

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

St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

Joe Williamson 952-447-6404
 Steve Boeser 952-461-4763

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Sticha 952-758-2287 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 Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791 or Laura Ryan @ 758-2413.

A Community Caring for Life: Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center @ 952-447-5683.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 21, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Dec. 22	NO MASS
Tuesday	Dec. 23 8:30 AM (SP)	Al Schroeder
Wednesday	Dec. 24 5:00 PM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors +Brian Weber
		7:00 PM (SP)
Thursday	Dec. 25 8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
		+Nellie Carson
		10:30 AM (SP)
Friday	Dec. 26 8:30 AM (SP)	George Pexa Family
Saturday	Dec. 27 5:00 PM (SP)	+LaVerne Beuch
Sunday	Dec. 28 8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP) +Emil, Sophie, Kenny, & Terry Pexa

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
DECEMBER 24, 25, 27, & 28, 2008**

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	12/24	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross, Amy Holden
	12/25	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Barb Lewis, Don Pesta
	12/27	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Donald O'Connor
	12/28	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Mike Ryan, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	12/24	Tim Sonnek
	12/25	Ron McBroom
	12/27	Jan O'Connor
	12/28	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	12/24	Mike & Tony Verhoeven, Kiersten & Zac Schoenbauer
	12/25	Mitch Sandey, Alex Shepherd, Allie Kubes, Jeff Paul
	12/27	Rachel & Dan DeGross, Jacob Jeurissen
	12/28	Andrew Schoenbauer, Jennifer Theis, Amanda Stebbins
Ushers	12/24	Rob Sticha, Norm Sticha
	12/25	Dean Bisek, Gerald Sandey
	12/27	Leonard Sticha, Dave Roach
	12/28	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta
Greeters	12/24	Dan & Deb Cervenka
	12/25	Silverius & Cecilia Becker
	12/28	Ted & Mary Jirik

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!

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	12/24	Steve & Jude Boeser, Joel & Deanna Vochoska
	12/25	Deloris Friske, Kevin Mahowald, Pat Schroeder, Rosemary Hatcher
	12/28	Connie Svoboda, Margaret Sharkey, Gordy & Julie Giles
Lector	12/24	Cindy Grolla
	12/25	Rosemary Hatcher
	12/28	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	12/24	Georgia Muelken, Helen & Kendra Korbel
	12/25	Casey O'Hern, Jason & Stacy Erickson
	12/28	Matt Novak, Abbie & Jenna Kavouras
Ushers	12/24	Dennis Maciej, Dan Norman
	12/25	Jeff Schroeder, Francis Seurer
	12/28	Joe Williamson, Steve Boeser
Greeters	12/24	Bonnie Theis, Lee Hesse
	12/25	Joe & Diane Williamson
	12/28	Dave & Bonnie Buresh

**READINGS FOR DECEMBER 28, 2008
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH**



First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22-40

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

DECEMBER: *Leo & Gloria Jacques, Michael & Jessica Hermann, Sylvia Hill, Thomas & Lisa Hill, Mike & Lynne Hoffman, Jeff & Toni Jeurissen, Rob & Renae Jirak, Brent Johnson, Steven & Susan Johnson, Jack & Karen Keenan. 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 CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Sunday, December 21 after the 10:30 AM mass.

ST. PATRICK P.P.C. & FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEETINGS: No meetings in December.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY/

POTLUCK: Tuesday, December 30, 7:00 PM in the social hall.

GUEST & PRAYER INTENTION BOOK: This book can be found in the back of church. We encourage our visitors to sign the book.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection December 14, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,542.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,598.00
 Christmas Flower Collection.....\$ 393.00



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.

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.

ST. CATHERINE CHRISTMAS DECORATING: All parishioners are invited to help with decorating the church immediately after mass on Sunday, December 21. Coffee and donuts will be served also.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: No meeting in December.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING LUNCHEON: Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 AM with Sister Michelle Meyers and Sister Kay O’Neil speaking on “Be A Blessing”.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection December 14, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,076.66
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
 Christmas Flower Collection.....\$ 271.50



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Dec. 24	NO Religious Education.
Sun. Dec. 28	NO Sunday School.
Wed. Dec. 31	NO Religious Education.
Sun. Jan. 4	NO Sunday School.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, Feb. 20	S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Saturday, Mar. 21	S.P. Spring Bake Sale & Boutique
Friday, Mar. 27	S.P. Group II Fish Fry
Saturday, Apr. 4	S.C. Spring Luncheon
Friday, Apr. 17	S.P. Euchre Tournament
Sunday, July 19	S.P. Festival

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoit 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), Dan Gable (brother-in law of Dan Cross), Gloria Wagner, Rita Stepka, Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder.

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Francis Mahowald, Jan Palmersheim, and James Speiker.

SAVE YOUR POP CAN TABS for Ronald McDonald House of Minneapolis, a project since 1987. Please place your tabs in plastic bags, label Ronald McDonald and place on the table at the entrance to the church.

FUND FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION: We will have a second collection this weekend, December 20 & 21.

RECONCILIATION:

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

NO Reconciliation Dec. 24, 25, 27, 31, & Jan. 1

SCOTT COUNTY FOSTER CARE PROGRAM needs

Scott County families to provide foster care for children, teens, and adults from our communities. If you are interested, call 952-496-8505.

CONGRATULATIONS! Adam Simon, grandson of Lawrence & Benoit Stepka, graduated 12-13-08 cum-laude from Mankato State with a degree in management.

The First Christmas Gift

Christmas and Year End Giving is not only a Catholic tradition, but Christmas marks the beginning of the Ultimate Gift—God’s gift of His only son, Jesus Christ. Christmas, of course, celebrates the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ.

Tradition holds that the three kings or wise men followed the star to bring gifts to the newborn king, beginning a tradition of gift giving to the Christmas season we enjoy each and every year.

But what about the gifts that God has bestowed upon each and every one of us during the year and throughout our lifetimes? We are merely stewards of these gifts. Christmas and year’s end is a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God of His many blessings at Christmas and year’s end . . . *A Catholic Gift of Faith*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Vocation Discernment, Mon. Dec. 29, 4:00 PM to Wed. noon Dec. 31 at St. Agnes Convent in St. Paul. 651-291-7777.

Holiday Dinner/Dance for Catholic Singles, Sat. Jan. 10, 5:30 PM at Fort Snelling Club, \$20. Call Carl @ 651-603-1412.

