

**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Feb. 2	NO MASS
Tuesday	Feb. 3	NO MASS
Wednesday	Feb. 4	NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 5	NO MASS
Friday	Feb. 6	NO MASS
Saturday	Feb. 7	5:00 PM (SP) +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Feb. 8	8:30 AM (SC) For Our People 10:30 AM (SP) +Louis & Philomina Gregory

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 7 & 8**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	2/7	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Karen Keenan
	2/8	Everett & Joan Nelson, Gerry Sandey, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	2/7	Jim DeGross
	2/8	Mike Puncochar
Acolytes	2/7	Megan Ryan, Peter Ryan, Jed Kreuser
	2/8	Kayla Shepherd, Amanda Stebbins, Austin Weinandt
Ushers	2/7	Francis Beuch, Steve Kreuser
	2/8	Matt Trecker, Don Pesta
Greeters	2/8	Norm & Denie Sticha

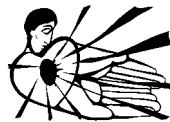
**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	2/8	Dan & Deb Norman, Dave & Rosie Nelson
Lector	2/8	Tom Fredrickson
Acolytes	2/8	Cassie Timm, Trevor Timm, Matt Novak
Ushers	2/8	Lloyd Friske, Gordy Giles
Greeters	2/8	Clara Hrabe, Dorothy Nyland

*Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 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 FEBRUARY 8, 2004  
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Feb. 4	NO Religious Education.
6:30 PM	Teacher Retreat & Silly Supper at St. Catherine's.
Sun. Feb. 8	10:30 AM Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Feb. 11	6:45 PM Religious Education, Grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 15	10:30 AM Sunday School in the social hall.
	6:00 PM (S.C.) Confirmation Program w/parents.

**ST. PATRICK**

**FEBRUARY 1, 2004**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**FEBRUARY:** \*Dave & Laurie Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, William & Carol Timmons, James & Anette Trecker, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Michael & Ruth Weinandt. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL HAM & EGG**

**BREAKFAST:** Sunday, February 1, 2004 in the social hall. 8:30 AM—12:30 PM. \$5.00/Adult, \$3.00/Child. All men of the parish are asked to bring three dozen breakfast treats.

**ST. PATRICK MEETING:** Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Topics of discussion: Church Renovation, Storage Shed, Kitchen Upgrading.

**QUILTING WORKSHOP:** St. Patrick C.C.W. will sponsor a quilting workshop on Saturday, February 7 at 8:00 AM at the home of Patty Benson. All women of the parish are welcome, regardless of quilting experience. There's a job for everyone as we prepare quilts for the festival in July! Questions? Call LuVerne at 952-758-3546 or Patty at 461-4720.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING:** Monday, February 9 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All women of the parish are welcome! Geri Mages, one of our parishioners, will be our guest speaker. She will tell us about her volunteer work with "One Child at a Time", an organization that helps foreign children adopted by Americans get home! Other agenda items include the Spring Bake Sale, an update on quilt projects, and preparations for April election of officers. Karen Farago and Carol Timmons will bring refreshments. See you there!

**GROUP I FISH FRY:** Friday, February 20th, 5:00-8:30 PM in the social hall. Group I members watch for sign-up sheets in the back of church. All Group I members are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies of bars. Chairs: Ken & Marge Sticha, 758-3965, Co-chairs: Mike & Jan Sticha, 758-2022.

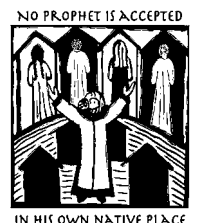
**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Joe Carson for doing a great job as Maintenance Committee Chairman. We appreciate all your hard work over the years!  
*Parish Pastoral Council*

**PROPOSED ALTAR RENOVATION:** We have placed an artist's rendering of the proposed altar improvements in the back of St. Patrick Church. This is only a concept plan and is the first step with our proposed church remodeling project. The rendering will remain on display for 30 days. We encourage you to view it and would appreciate your comments on the slips provided. After the review period, modifications to the plans will be made pursuant to your comments. Estimates for the project and a budget and schedule will then be developed this spring.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection January 25, 2004**

Received this week.....	\$ 1,225.25
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,601.00
St. Patrick Capital Improvement.....	\$261,194.59
St. Patrick Capital Improvement Goal.....	\$296,361.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**FEBRUARY:** \*Gary & Cindy Grolla, Gary & Ann Korbel, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, John & Sonjia Woodyard, Jim & Karen Jabas.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING:** Sunday, February 1st after mass. Our primary topic will be the upcoming Spring Luncheon & Style Show. Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

**ST. CATHERINE MASS HELPER SCHEDULES** are available in the back of church. If you are a Mass Helper, please be sure to take one home with you to save the expense of mailing them out. Thank you.

**FREE FOR THE TAKING:** Small organ, works. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 492-3402 or Joe Williamson @ 447-6404.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection January 25, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 624.32



### **STEWARDSHIP—Reasons to Tithe**

*Everything we have comes as a gift from God. To show our faith and thanksgiving, we can return a part of God's gifts to us to help the church carry out its work. Tithing is a way of:*

**Loving**—Through giving, we show our love for God and humanity and receive God's love.

**Growing**—It is a challenge that helps us develop self-discipline, responsibility, and maturity.

**Helping**—Tithing supports programs to help those with material and spiritual needs.

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Anna Sandey, Mathew Odette (grandson on Don & Virginia Odette), Nicholas Arntz (nephew of Tony & Colleen Martinson), George & Charolette Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Mary Jane Keep.

**THANK YOU:** Matthew Weinberger, son of Bob & Jennifer of Prior Lake, was born on October 28, 2003 at 1 lb. 12 oz., 13 inches long (3 months early). He came home from the hospital on January 1, 2004 at 4 lb. 7 oz. Thank you St. Patrick & St. Catherine parishioners for all of your prayers!

**MISSION QUILTING:** Wednesday, February 4th at 1:00 PM upstairs in the social hall. Ladies of both parishes are welcome. No experience is necessary since quilts will only be knotted. In case of inclement weather, it will not be held. Any questions, call 952-758-4668.

### LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: GENESIS

Genesis will meet at 7:00 PM every Thursday evening in the St. Patrick Social Hall (through April 1st).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Bingo**, every Tuesday at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. 7:15 PM.

**The Challenges of Caregiving**, Mon. Feb. 2, 7:00 PM at St. Michael's Archangels Hall in Prior Lake.

**Growing Through Loss**, "Healing and Self Care" Tue. Feb. 3, 6:30 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. For more information, call Jamie Moloney @ 952-890-0045.

**Pro-Life Steak Fry**, Fri. Feb. 6, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$7.50/Adult, \$2.00/Child.

**Marriage Preparation Program**, Feb. 6-7 at Most Holy Redeemer School in Montgomery. Cost is \$50.00/couple.

**Men's Retreat**, Feb. 6-8 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**Retreat for the Newly Married**, Sat. Feb. 7, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM at St. Charles Borromeo in St. Anthony. 651-291-4553.

**Beef & Sausage Dinner**, Sun. Feb. 8, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM at Guardian Angels School in Chaska. \$7.50/adult, \$2.50/child.

**World Marriage Day**, Sun. Feb. 8, noon at the St. Paul Cathedral. Mass celebrated by Arch. Harry Flynn with a special blessings given to engaged & married couples.

**Late Nite Catechism**, Sun. Feb. 8, 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Savage. Tickets \$30.00 & \$20.00. 890-9465.

**Mending Hearts: Marriage & Annulments**, Tue. Feb. 10, 7:00 PM at St. Michael's Archangels Hall in Prior Lake.

**K.C. Fish Fry**, Fri. Feb. 13, 4:30-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$7.00/Adult, \$3.00/Child.

**K.C. Council #1685 Steak Fry**, Fri. Feb. 13, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$7.50/Adult, \$2.00/Child.

**Married Couples Retreat**, Feb. 13-15 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**Theology of the Body Seminar**, Feb. 13 & 14 at O'Shaughnessey Education Center in St. Paul. 651-765-4127.

**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:** Flying with a cold? Mayo Clinic suggest to use an oral or nasal decongestant spray one hour before take-off. This may relieve blockage in the Eustachian tubes in your ears. Drink non-alcohol fluids to stay hydrated and keep the nasal secretions thin and easy to blow out. Chewing gum or sucking hard candy will also help open the Eustachian tubes. Ear plugs for air travel may help slow the rate of air pressure change in your eardrum. Good luck and ENJOY YOUR TRIP!