

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 14	4:00 PM (SP)	Dana & Charlie Dunham
Tuesday	Feb. 15	9:00 AM (SP)	+Jorge Tatal
Wednesday	Feb. 16		NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 17	4:00 PM (SC)	+Ted Smisek
Friday	Feb. 18	9:00 AM (SP)	+Harold Schmitt
Saturday	Feb. 19	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	Feb. 20	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Anna Sandey

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEB. 19 & 20

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	2/19	Bill Belkengren, Dick Chodek, Dave Roach
	2/20	Bob Goggins, Adella Schmitt, Volunteer
Lectors	2/19	William Blocker
	2/20	Gerry Sandey
Acolytes	2/19	Vincent Blocker, Megan Ryan
	2/20	Emily Sticha, Travis Sticha, Mike Verhoeven
Ushers	2/19	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	2/20	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	2/20	Silverius & Cecilia Becker

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/20	Margaret Sharkey, Deloris Friske, Pat Schroeder, Connie Svoboda
Lector	2/20	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	2/20	Rachel Friske, Billy & Samantha Muraski
Ushers	2/20	Lloyd Friske, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	2/20	James & Barbara Lerschen

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 FEBRUARY 20, 2005
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Feb. 16	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 20	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Feb. 23	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sat. Feb. 26	6:30 PM	Staff Appreciation Dinner.
Sun. Feb. 27	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Sun. Feb. 27	6:00 PM	Confirmation Retreat at St. Catherine.
Wed. Mar. 9	6:45-8:00 PM	1st Communion Learning Centers for parents/guardians of First Communicants.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY: *Ted & Lorraine Simon, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Warren & Beth Simon, Tim & Barb Sonnek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Scott & Julie Stebbins, Barb Stepka. **Cleaning will be done in the social hall until the church renovation is done.* Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

DISHTOWEL FINISHING: We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at our Spring Craft & Bake Sale and this summer's church festival. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of the social hall. Sign out as many as you like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks!

FESTIVAL QUILTING: Della Schmitt will be hosting Saturday morning quilting at her house Saturdays in February, and March, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We need lots of help as we prepare quilts for the 2005 Festival Quilt Auction in July. You need not be an experienced quilter! Come join us for a morning of fun and fellowship!

SPRING CRAFT & BAKE SALE: Saturday, March 5, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM, sponsored by St. Patrick C.C.W at the social hall. Proceeds from this event will benefit the church renovation. All parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods and spring theme craft items. Donated items can be dropped off on Friday, March 4 from 4:00-8:00 PM or before 8:30 AM on Saturday, March 5. In addition, the sale will feature fresh-baked cinnamon and caramel rolls! Anyone interested in helping, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the social hall. Please help make this fundraiser a success with your participation and by promoting this event in the community! Thank you!

FESTIVAL TOYS NEEDED: If you have toys to donate for Children's Games, please contact Cathy Theis @ 461-2636

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ENVELOPES: Please DO NOT put your capital improvement payment in your Sunday envelope! There are Capital Improvement Envelopes available in the social hall, or just use a regular white envelope marked Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED for church renovation. Contact Rob Puncochar @ 758-5143 or Jack Puncochar @ 461-3547 for time and scheduling.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone who helped make our fish fry a success. With your help and support, it helped everything go smoothly. We served 565 meals.
Group I Chairmen, Jan & Mike Sticha

FOR SALE: 1995 Ford Explorer Sport Utility 4D, 178,500 miles, automatic. 1989 Chevy Corsica, 154,300 miles. Proceeds will go to the Capital Campaign.. For more information, contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection February 6, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1,643.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 95,006.00 pledged
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 56,831.50 collected to date

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY: *Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald,
Gordy & Julie Giles, Allen & Cathy Svoboda.

ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday,
February 13, 9:00 AM -12:30 PM. \$5.00/person, \$3.00/child.

HELP WANTED: St. Catherine's is looking for someone
experienced in sound systems. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 492-
3402 or Lynn Lombardi @ 447-3712.

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Sunday Collection February 6, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1186.04
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PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), George Dalsin,
Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Angela Brandel, Jeff Paul, Jim
Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Lyla Bauer (mother of Cathy
Theis), Ron Stepka, Lawrence Simek, Ken Jilk, Lorene Seurer,
Helen Nelson, Marcella Backsen, Sister Kathleen Lonergan (aunt
of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

March 19 & 20 at St. Patrick and March 20 at St. Catherine.

RURAL LIFE POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST: Open to
students in Grades 1, 2, & 3; and Grades 4, 5, & 6. This year's
topic is Food Groups. The **poster** should feature a food group
and how, when, or where this food group is enjoyed. The **essay**
should feature information regarding food from a Food Group;
i.e., a favorite food and details regarding this particular food.
Information can be obtained in the Religious Education Office.
Deadline for this contest is March 11th—drop entries in the
office. The top 3 in each category will be forwarded to the Rural
Life Office to compete with other entries.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT:

Sunday, Feb 27 at St.
Catherine. 6:00 PM Potluck—7:00 PM Program. NOTE:
The location is a change to the information in the Booklet!

1ST COMMUNION LEARNING CENTERS: March 9 at
St. Patrick Social Hall. They will be held during Religion for
parents/guardians of first communicants.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone for the prayers, food,
and concern while I was in the hospital and at home. Your
thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Take care and God
Bless.
Ron Stepka

THE SECRET OF GIVING—Taking a seat opposite the
treasury, Jesus observed the crowd putting money into
the collection box. Many of the wealthy put in sizable
amounts; but one poor widow came and put in two small
copper coins worth about a cent. He called his disciples
over and told them: "I want you to observe that this poor
widow contributed more than all the others who donated
to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but
she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

World Marriage Day, Feb. 13, noon at the St. Paul Cathedral,
honoring couples married 50 yrs. or longer. Mass celebrated by
Archbishop Harry J. Flynn. 651-291-4488.

Beef & Sausage Dinner, Sunday, February 13, 11:00AM-1:30
PM, Guardian Angels School in Chaska. \$9.00/adult, \$3.00/child.

Natural Family Planning Classes begin Mon. Feb. 14, 7:00 PM
at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. 612-721-3791.

Women's Retreat, Feb. 18-20 & Feb. 25-27 at Franciscan
Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Fish Fry, Fri. Feb 18 at the Shakopee K.C. Hall in Shakopee,
5:00-8:00 PM, Adult/\$8.50, Children 5-10/ \$4.00, under 4 free.

Fish Fry, Feb 18, St. John's Parish Hall in Jordan, 5:00-7:30 PM
Adult \$8.00, 12 & under \$4.00, 3 & under free. Sponsored by
Jordan Lions to support community projects.

Playground Benefit, Sat. Feb. 19, 7:30-11:00 PM at St. John's
Church in Jordan. Live swing music, wine tasting, silent auction.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sun. Feb. 20, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM
at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Proceeds to go towards
Scholarships for High School Seniors.

St. Wenceslaus 'Soup Kitchen' Supper, Mon. Feb. 21, 4:30-
7:00 PM in the church basement, or until sold out. \$6.00 ea., or
\$20.00 per family. Kindergarten children and younger free.
Proceeds go toward purchasing food for the Dorothy Day Center.

Benefit for Katie (Mahowald) Hafermann, Sat. Feb. 26, 4:00
PM-midnight at the Hollywood Bar & Grill, Prior Lake. Katie
was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis four years ago, and has
experienced severe vision loss. Tickets are \$10. For more info.
or to purchase tickets, call Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404.

Homemade Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sun. Feb. 27, 8:00
AM-12:15 PM, in Holy Trinity Church basement in Veseli.
Adult/\$5.00, Children 3-12 yrs./\$3.00, under 3 free.

Message of Jan. 25, 2005 from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear children! In this time of grace again I call you to prayer.
Pray, little children, for unity of Christians, that all may be one
heart. Unity will really be among you inasmuch as you will
pray and forgive. Do not forget: love will conquer only if you
pray, and your heart will open. Thank you for having re-
sponded to my call."