

# 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  
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#### Trustees

#### Parish Pastoral Council

James Trecker 952-758-2334

#### St. Catherine Church

Frank Grazzini 952-447-5029  
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### 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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 3, 2006**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Dec. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	+Helen Ziegler
Tuesday	Dec. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	Mike Kubes
Wednesday	Dec. 6		NO MASS
Thursday	Dec. 7	8:30 AM (SP)	+Francis Franek
Friday	Dec. 8	8:30 AM (SP) 7:30 PM (SC)	For Our People +Richard Greger
Saturday	Dec. 9	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Dec. 10	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	Agnes & Dennis Anderson For Our People

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 9 & 10**

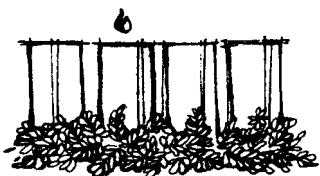
**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	12/8	Rita Ryan, Joe & Nellie Carson
	12/9	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Dave Roach
	12/10	Don Pesta, Mike Ryan, Terrie Schoenbauer, Gerry Sandey
Lectors	12/8	Shelley Shepherd
	12/9	Erin Roach
	12/10	Michael Puncochar
Acolytes	12/8	Kayla & Alex Shepherd, Jeff Paul
	12/9	Dan Hoffman, Andy Roach, Jeff Paul
	12/10	Amelia & Gabrielle Ryan, Allie Kubes
Ushers	12/8	Leonard Sticha, Leo Jacques
	12/9	Matt Sirek, Melvin Gregory
	12/10	Pat Puncochar, Norm Sticha
Greeters	12/10	Ted & Mary Jirik

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	12/10	Deloris Friske, Cindy Grolla, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	12/10	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	12/10	Rachel Friske, Kristine Busse
Cross Bearer	12/10	Ken Ceola
Ushers	12/10	Dave Buresh, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	12/10	JoAnn Erickson, Bev Grossman

*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!*



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**READINGS FOR DECEMBER 10, 2006  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9  
Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6,8-11  
Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Dec. 6	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Christmas Program Practice.
Sun. Dec. 10	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Wed. Dec.13	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Christmas Program Practice.
Saturday, Dec. 16	9:30 AM	Christmas Program Practice.
Sunday, Dec. 17	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Sunday, December 17th at St. Patrick during the 10:30 AM mass. Please join us for the program and refreshments afterward!

**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 C.C.W. HOLIDAY BAKE SALE:** Saturday, December 9 after the 5:00 PM mass and Sunday, December 10 after the 10:30 AM mass, in the entry of St. Patrick's Church. All parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods for this fundraiser. Donations may be dropped off on Saturday morning, between 9:00 AM and noon or prior to the masses on Saturday and Sunday. Anyone interested in helping with set-up on Saturday morning or with sales after mass on Saturday or Sunday may contact Carol Timmons @ 952-758-5960.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. HOLIDAY PARTY:** Monday, December 11 at 7:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. All women of the parish (18 or older) are invited! There will be a short business meeting, a potluck supper, and gift exchange. Please bring a dish to share and a \$5.00 gift. Cash donations for the New Prague Peace Center will be accepted and you will have the opportunity to participate in our St. Patrick Giving Tree if you wish. Hope you can make it—it's a nice break during the hectic holiday season. Bring a friend!

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB PARTY & MEETING:**

Thursday, December 14 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.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection November 26, 2006

Received this week.....	\$ 1,249.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Received November 19.....	\$ 1,769.54
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$ 339.00



**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.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Monday, December 4th at 6:30 PM in St. Catherine Church basement.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE:** Friday, Dec. 8, 8:00 PM to 12:00 midnight at St. Catherine. Catholics across the U.S. will join together in Eucharistic adoration on this evening, asking the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe to end the evil of abortion in our nation. The hour of national unity when all churches from the East to West Coast will pray in unison will be from 11:00 to midnight in Minnesota. Please join us—for one hour or the entire evening.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection November 26, 2006

Received this week.....	\$ 673.47
Received November 19.....	\$ 673.53
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$ 131.00



**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, Joe Shea, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek.

**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).

**MADONNA & CHILD STATUE:** Timothy P. Schmalz, a Catholic sculptor, created an image of the Madonna & Child entitled: "Maternal Bond". The sculpture sends a powerful message of the importance of family values and the sanctity of life. The statue is available for \$35.00. Please sign the paper and send check for \$35.00 made out to St. Patrick Church to the office to order your statue.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:** Wednesday evenings, 7:00 PM in the social hall. Everyone is welcome!

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, December 2 & 3, the second collection benefits the Retirement Fund for Religious. The average Catholic family spends \$12 per year on cookies, \$21 on potato chips, and \$29 on take-out coffee. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious average a little more than one dollar per year per adult Catholic. The RFR benefits more than 37,000 elderly women and men religious who received only small stipends for their decades of service. You gift makes a difference!

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, December 9 & 10, we will have a second collection for Christmas Flowers. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. Thank you.

**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 and those whose lives have not yet begun. Memorials may be purchased for \$5 each to be attached to Memory Angels.

*Christmas Schedule 2006*

<b>Confessions:</b>	Tue. Dec. 19	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Catherine
	Tue. Dec. 19	6:30-7:30 PM	St. Catherine
	Thur. Dec. 21	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Patrick
	Thur. Dec. 21	6:30-7:30 PM	St. Patrick
<b>Masses:</b>	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.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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

**Holiday Breakfast, Boutique, & Bake Sale,** Sun. Dec. 3 from 8:00 AM-12:30 PM at St. John's Parish Hall in Jordan. Sausage & Egg Breakfast, \$5.50/adult, \$3.00/child.

Nov. 25, 2006 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:  
"Dear Children! Also today I call you to pray, pray, pray. Little children, when you pray you are close to God and He gives you the desire for eternity. This is a time when you can speak more about God and do more for God. Therefore, little children, do not resist but permit Him to lead you, to change you, and to enter into your life. Do not forget that you are travelers on the way toward eternity. Therefore, little children, permit God to lead you as a shepherd leads his flock. Thank you for having responded to my call."