

# 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

Frank Grazzini 952-447-5029  
 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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Dec. 25	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques +Ermin Giesen
		10:30 AM (SP)	
Tuesday	Dec. 26	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Dec. 27	8:30 AM (SP)	+Teofila Tatel
Thursday	Dec. 28	8:30 AM (SC)	+Sophie Greger & +Jorge Tatel
Friday	Dec. 29	8:30 AM (SP)	+Sophie & Emil Pexa
Saturday	Dec. 30	5:00 PM (SP)	+Wilbert & Julia Cihlar
Sunday	Dec. 31	8:30 AM (SC)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR  
DECEMBER 25, 30, & 31**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	12/25	Ev & Joan Nelson, Agnes DeGross, Ted Jirik
	12/30	Jodi Kreuser, Volunteers
	12/31	Dan Cervenka, Kristi Schulte, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	12/25	Chris Bisek
	12/30	Bill Belkengren
	12/31	Gerald Sandey
Acolytes	12/25	Mike Verhoeven, Tony Verhoeven, Amelia Ryan, Gabrielle Ryan
	12/30	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	12/31	Mike & Tony Verhoeven, Allie Kubes
Ushers	12/25	Matt Sirek, Dean Bisek
	12/30	Melvin Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	12/31	Leo Jacques, Rob Sticha
Greeters	12/25	Silverius & Cecilia Becker
	12/31	Ron & Kathy McBroom

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	12/25	Dan & Deb Norman, Margaret Sharkey, Rosetta Shea
	12/31	Deloris Friske, Cindy Grolla, K. & K. Ceola
Lector	12/25	Pat Schroeder
	12/31	Rachel Friske
Acolytes	12/25	Stacy Erickson, Jason Erickson
	12/31	Helen Korbek, Rachel Friske
Cross Bearer	12/25	Dan Norman
	12/31	Kathy Ceola
Ushers	12/25	Jeff Schroeder, Francis Seurer
	12/31	Joe Shea, Dan Norman
Greeters	12/25	Gordy & Julie Giles
	12/31	Lloyd & Deloris Friske

**DECEMBER 24, 2006**

*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 31, 2006  
THE HOLY FAMILY**



First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14  
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21  
Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-52

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Dec. 27 NO Religious Education.  
Sun. Dec. 31 NO Sunday School.  
Wed. Jan. 3 NO Religious Education.  
Wed. Jan. 3 5:30 PM Teacher Retreat at Franciscan Retreat House in Prior Lake.  
Sun. Jan. 7 10:30 AM Sunday School, pre & K.  
Wed. Jan. 10 6:45 PM Religious Education, grades 1-10.  
**REMINDER:** Teachers, please remember to RSVP for Teacher Retreat by December 21.

**ST. PATRICK**

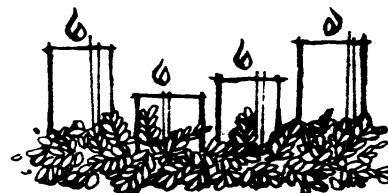
**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:** \*James & Geri Mages, Ron & Kathy McBroom, Gary Macho, Tim & Pat Mangen, Tony & Colleen Martinson, Vincent & DeeDee Meyer, Trisha Mikelonis, Everett & Joan Nelson, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Steven & Ester Olson.  
Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

**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 GROUNDS PROJECTS:** There are sign-up sheets in the back of church in regards to projects of the church grounds. Those interested can sign-up for the projects they desire.  
*St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council*

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB PARTY & MEETING:** Postponed until Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. Lunch will be provided. Any questions, call Mike Sticha @ 758-2022.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. QUILT MAKING:** We are making quilts for Brother Hilary. We need gently used blankets. If you have any to donate, contact Della Schmitt @ 492-2250.



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**DECEMBER:** \*Steve & Jude Boeser, Ken & Kathy Ceola, Jody & Jane Timm, Volunteer Needed.

**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.

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Gary Macho, Benoite Stepka, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Michael Kubes, Molly Jacques (daughter of Margaret Sharkey), Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson).

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ROME:** February 5-16, 2007 with Fr. Orlando. For more information, call Erick Dulka @ 1-800-657-0151. \$2599.00/person (double occupancy).

### BILBE STUDY NEWS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

Part 2 of the Bible Study Timeline (starting with Lesson 13) begins Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007. It meets every Thursday evening through March 29 at St. Patrick's Social Hall. Start time is 7:00 PM. Questions? Call Rosemary Hatcher @ 440-4524.

**TAX PLANNING TIP:** Just a reminder, we are approaching the end of the year. Keep in mind that all contributions made by December 31 are recognized on your 2006 contribution report.

**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 each to be attached to Memory Angels.



## Christmas Schedule 2006

**Masses:**

Sun. Dec. 24	4:30 PM St. Catherine—carols
	5:00 PM St. Catherine
	6:30 PM St. Patrick—carols
	7:00 PM St. Patrick
Mon. Dec. 25	8:30 AM St. Catherine
	10:30 AM St. Patrick
Mon. Jan. 1	8:30 AM St. Catherine
	10:30 AM St. Patrick

\*New Year's Day is not a holy day of obligation this year.

## GIVE GOD A DIME FIRST THEN SPEND THE REST

This is a story about a pastor who made it a practice to address the children in his congregation on some special topic, along with his regular Sunday morning sermon. There was a good attendance of children at the morning hour of worship, so the pastor always gave special preparation to his topic for the children.

Each week he would encourage the children to answer his questions and interject with their own thoughts. One morning he presented the subject of making a budget. His theme was on the careful handling of money. To help develop this theme he had a dollar in change. He counted out the dollar before the children then raised the question: "Suppose a dollar were given to you each week by your parents as your allowance, and you could have no more; how would you use it? There was a silence for a moment, and then children one by one began to give their suggestions. One thought some of the dollar could be spent on pencils and paper for school. Others interjected with amounts for candy, pop, and ice cream. One boy contributed the idea of saving some of the dollar through the local grade school savings plan. By this time the entire dollar was used up, so the pastor then raised the questions:

**Where does the Church come in?**

**What have we left for Sunday School?**

**How does God figure into our budget?**

After a short silence, one lad spoke up. "We started wrong," he said. "Let's give God a dime first, and then spend the rest." So a dime was budgeted for God and the remaining ninety cents was spent with the greatest enthusiasm, and no small amount of wisdom.

This story is a good example to follow our own budgeting. Why leave God until the end? Why not put God first in appreciation for his generosity to us? Then, we can budget the rest with great enthusiasm.

A dime out of every dollar for God? If you haven't tried it, you haven't discovered the real fun of spending the other ninety cents.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**K.C. Bingo** Tue. at 7:15 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague.

**New Year's Eve Eucharistic Vigil** at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. Potluck dinner at 6:00 PM (we provide the meat). Mass at 8:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 8:00 AM. Come for all of it or any part of the program. If you plan to stay the overnight and need a room, please register in advance @ 952-447-2812.

**Father/Son Retreat**, Sat. Jan. 6, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM at Holy Family Church in St. Louis Park. For more info, 651-748-1744.

**Mother/Daughter Retreat**, Sat. Jan. 13, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM at Holy Family Church in St. Louis Park. For info, 651-748-1744.

**Catholic Apologetics Conference**, Sat. Jan. 20 at St. Augustine Church in South St. Paul. Noon-6:00 PM. \$15. 651-451-1212.

**Host Families Needed**, Open your heart and home for five weeks this summer to a 10 or 11 year old child from Northern Ireland. Children arrive June 26 and depart with a lifetime of memories and friendships on Aug. 1. 651-405-1108.