

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Dec. 15	8:30 AM (SP)	+Lawrence Brandel
Tuesday	Dec. 16	8:30 AM (SP)	+Elita Tatel
Wednesday	Dec. 17		NO MASS
Thursday	Dec. 18	8:30 AM (SP)	+Lena Battee
Friday	Dec. 19	8:30 AM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Saturday	Dec. 20	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Dec. 21	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 20 & 21, 2014

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	12/20	Agnes DeGross, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	12/21	Gerald Sandey, Dan Cross, Amy Holden, Aimee Henry
Lectors	12/20	Shelley Shepherd
	12/21	John Cassady
Acolytes	12/20	Dan DeGross, Mitchell Rousseau, Sam Lambrecht
	12/21	Lily & Bella Schulte, Alyssa Volk
Ushers	12/20	Roman Stepka, Steve Kreuser
	12/21	Don Pesta, Darryl Volk
Greeters	12/21	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	12/21	Barbara Lerschen, Bill Dillingham, Kevin Mahowald, Deloris Friske
Lector	12/21	Deanna Vochoska
Acolytes	12/21	Addey & Karley Vochoska, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	12/21	Joel Vochoska, Ken Ceola
Greeters	12/21	Tim & Laura Saarela

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 21, 2014
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27
 Gospel Reading: Luke 1:26-38

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. 15: Fr. Robert Jude, Dec. 16: Fr. Mark Juettner, Dec. 17: Fr. Richard Kaley, Dec. 18: Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, Dec. 19: Fr. Michael Kaluza, Dec. 20: Fr. Paul Kammen, Dec. 21: Fr. Randel Kasel.

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.

ST. PATRICK CHRISTMAS MUSIC REHEARSAL:

Everyone interested in helping with music for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses are asked to attend the following rehearsals: Thursday, December 18 and Monday, December 22, both at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Church. Singers and instrumentals welcome!

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: Sunday, December 21 after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome! Confirmation students are welcome to help for service hours.

THANK YOU: To all the generous parishioners at St. Patrick, Pregnancy Choices thanks you from the bottom of our hearts for the diapers and more than ten bags of baby items! These items help fill out the boutique where the women get to shop for items they've earned. Your sacrifices bless us and our clients.

Blessings on your Advent, *Pregnancy Choices*
 P.S. Thank you for the \$50.00 as well.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection December 7, 2014

Received this week.....	\$ 1,920.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Parking Lot Paving (to date).....	\$ 2,320.00
Retirement for Religious Collection.....	\$ 460.00



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 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: There will be no meeting in December.

CONGRATULATIONS! Joseph Ludden & Katie Hanafin who were married at St. Catherine December 13, 2014.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection December 7, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 1,511.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,113.00
 Retirement for Religious Collection.....\$ 410.00



WEDDING BANNIS I: Nicholas Hansen & Geraldine Rosario (getting married at Santuario de San Antonio, Makati City, Philippines—January 3, 2014.)

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. 17 7:00 PM Christmas Program at S.P. Church.
 Sun. Dec. 21 10:30 AM Sunday School.
 Wed. Dec. 24 6:45 PM NO Class.
 Sun. Dec. 28 10:30 AM NO Class.
 Wed. Dec. 31 6:45 PM NO Class.
 Sun. Jan. 4 10:30 AM NO Sunday School.

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Avery Morris, Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh's dad), 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 Fliccek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, 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.

THANK YOU! "We can certainly call you friends because of the way you care for our retired members," writes a religious brother. Your gift to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious benefits some 35,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. May God bless you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, December 13 & 14, we will have a collection for Christmas Flowers.

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RECONCILIATION:

Monday, December 15	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Catherine
Monday, December 15	6:30-7:30 PM	St. Patrick
Tuesday, December 16	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Patrick
Tuesday, December 16	6:30-7:30 PM	St. Catherine

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

THANK YOU: We would like to thank all the ladies who served the lunch for our dad's funeral (Vic Mushitz).

Mushitz Family

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. The next weekends are: Jan. 9-11 in Bismarck, ND, Feb. 6-8 in Buffalo, & Feb. 13-15 in Windom, Mar. 20-22 in Baxter. Early registration is highly recommended.

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. Jan. 9-11. For more info, rachels@vineyardmn.org or call 763-250-9313.

Christmas Holiday Dinner/Dance for Catholic Singles, Sat. Jan. 10, 5:30 PM at Richfield American Legion. Dinner & Dance \$25. For reservations, call Carl @ 651-603-1412 or Greg @ 651-636-3508.

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

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.

