

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

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 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?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in parish membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Please note my change of address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a visit by the pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 23, 2007

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Dec. 24	5:00 PM (SC)	+Clarence Maas
		7:00 PM (SP)	+George & Jody Stepka
Tuesday	Dec. 25	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	Parishioners, Guests, Visitors
Wednesday	Dec. 26		NO MASS
Thursday	Dec. 27	8:30 AM (SC)	Priest Personal Intention
Friday	Dec. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	+LaVerne Beuch
Saturday	Dec. 29	5:00 PM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Sunday	Dec. 30	8:30 AM (SC)	Parishioners, Guests, Visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
DECEMBER 24, 25, 29, 30**

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	12/24	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Bill Belkengren, Evelyn Scheffler
	12/25	Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Volunteers
	12/29	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Evelyn Scheffler
	12/30	Dan Cervenka, Barb Lewis, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	12/24	Lynne Hoffman
	12/25	Ron McBroom
	12/29	Bill Belkengren
	12/30	Mike Sticha Jr.
Acolytes	12/24	Jed & Will Kreuser, Rachel & Dan DeGross
	12/25	Amelia & Gabrielle Ryan, Kayla & Alex Shepherd
	12/29	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	12/30	Mike & Tony Verhoeven, Jennifer Theis
Ushers	12/24	Leonard Sticha, Melvin Gregory
	12/25	Pat Punicochar, Matt Trecker
	12/29	Roman Stepka, Peter Ryan
	12/30	Gerald Sandey, Rob Sticha
Greeters	12/25	Dan & Deb Cervenka
	12/30	Don & Elaine Pesta

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 30, 2007
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. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	12/24	Cindy Grolla, Deloris Friske, Dave & Rosie Nelson
	12/25	Rosemary Hatcher, Kevin Mahowald, Dan & Deb Norman
	12/30	Tony & Claire Robling, Margaret Sharkey, Pat Schroeder
Lector	12/24	Rachel Friske
	12/25	Cindy Grolla
	12/30	Robert Grams
Acolytes	12/24	Helen Korbel, Cassie Timm
	12/25	Jason & Stacy Erickson
	12/30	Helen Korbel, Matt Novak
Cross Bearer	12/24	Dave Nelson
	12/25	Kevin Mahowald
	12/30	Pat Schroeder
Ushers	12/24	Lloyd Friske, George Doheny
	12/25	Dennis Maciej, Ken Ceola
	12/30	Dan Norman, Jeff Schroeder
Greeters	12/24	Ken & Kathy Ceola
	12/25	JoAnn Erickson, Dianne Schumann
	12/30	Deloris Friske, Lee Hesse

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Dec. 26 NO Religious Education.
 Wed. Jan. 2 NO Religious Education.
 Wed. Jan. 2 6:00 PM VIRTUS Training Session.
 Wed. Jan. 9 6:45 PM Religious Education, grades 1-10.

VIRTUS: On Jan. 2 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall, a VIRTUS Training Session will be facilitated by Deb Norman. This training focuses on the protection of our youth and children, and is a requirement for all parish and volunteer staff who have contact with our children. The information presented is valuable for all, whether or not you are a current or future staff member. All who attend must pre-register on line at www.VIRTUS.org. Establish a screen name and password, and follow the instructions for registration. Any questions may be directed to Deb Norman @ 952-652-2252.

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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.

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CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

DECEMBER: Ken & Kathy Ceola, Steve & Jude Boeser, Rick & Linda Sirek.

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.

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.

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH DECORATING: Sunday, December 23rd after mass. Everyone is welcome to help.

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), Stanley Moravec, Joseph Pesta (brother of Don Pesta).

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Dear Fr. Tatel: Allow me to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you and the parishes of St. Patrick & St. Catherine for your generous donation to the 2007-2008 CCHD. The past year has been filled with financial requests to parishes from many groups, both secular and religious. This reality does not go unnoticed and makes your contribution to this essential anti-poverty work even more generous. With your gift, the work of 10 community-controlled, self-help organizations were funded with a combined \$321,000.00.
Cheryl Peterson, CCHD Coordinator

A DAY FOR RELATIONSHIPS

According to the common witness of the gospels, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead took place on "the first day after the Sabbath". . . On the same day, the Risen Lord appeared to the two disciples of Emmaus . . . and to the eleven Apostles gathered together...

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Another reason we Christians celebrate Sunday is because it is the day on which we believe Christ was raised from the dead. So, not only did God himself rest on this day, and not only had God decreed the Sabbath a day of remembering and rest, but this is also the day on which the earliest Christians met to remember Christ, to break bread and share the cup, and in so doing, make Christ's presence real again.

In the early years of the Church, the first day of the week shaped life. It was the day everyone looked forward to because it was the day on which they shared a festive meal. And it was the day that they formed how they lived as they were sent forth "to love and serve the Lord."

And so it is for us. No Sunday is complete without sharing in the liturgy, without being present with neighbors, friends, family, and even strangers gathered around the table together.

FOR REFLECTION

What keeps you and your household from fully participating in the Sunday liturgy (or from not participating at all)? How can you overcome these obstacles?

YOUR COMMITMENT

Make a firm commitment to be present for the Sunday liturgy each and every week. Consider no week complete without it.

