

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 21, 2014

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Dec. 22	NO MASS
Tuesday	Dec. 23	8:30 AM (SP) +Job & Milagros Abundo
Wednesday	Dec. 24	5:00 PM (SC) +Russ Egan
		7:00 PM (SP) +Ermin & Esther Giesen
Thursday	Dec. 25	8:30 AM (SC) +Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP) For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
Friday	Dec. 26	8:30 AM (SP) +Norbert Skluzacek
Saturday	Dec. 27	5:00 PM (SP) Thoele Family
Sunday	Dec. 28	8:30 AM (SC) +Richard, Sophie, & Steven Greger
		10:30 AM (SP) For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24, 25, 27 & 28, 2014

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	12/24	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan, Rita Ryan
	12/25	Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
	12/27	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik
	12/28	Kathy McBroom, Dan Cross, Dan Cervenka, Aimee Henry
Lectors	12/24	Mike Puncochar
	12/25	Chad Sandey
	12/27	Brianne Jirik
	12/28	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	12/24	Ian DeGross, Joe Weiers, Hayden & Mason DeGross
	12/25	Calvin Sandey, Bella Schulte, Megan & Rachel Theis
	12/27	Mason DeGross, Dan DeGross, Mitchell Rousseau
	12/28	Karlie & Lindsey Bjerke, Elias DeGeest
Ushers	12/24	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	12/25	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
	12/27	Matt Sirek, Roman Stepka
	12/28	Pat Puncochar, Don Pesta
Greeters	12/24	Dan & Deb Cervenka
	12/25	Norm & Denie Sticha
	12/28	Henry & Dee Kober

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	Dan & Deb Norman, Dave Nelson, Pat Schroeder
	12/25	Bonnie Theis, Deloris Friske, Paul & Linda Torgesen
	12/28	Joel & Deanna Vochoska, Steve & Jude Boeser
Lectors	12/24	Steve Boeser
	12/25	Ken Ceola
	12/28	Tom Fredrickson
Acolytes	12/24	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Bryce Horejsi
	12/25	Kendra Korbel, Addey Vochoska, Molly O'Hern
	12/28	Addey & Karley Vochoska, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	12/24	Bill Dillingham, Greg Horejsi
	12/25	George Doheny, Dennis Maciej
	12/28	Dave Nelson, Tim Saarela
Greeters	12/24	Frank & Cathy Simons
	12/25	Jeff & Pat Schroeder
	12/28	Rick & Linda Sirek

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 28, 2014 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND 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:

*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. 22: Fr. Robert Keane, Dec. 23: Fr. Michael Keating, Dec. 24: Fr. Gerald Keefe, Dec. 25: Fr. Jerome Keiser, Dec. 26: Fr. Lawrence Keller, Dec. 27: Fr. Jonathan Kelly, Dec. 28: Fr. Patrick Kennedy.

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 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.

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.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: All are welcome to decorate the church after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, December 21.

THANK YOU: A HUGE thank you for the 20 people involved in making the Ronald McDonald House dinner a success. Thank you to those who made cookies, decorations for the tables, donations of multiple sized stuffed animals, grocery shopping, making the dinner at St. Catherine's and then finally, serving at the house next to the U. of M. hospital. The children and parents so appreciate this meal, friendship, and the knowledge and feeling that people do care.

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, Benoit Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.



SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, December 20 & 21, we will have a collection for the Fund for the Needy.

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

WEDDING BANNS II: 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. 24	6:45 PM	NO Class.
Sun. Dec. 28	10:30 AM	NO Sunday School.
Wed. Dec. 31	6:45 PM	NO Class.
Sun. Jan. 4	10:30 AM	NO Sunday School.
Wed. Jan. 7	6:45 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Sun. Jan. 11	10:30 AM	Confirmation class at St. Michael's Sunday School.

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.wwme.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.

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.

