.org) or call 651-454-3238.

**Christmas Sweet Shoppe & Holiday Breakfast,** Sun. Dec. 7, 8:00 AM-noon at St. John’s Parish Hall in Jordan.

**Men’s Retreat,** Dec. 12-14 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake, 952-447-2182 or [www.franciscanretreats.net](http://www.franciscanretreats.net)

**Breakfast with Santa,** Sun. Dec. 14, 7:30 AM-noon at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Ham & Egg Breakfast.

**Life Line Screening,** Tue. Jan 20 at St. Patrick Social Hall. This is a community-based preventive health screening. Five screenings will be offered for potential health problems. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-64411 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners)

**Area Regional Bereavement Support Group,** If you are experiencing the death of someone significant in your life, you are invited to an open, non-denominational grief support group that meets the 3rd Tue. of each month in the parish office bldg. of St. Wenceslaus Church. All are welcome to get the support that is needed at this time in their lives. For more information, call Deacon Bob Wagner at 952-758-0463.