

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 13, 2009**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Dec. 14	8:30 AM (SP)	+Lourdes Aldea Tilo
Tuesday	Dec. 15	8:30 AM (SP)	+Bernie Cervenka
Wednesday	Dec. 16		NO MASS
Thursday	Dec. 17	8:30 AM (SC)	+Joe Nelson
Friday	Dec. 18	8:30 AM (SP)	+Primo Francisco
Saturday	Dec. 19	5:00 PM (SP)	+Francis Mahowald
Sunday	Dec. 20	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 19 & 20, 2009**

**St. Patrick**

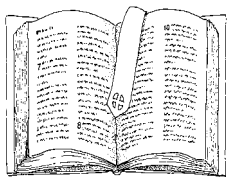
Extraordinary Ministers	12/19	Al Zender, Dave Roach, Evelyn Scheffler
	12/20	Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka, Don Pesta
Lectors	12/19	Jan O'Connor
	12/20	Gerald Sandey
Acolytes	12/19	Jed & Will Kreuser, Andy Roach
	12/20	Mitch & Nolan Sandey, Jennifer Theis
Ushers	12/19	Steve Kreuser, Roman Stepka
	12/20	Dean Bisek, Leo Jacques
Greeters	12/20	Dan & Deb Cervenka

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	12/20	Deloris Friske, Bev Grossman, Gordy & Julie Giles
Lector	12/20	Clarice Fredrickson
Acolytes	12/20	Matt Novak, Kendra & Helen Korbel
Ushers	12/20	Joel Vochoska, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	12/20	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 20, 2009  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a  
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10  
Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-45

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**DECEMBER:** \*Craig & Kristin Flicek, Anthony 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 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** No meetings in December.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE:**

Saturday, December 12 after the 5:00 PM mass and Sunday, December 13 after the 10:30 AM mass. All parishioners are asked to donate homemade goodies. Proceeds will be used to pay for the new acolyte robes.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Monday, December 14 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.

**DECORATE ST. PATRICK CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS:** Everyone is welcome Tuesday, December 22nd at 6:30 PM.

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES:**

Thursday, December 17 and Tuesday, December 22 at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Church. Everyone interested in helping the choir lead music is welcome, including instrumentalists!

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:**

Friday, January 15 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please bring a dish to share for a potluck supper.

**THANK YOU:** Dear Church Members, We are sending you a note of thanks for your generous gift. Many families will benefit from your kindness. It is always nice to see God's name at work through people like you. We will remember you in our prayers.

In Christ, *Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center*

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

**Sunday Collection December 6, 2009**

Received this week.....\$ 1,222.10  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,673.00

**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:** No meeting in December

**PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE:** We will be publishing the 2010 Parish Phone Directory soon. Please let us know as soon as possible if you do not want your phone number to appear in the

directory, or if your phone number or address has changed in the last three years & you have not already notified the parish office. Call the parish office @ 492-6276 with your updated info.

**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.

**WEDDING BANNIS:** Brett Hayes & Lisa Klein.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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**Sunday Collection December 6, 2009**

Received this week.....\$ 1,589.87  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Dec. 16      6:45-8:00 PM      Christmas Program.  
 Sun. Dec. 20                                      NO Sunday School.  
 Wed. Dec.23                                      NO Religious Education.  
 Sun. Dec. 27                                      NO Sunday School.

**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

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

**PARISHES:** Toni Kahn, Laura Stepka, Virginia Beuch, Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoite 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), Charlotte Lonergan (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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:**

Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited. There will be refreshments in the social hall following the program.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, December 12 & 13, we will have a second collection for Christmas Flowers.

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**BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Sunday, December 13, is the last day to register for the winter bible study, *The Gospel According to Luke*. The study runs from January 7 to March 24 at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick's Social Hall. The \$15.00 charge for materials will be collected at the first meeting, but registration is necessary so we can place our materials order. Registration forms are in the foyer of each church.

**FRIENDS OF THE ROSARY:** Rosary is aired on KCHK, 1350 Mon.-Fri. at 4:00 PM. Donations can be for a name of one person at \$15.00 or enroll someone in "Friends of the Rosary" at \$10.00 per name. Any donation is greatly appreciated. You can send donations to : Wells Fargo Bank, Radio Rosary Fund, 380 Marschall Rd., Shakopee, MN 55379.

**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
Sunday, July 18	S.P. Festival

*Christmas Schedule 2009*

**Confessions:**

Tuesday, Dec. 22	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Patrick
	6:30-7:30 PM	St. Catherine
Wednesday, Dec. 23	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Catherine
	6:30-7:30 PM	St. Patrick

**No Confessions:**

December 24, & 26  
 January 2, 2010

**Masses:**

Thursday, Dec. 24	4:30 PM	St. Catherine—carols
	5:00 PM	St. Catherine
	6:30 PM	St. Patrick—carols
	7:00 PM	St. Patrick
Friday, Dec. 25	8:30 AM	St. Catherine
	10:30 AM	St. Patrick
Saturday, Dec. 26	5:00 PM	St. Patrick
Sunday, Dec. 27	8:30 AM	St. Catherine
	10:30 AM	St. Patrick
Thursday, Dec. 31	5:00 PM	St. Patrick
Friday, Jan. 1, 2010	8:30 AM	St. Catherine
	10:30 AM	St. Patrick
Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010	5:00 PM	St. Patrick
Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010	8:30 AM	St. Catherine
	10:30 AM	St. Patrick

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Zac Schoenbauer** will be collecting new and used blankets for **Sharing & Caring Hands**. Used blankets must be washed. Please bring new and used blankets to the back of St. Patrick Church on December 13.

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

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

**Ham & Egg Breakfast**, Sun. Dec. 13, 7:30 AM-12:30 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$6/adult, \$3/child, 5 and under free. Benefit for New Prague Ambulance Service.

**Waffle & Sausage Breakfast**, Sun. Dec. 13, 8:00 AM-noon at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague. \$6.50/adult, \$5.00/child.

**Breakfast with Santa**, Sun. Dec. 13, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM at St. John's Church in Jordan. \$20/family, \$7/adult, \$4/child.

**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.

**Advent Days of Prayer**, Dec. 16, 9:30 AM-3:00 PM at Franciscan Retreat in Prior Lake. Bring your own bag lunch.