

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 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?

- 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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Monday | Dec. 31 | 5:00 PM (SP) | +Tom Franek |
| Tuesday | Jan. 1 | 8:30 AM (SC) | +Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques |
| | | 10:30 AM (SP) | Parishioners, Guests, Visitors |
| Wednesday | Jan. 2 | | NO MASS |
| Thursday | Jan. 3 | 8:30 AM (SC) | +George & Clara Kavan |
| Friday | Jan. 4 | 8:30 AM (SP) | Thoele Family |
| Saturday | Jan. 5 | 5:00 PM (SP) | Ruth Jorgenson |
| Sunday | Jan. 6 | 8:30 AM (SC) | Parishioners, Guests, Visitors |
| | | 10:30 AM (SP) | +John Jacques |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 1, 5, & 6, 2008

St. Patrick

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 1/1 | Dan Cervenka, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques |
| | 1/5 | Rita Ryan, Jim & Kelley DeGross |
| | 1/6 | Dan Cross, Tim Sonnek, Mike Sticha Jr., Ted Jirik |
| Lectors | 1/1 | Gerald Sandey |
| | 1/5 | Kelsey Killeen |
| | 1/6 | Terrie Schoenbauer |
| Acolytes | 1/1 | Andrew Schoenbauer, Lily Schulte, Jeff Paul |
| | 1/5 | Jed & Will Kreuser, Rachel DeGross |
| | 1/6 | Kiersten & Zac Schoenbauer, Allie Kubes |
| Ushers | 1/1 | Dean Bisek, Don Pesta |
| | 1/5 | Steve Kreuser, Matt Sirek |
| | 1/6 | Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha |
| Greeters | 1/6 | Joe & Evelyn Scheffler |

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 JANUARY 6, 2008 EPIPHANY



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

Happy New Year!

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St. Catherine

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 1/1 | Deanna Vochoska, Connie Svoboda, Steve & Jude Boeser |
| | 1/6 | Joel Vochoska, Rosetta Shea, Ken & Kathy Ceola |
| Lector | 1/1 | Rosemary Hatcher |
| | 1/6 | Kevin Mahowald |
| Acolytes | 1/1 | Cassie Timm |
| | 1/6 | Stacy Erickson |
| Cross Bearer | 1/1 | Cassie Timm |
| | 1/6 | Stacy Erickson |
| Ushers | 1/1 | Joe Shea, Ken Svoboda |
| | 1/6 | Francis Seurer, Joe Williamson |
| Greeters | 1/1 | Robert Grams, Sue Kempf |
| | 1/6 | Bev Grossman, Phil O'Hern |

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.
 Wed. Jan. 16 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 JANUARY:

*Tony & Colleen Martinson, Chris & Lynn Meyer, Vincent & Dee Dee Meyer, Ev & Joan Nelson, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Steven & Ester Olson, Steven & Jennifer Olson.
 Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

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.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: We are looking for 20-25 people to help package food on Tuesday, January 8th. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson, Bill Belkengren, or Doug St. Aubin.


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.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection December 16, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 2,549.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,598.00
 Fund for the Needy Collection.....\$ 215.01

Let
 the word
 of Christ
 dwell
 in you



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

JANUARY: Dan & Deb Norman, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, David & Bonnie Buresh.

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.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection December 16, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 1,040.56
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
 Fund for the Needy Collection.....\$ 154.00



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).

THANK YOU: Thank you very much for the wonderful luncheon given for my mother’s funeral. What GREAT people at St. Patrick and St. Catherine. Thanks again, *Le Carson*

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.

LIGHT WEIGH: Meetings held in individual homes. For more information, contact Sue Kempf @ 952-447-5426.

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. Questions? Call Rosemary Hatcher @ 952-440-4524.

A DAY OF GRACE

It is clear then why, even in our own difficult times, the identity of this day must be protected and above all must be lived in all its depth.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Ever since its early years, setting aside Sunday as the Lord’s day has shaped the life of the Church. Week in and week out, in good times and in bad, Sunday liturgy has been celebrated down through the centuries, and a continuous flow of grace has resulted in the life of the Church.

Modern life is filled with obligations, many of them pouring over into Sunday. Time is short. We’re all busy. The calendar is full. There is this to do and that to get done. And yet, perhaps the solution to the madness of modern life is Sunday itself. Perhaps adding this bit of weekly order—this pause to sit and listen to the readings and homily, to sing and pray, to witness to and share in the miracle of the Eucharist—perhaps this is the tonic of modern life.

The Church itself is unyielding on this point. Many things can change, but not this.

FOR REFLECTION

Become more aware of how you spend your time on Sundays. Think back to the activities you took part in last Sunday, for example. Which of them could have been shifted to other times in order to spend Sunday well?

YOUR COMMITMENT

Even if you think it is not possible, try this. Next week, set aside Sunday—all day. Don’t plan anything except what will bring rest, relaxation, and participation in the Sunday liturgy.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion, Jan. 4-6 in the Twin Cities area. For more info, 952-882-2072.

150th Anniversary Celebration of Guardian Angels in Chaska, Sat. Jan. 5, mass at 5:00 PM followed by potluck in the school gym. All are invited!

Women’s Retreat, Jan. 11-13 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

“Crossing the Jordan” a teaching conference, Sat. Jan. 12, 8:00 AM-4:45 PM at St. John’s in New Brighton. 612-721-2543.

St. Thomas Academy **Admissions Reception**, Sun. Jan. 13 at 1:00 PM. Anyone interested in enrolling for Fall 2008 is invited to attend. St. Thomas is a Catholic, college preparatory school for young men in grades 7-12.