

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

Timothy Verhoeven 952-758-3546

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 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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

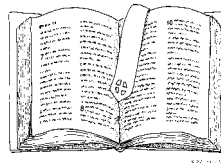
DECEMBER 27, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Dec. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard & Sophie Greger
Tuesday	Dec. 29	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Dec. 30		NO MASS
Thursday	Dec. 31	5:00 PM (SP)	George Pexa Family
Friday	Jan. 1	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
Saturday	Jan. 2	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Jan. 3	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

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! The parish office will be closed Friday, January 1, 2010.

**READINGS FOR JANUARY 3, 2010
EPIPHANY**



First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
JANUARY 1, 2, & 3, 2010**

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/1	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross, Amy Holden
	1/2	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Al Zender
	1/3	Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Agnes DeGross, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	1/1	Gerald Sandey
	1/2	Jan O'Connor
	1/3	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	1/1	Lily Schulte, Kiersten & Zac Schoenbauer
	1/2	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	1/3	Andrew & Hannah Schoenbauer, Jennifer Theis
Ushers	1/1	Dean Bisek, Leo Jacques
	1/2	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	1/3	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	1/3	Dan & Deb Cervenka

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

*Jeff & Toni Jeurissen, Steven & Aimee Henry, Michael & Jessica Hermann, Sylvia Hill, Thomas & Lisa Hill, Mike & Lynne Hoffman, Leo & Gloria Jacques, Rob & Renae Jirak, Brent Johnson, Steven & Susan Johnson.
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Friday, January 15 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please bring a dish to share for a potluck supper.

THANK YOU: To Ev Nelson for making a set of cabinet doors and a shelf for Father Orlando's kitchen.

WEDDING BANNERS II: Brandon O'Connell & Gina Sticha.

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

Dan & Deb Norman, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, David & Bonnie Buresh, Joseph & Erica Kroiss.

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: No meeting in December.

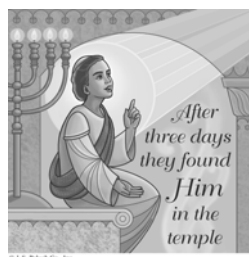
PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE: We will be publishing the 2010 Parish Phone Directory soon. Please let us know as soon as possible if you do not want your phone number to appear in the directory, or if your phone number or address has changed in the last three years & you have not already notified the parish office. Call the parish office @ 492-6276 with your updated info.

St. Catherine

Extraordinary	1/1	Rosemary Hatcher, Dave Nelson, Barb Lerschen, Vera Taylor
	1/3	Dan & Deb Norman, Pat Schroeder, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	1/1	Tom Fredrickson
	1/3	Rosemary Hatcher
Acolytes	1/1	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Stacy Erickson
	1/3	Casey & Molly O'Hern, Volunteer
Ushers	1/1	Dave Buresh, Ken Ceola
	1/3	George Doheny, Ken Jilk
Greeters	1/1	Bev Grossman, Lee Hesse
	1/3	Deloris Friske, Vera Taylor

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Dec.23		NO Religious Education.
Sun. Dec. 27		NO Sunday School.
Wed. Dec. 30		NO Religious Education.
Sun. Jan. 3	10:30 AM	Sunday School at St. Patrick.

PARISHIONERS CORNER

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, December 19 & 20, we will have a second collection for the Fund for the Needy.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Toni Kahn, Laura Stepka, Virginia Beuch, 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), Charlotte Lonergan (niece of Vickie Cross), Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder, Lee Croatt, John Thomas Beyer, Janet Eiseman (mother of Jacque Bittner).

*Please keep Shane Bauer (nephew of Cathy Theis), Sarah Shourd, and Joshua Fattal in your prayers.

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE RADIO ROSARY. As many of you know the Radio Rosary has been on KCHK 1350 AM for quite a few years now. In order for this to continue as it has funds are desperately needed. The Rosary is aired each day Monday-Friday at 4:00 PM. If funds do not continue coming in the rosary will not be able to be broadcast each day. The cost is \$30.00 per day.

The rosary is said in memory of a loved one, someone who is sick, individual families, church groups, K.C. Councils, K.C. Auxiliaries, or just friends of the rosary.

Donations can be for a name of one person at \$15.00 each or enroll someone in the "Friends of the Rosary" at \$10.00 per name. Money may also be donated at funeral homes for someone who has passed away.

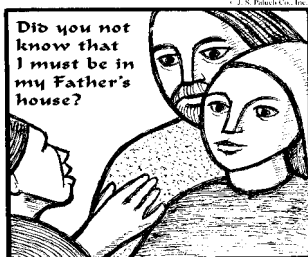
Our mission is to:

- Support the Radio Rosary
- Promote and encourage praying the rosary
- Heighten individual awareness of the power of prayer

You can send donations to : Wells Fargo Bank, Radio Rosary Fund, 380 Marschall Rd., Shakopee, MN 55379. Any donation is most appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, Feb. 12	S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Friday, Mar. 19	S.P. Group II Fish Fry
Sunday, July 18	S.P. Festival



Preparing for Mass

Taking the Time to Prepare

Most events in life require preparation. When you go on a trip, you get to the airport early so you can get through security. When you go to a concert or sporting event, you arrive early to find your seat. When you host a party, you make sure you have all the right food and supplies.

Preparation is important for a successful day at work, at school, or even at the gym. Getting in the right mindset, anticipating what might happen, and setting goals for what you want to achieve is a recipe for success. It helps you feel a sense of security, readiness, and satisfaction.

The same holds true for Mass.

Preparing for Mass

For some people in the parish, taking time to prepare for Mass is absolutely essential. Your parish priest prepares a homily. Lectors spend time reviewing the readings. Music directors select hymns that tie into the readings. The choir practices. The sacristan readies the vestments, the hosts, and the wine. Liturgy committee members make sure altar linens are pressed, banners are hung, and flowers are arranged. Staff members make sure bulletins are ready for distribution. Someone cleans the church.

Most Catholics would agree that these kind of preparations are important for a prayerful liturgy. But what most Catholics don't realize is that it is also important for the people in the pews to prepare for Mass.

In the coming weeks we will print five simple things you can do to prepare for Mass. They aren't difficult or time-consuming. But they are guaranteed to help you enter more deeply into the celebration of the Mass and achieve a more intimate union with Christ and the other members of the worshipping community.

Holiday Schedule 2009 & 2010

No Confessions:

January 2, 2010

Masses:

Thursday, Dec. 31	5:00 PM St. Patrick
Friday, Jan. 1, 2010	8:30 AM St. Catherine
	10:30 AM St. Patrick
Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010	5:00 PM St. Patrick
Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010	8:30 AM St. Catherine
	10:30 AM St. Patrick

Bingo, every Tuesday night Oct. through April at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Starts at 7:15 PM.

Christmas Dinner/Dance for Catholic Singles, Sat. Jan. 2, 5:30 PM at Fort Snelling Club. For reservations, 651-603-1412.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Feb. 12-14 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, 612-840-7630.

Pro-life Speaker, Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk Thur. Apr. 22, 7:00 PM at St. Dominic in Northfield. For more info, call 507-645-2348.

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.