

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

Parish Pastoral Council

James Trecker 952-758-2334

St. Catherine Church

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

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?

- 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**DECEMBER 10, 2006****EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Dec. 11	8:30 AM (SP)	+Madelon Siskoff
Tuesday	Dec. 12	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Dec. 13		NO MASS
Thursday	Dec. 14	8:30 AM (SC)	+Rev. Karl Wittman
Friday	Dec. 15	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan
Saturday	Dec. 16	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	Dec. 17	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle For Our People

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Dec. 13	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Christmas Program Practice.
Sat. Dec. 16	9:30 AM	Christmas Program Practice.
Sun. Dec. 17	10:30 AM	Sunday School Program.
Wed. Dec. 20	6:45 PM	Christmas Party/Program.
Sun. Dec. 24		NO Sunday School.
Wed. Dec. 27		NO Religious Education.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 16 & 17**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	12/16	Evelyn Scheffler, Volunteers
	12/17	Amy Holden, Kristi Schulte, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	12/16	Volunteer
	12/17	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	12/16	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	12/17	Mike & Tony Verhoeven, Amanda Stebbins
Ushers	12/16	Roman Stepka, Leonard Sticha
	12/17	Gerald Sandey, Rob Sticha
Greeters	12/17	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	12/17	Gordy & Julie Giles, Rosemary Hatcher, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	12/17	Samantha Muraski
Acolytes	12/17	Matt Novak, Billy Muraski
Cross Bearer	12/17	Rosemary Hatcher
Ushers	12/17	Gordy Giles, George Doheny
Greeters	12/17	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 17, 2006
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel Reading: Luke 3:10-18

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!

PARENTS/PARISHIONERS: Please join us for the Annual Religious Education Christmas Program, to be held on Wed. December 20th at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Church. Please bring a plate of bars/cookies to share at the Social Hall immediately following the program. We look forward to seeing you!

ST. PATRICK**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

DECEMBER: *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. Stop by and pick up some holiday goodies! Thanks to all who have contributed to this event!

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!

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS: Wednesday, December 13, 8:00 PM (after religious education), Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, December 20 at 8:00 PM (after religious education) at St. Patrick Church. Everyone interested in helping the choir lead music is welcome, including instrumentalists!

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, December 18, 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

There will be no meeting in December.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB PARTY & MEETING:

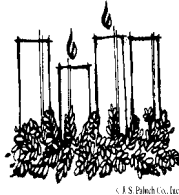
Postponed until Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. Lunch will be provided. Any questions, call Mike Sticha @ 758-2022.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. QUILT MAKING: We are making quilts for Brother Hilary. We need gently used blankets. If you have any to donate, contact Della Schmitt @ 492-2250.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection December 3, 2006

Received this week.....\$ 1,538.26
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,758.00
Retirement for Religious Collection.....\$ 797.00



ST. CATHERINE

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection December 3, 2006

Received this week.....\$3,779.00
Retirement for Religious Collection.....\$ 425.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, 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).

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, Dec. 9 & 10, we will have a collection for Xmas Flowers. Next weekend, Dec. 16 & 17, we will have a collection for the Fund for the Needy.

TAX PLANNING TIP: Just a reminder, we are approaching the end of the year. Keep in mind that all contributions made by December 31 are recognized on your 2006 contribution report.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: The Adult Faith Formation on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM will end December 13th.

BILBE STUDY NEWS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

Part 2 of the Bible Study Timeline (starting with Lesson 13) begins Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007. It meets every Thursday evening through March 29 at St. Patrick's Social Hall. Start time is 7:00 PM. Questions? Call Rosemary Hatcher @ 440-4524.

MEMORY ANGELS: During the Advent season *A Community Caring for Life* will be selling Memory Angels to affirm the lives of cherished loved ones and those whose lives have not yet begun. Memorials may be purchased for \$5 each to be attached to Memory Angels.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: Ev Nelson is looking for volunteers to package food that will be shipped all over the world for the starving children. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church after mass. The date is December 19 from 7:45 PM to 9:30 PM. For more information call Ev @ 758-3843, Doug St. Aubin @ 758-8097, or Bill Belkengren @ 758-3526.

Christmas Schedule 2006

Confessions:	Tue. Dec. 19	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Catherine
	Tue. Dec. 19	6:30-7:30 PM	St. Catherine
	Thur. Dec. 21	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Patrick
	Thur. Dec. 21	6:30-7:30 PM	St. Patrick
Masses:	Sun. Dec. 24	4:30 PM	St. Catherine—carols
		5:00 PM	St. Catherine
		6:30 PM	St. Patrick—carols
		7:00 PM	St. Patrick
	Mon. Dec. 25	8:30 AM	St. Catherine
		10:30 AM	St. Patrick
	Mon. Jan. 1	8:30 AM	St. Catherine
		10:30 AM	St. Patrick

*New Year's Day is not a holy day of obligation this year.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Advent Days of Reflection, Dec. 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.

Breakfast with Santa, Pancakes & Sausage, Sun. Dec. 10, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM at St. John's Church Basement in Jordan. \$7.00.

Choir Concert, Sun. Dec. 10, 7:00 PM at St. John's in Union Hill. All are welcome, refreshments served after.

SHIP State Health Insurance Counseling Program, **EAP** Energy Assistance Program, **Chore Services**, Thur. Dec. 14, 11:00 AM at Philipp Square Apartments in New Prague. 952-226-6670.

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.