

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2013

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Dec. 23	NO MASS
Tuesday	Dec. 24	5:00 PM (SC) For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		7:00 PM (SP) +Ermin & Esther Giesen
Wednesday	Dec. 25	8:30 AM (SC) +Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP) +Lawrence, Gladys, & Bernard Simek
Thursday	Dec. 26	8:30 AM (SC) Priest Personal Intention
Friday	Dec. 27	8:30 AM (SP) St. Patrick C.C.W.
Saturday	Dec. 28	5:00 PM (SP) +Florian Kraft
Sunday	Dec. 29	8:30 AM (SC) Nathan & Crystal Friske
		10:30 AM (SP) For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24, 25, 28 & 29, 2013

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	12/24	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Rita Ryan
	12/25	Dan Cross, Amy Holden, Leo & Gloria Jacques
	12/28	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Rita Ryan
	12/29	Dan Cross, Amy Holden, Dan Cervenka, Tim Sonnek
Lectors	12/24	Jim DeGross
	12/25	Diana Schoenbauer
	12/28	Lynne Hoffman
	12/29	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	12/24	Will Kreuser, Jacob Jeurissen, Rachel & Dan DeGross
	12/25	Hannah & Samantha Schoenbauer, Megan & Rachel Theis
	12/28	Will Kreuser, Jacob Jeurissen, Mason DeGross
	12/29	Karlie & Lindsey Bjerke, Hannah Schoenbauer
Ushers	12/24	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	12/25	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta
	12/28	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	12/29	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	12/24	Don & Elaine Pesta
	12/25	Dan & Deb Cervenka
	12/29	Don & Elaine Pesta



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### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	12/24	Pat Schroeder, Vera Taylor, Steve & Jude Boeser
	12/25	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Bill Dillingham, Deloris Friske
	12/29	Dave Nelson, Rosemary Hatcher, Dan & Deb Norman
Lector	12/24	Tom Fredrickson
	12/25	Rosemary Hatcher
	12/29	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	12/24	Molly O'Hern, Abbie & Jenna Kavouras
	12/25	Addey & Karley Vochoska, Kendra Korbel
	12/29	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	12/24	Franks Simons, Jason Erickson
	12/25	Bill Dillingham, Dave Buresh
	12/29	Steve Boeser, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	12/24	Jim & Barbara Lerschen
	12/25	Tim & Laura Saarela
	12/29	Jeff & Pat Schroeder

*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 29, 2013 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH



First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

\*Michael & Janice Sticha, Norman & Denie Sticha, Rob Sticha, Travis Sticha, Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, Dianne Thoele, Carol Timmons, James & Anette Trecker, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle.  
Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.



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**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?** Dec. 23: Fr. Michael Miller Dec. 24: Fr. Vicente Miranda Dec. 25: Fr. John Mitchell, Dec. 26: Fr. Robert Monaghan, Dec. 27: Fr. Michael Monogue, Dec. 28: Fr. Raymond Monsour, Dec. 29: Fr. Hugo Montero.

*O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; For your unfaithful and tepid priests; For your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields. For your tempted priests; For your lonely and desolate priests; For the souls of your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you priests dearest to me. The priest who baptized me; The priests who absolved me from my sins; The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; The priests who taught and instructed me; All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially . . . ). Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.*

**ST. PATRICK VOLUNTEER LITURGY COORDINATOR NEEDED:** We are looking for a Liturgy Coordinator to lead in setting up/taking down the decorations for the different Liturgical Seasons of the year in our church. The new coordinator can start immediately and can get some training and pointers from the current coordinator. If you are interested, please call the office of Fr. Tatel @ 952-492-6276. Thank you for your kind consideration.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** Sunday, December 22nd after the 10:30 AM mass. Everyone is welcome to help decorate.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
**Sunday Collection December 8, 2013**

Received this week.....\$ 1,389.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00  
 Christmas Flower Collection.....\$ 285.00



**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.

**POP/SOUP CAN TABS** for the Ronald McDonald House are being collected and deposited on December 27th while St. Catherine’s C.C.W. serves an evening meal to the families of those being treated for transplants & cancer diseases. A portion of the money received from the tab deposits assist the House in providing school/playground equipment for the children. The tabs can be left at the back or vestibule of St. Catherine’s Church.

**ST. CATHERINE’S C.C.W. AND “MEN HELPERS”** will again be making (at St. Catherine’s) and serving an evening meal at the Ronald McDonald House next to the U. of M. Hospital on Friday, December 27th. Anyone interested in assisting with the

preparation at St. Catherine’s, serving the meal at Ronald McDonald, making treats for the families to be served, or making table decorations that the children may be able to utilize (i.e.; coloring books, little games, stuffed animals-new), please contact Margaret Sharkey at 461-2214.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
**Sunday Collection December 8, 2013**

Received this week.....\$ 912.52  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00  
 Christmas Flower Collection.....\$ 267.00



**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

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

Lorraine Robeson, Ronald Greger (Diane Williamson’s brother), Mike Lehmkuhler, Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Francis Suilmann, Pam Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Diane Sirek, Mervel Hanson (Maria Hanson’s father-in-law), 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), Larry Gross, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**INTERESTED IN DEEPENING YOUR FAITH LIFE?**

There are opportunities to enhance your worship by joining the church choir. Do you like to sing? Come raise your voice to the Lord. Can you play an instrument or have a desire to try? Come, God will equip you with the ability. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402, St. Catherine Church, or LuVerne Verhoeven @ 952-758-3546, St. Patrick Church.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, December 21 & 22, we will have a second collection for the Fund for the Needy.

**RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS:** “Thank you for accompanying us as we care for our elder sisters,” writes a religious superior. Your gift to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps support nearly 34,000 sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70. May God bless you abundantly for your goodness.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Dec. 25	6:45-8:00 PM	NO Classes for grades 1-9. Merry Christmas!
Sun. Dec. 29	10:30 AM	NO Sunday School– Christmas Break.
Wed. Jan. 1	6:45-8:00 PM	NO Classes for grades 1-9.
Sun. Jan. 5	10:30 AM	NO Sunday School– Christmas Break.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE**

Sunday, February 9	S.C.	Pancake Breakfast
Friday, February 28	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Friday, April 4	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Sunday, July 20, 2014	S.P.	Parish Festival