

ST. PATRICK



ST. CATHERINE

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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 952-447-2180

Joe Williamson 952-447-6404
 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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Dec. 3	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan
Tuesday	Dec. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intention
Wednesday	Dec. 5		NO MASS
Thursday	Dec. 6	8:30 AM (SC)	+Nellie Carson
Friday	Dec. 7	7:00 PM (SP)	Special Intention
Saturday	Dec. 8	8:30 AM (SC)	Parishioners, Guests, Visitors
Saturday	Dec. 8	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard & LaVerne Beuch
Sunday	Dec. 9	8:30 AM (SC)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle
		10:30 AM (SP)	Parishioners, Guests, Visitors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 8 & 9

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	12/8	Rita Ryan, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	12/9	Don Pesta, Ted Jirik, Ev & Joanie Nelson
Lectors	12/8	Lynne Hoffman
	12/9	Michael Puncochar
Acolytes	12/8	Jed & Will Kreuser, Danny DeGross
	12/9	Amelia & Gabrielle Ryan, Mitch Sandey
Ushers	12/8	Steve Kreuser, Roman Stepka
	12/9	Leo Jacques, Rob Sticha
Greeters	12/9	Volunteers

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	12/8	Rosemary Hatcher, Kevin Mahowald
	12/9	Connie Svoboda, Pat Schroeder, Rosetta Shea, Joel Vochoska
Lector	12/8	Kevin Mahowald
	12/9	Deb Norman
Acolytes	12/8	Stacy Erickson
	12/9	Helen Korbek, Matt Novak
Cross Bearer	12/9	Jeff Schroeder
Ushers	12/8	Ken Svoboda, Dan Norman
	12/9	Frank Simons, Rick Sirek
Greeters	12/8	Joe & Diane Williamson
	12/9	Vera Taylor, Bonnie Theis

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 9, 2007
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
 Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Wed. Dec. 5 6:45 PM Religious Education, grades 1-10. Christmas Program Practice.
- Wed. Dec. 12 6:45 PM Religious Education, grades 1-10. Christmas Program Practice.
- Wed. Dec. 19 6:45 PM Religious Education, grades 1-10. Christmas Program & Social.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

DECEMBER: *Mark & Connie Kreuser, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Rick & Vickie Lawrence, Gary & Barbara Lewis, Ron & Kathy McBroom.
 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.

FOOD SHELF DRIVE: We will be collecting food for the Peace Center Food Shelf in New Prague. We will be collecting non-perishable good such as: Cans: fruits, vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, etc. Boxes: jello, potatoes, pancake mix, crackers, meal in a box, cookies. Soaps: hand, dish, laundry, toilet tissue, Kleenex, etc. Items may be put in the box in back of church. Monetary donations can be put in an envelope marked Food Shelf and put in the collection basket.

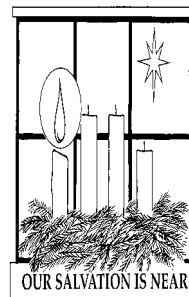
ST. PATRICK C.C.W. CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE after the masses next weekend, Dec. 8 & 9. Please bring your homemade baked items between 9 and 11 AM on Sat. or before either of the masses.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. CHRISTMAS MEETING/PARTY: Monday, December 10 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Bring a dish to share and a \$5.00 gift to exchange. After a very short business meeting we will enjoy the potluck and gift exchange.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection November 25, 2007

Received this week.....	\$ 1,572.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,598.00
Sunday Collection November 18.....	\$ 1,233.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$ 255.00



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.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE: Join us in a wonderful expression of love and caring—the CHRISTmas in Christmas. The St. Catherine's C.C.W. will be again preparing and serving dinner for the children and parents/families of Ronald McDonald House, located across from the U. of M. hospital on December 28th at 5:30 PM. We will meet at 4:00 PM at the St. Catherine's parking lot to pool driving. Meal preparation will begin at 10:00 AM in the church basement. Call Margaret Sharkey @ 461-2214 or Sue Kempf for details. Ronald McDonald assists in housing/meals for children being treated for cancer, transplants, and other illnesses from across the world.

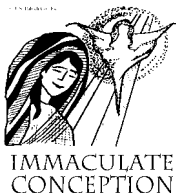
THANK YOU: To the floral crafters, Kathy Ceola, Bev Grossman, Sue Kempf, Margaret Sharkey, Cathy Simons, Diane Williamson for the great job on all of the new arrangements that were made.
Rosie Nelson

NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP: The Church of St. Nicholas has started a food shelf for the people in this area. Parishioners realized that many of their neighbors are going through hard times and need just a little help to make it through these times. C.C.W. has set a box in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal and baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the box.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection November 25, 2007

Received this week.....	\$ 1,379.10
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Sunday Collection November 18.....	\$ 672.79
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$ 190.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Peter Nytes, Benoit Stepka, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Joe Scheffler, Jim Lerschen, Lynn Lombardi, Fred Cross (father of Dan Cross), Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Tom Hatcher, Gloria Wagner, Joe Carson, Jerry & Audrey Dickie, David St. Aubin (brother of Doug St. Aubin).
+Our parish community is saddened by the death of LaVerne Beuch and Nellie Carson. We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

THANK YOU: A special thank you to Fr. Tatel for his prayers and visit at the hospital and for the beautiful funeral mass for our mom. Many thanks for LuVerne Verhoeven and the members of St. Patrick's choir for the lovely songs, much appreciation to the members that helped with the luncheon and brought food. Finally, to the members of the parish for all the prayers for our mother, she will be greatly missed. *Family of LaVerne Beuch*

LIGHT WEIGH: Meetings held in individual homes. For more information, contact Sue Kempf @ 952-447-5426.

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY STATUE: A display of this statue can be seen in the back of church, the cost is \$35.00 each. Please sign the sheet if you would like to order one.

MEMORY ANGELS: During the Advent season *A Community Caring for Life* will be selling Memory Angels to affirm the lives of cherished loved ones who have died and those whose lives have not yet begun. Memorials may be purchased for \$5.00 each to be attached to Memory Angels.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: The Catholic Church assists the financial need of elderly religious through the national appeal for the R.F.F.R. Today 5,452 women and men religious need skilled nursing care that costs an average of \$49,850.00 each. To learn more, visit www.retiredreligious.org

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE: 9:00 PM Sat. Dec. 8 to 1:00 AM Sun. Dec. 9. Catholics across the U.S. will join together in Eucharistic adoration on this evening, asking the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe to end the evil of abortion in our nation. The hour of national unity when all churches from the East to West Coast will pray in unison will be from 11:00 to midnight in Minnesota. Please join us—for one hour or the entire evening—at the Church of St. Catherine.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY: The **Book of Revelation** featuring **Jeff Cavin** on video. **Dates:** Thursdays Jan. 10 through Mar. 13, 2008. **Time:** 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. **Place:** St. Patrick's Social Hall. **Cost:** \$25.00 per person or couple sharing materials. (Anyone that wants to attend from St. Patrick, the church will pay the fee.) **Registration slips in church foyers. Registration deadline: Sunday, Dec. 23, 2007.** Questions? Call Rosemary Hatcher @ 952-440-4524.

SUNDAY MASS AS INNER NECESSITY

Pope Benedict XVI's homily from St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna at the end of his September Austrian pilgrimage included a heartfelt plug for Sunday mass. In speaking of the fourth-century martyrs from Abitene, he said, "For these Christians, the Sunday Eucharist was not a commandment, but an inner necessity. Without him who sustains our lives with his love, life itself is empty. To do without or to betray this focus would deprive life of its very foundation, would take away its inner dignity and beauty."

There's more to his remarks: "Does this attitude of the Christians of that time apply also to us who are Christians today? Yes, it does, we too need a relationship that sustains us, that gives us direction and content to our lives."

"We too need access to the Risen One, who sustains us through and beyond death. We need this encounter which brings us together, which gives us space for freedom, which lets us see beyond the bustle of everyday life to God's creative love, from which we come and toward which we are traveling."

"My great predecessor in the see of Munich and Freising, Cardinal Faulhaber, once put it life this: "Give the soul its Sunday, give Sunday its soul."

