

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Feb. 16	NO MASS
Tuesday	Feb. 17	NO MASS
Wednesday	Feb. 18	NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 19	NO MASS
Friday	Feb. 20	8:30 AM (SP) +Pete Pfannes
Saturday	Feb. 21	5:00 PM (SP) +Robert Belkengren
Sunday	Feb. 22	8:30 AM (SC) For Our People 10:30 AM (SP) +Louis & Philomina Gregory

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEB. 21 & 22**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	2/21	Mark & Rita Mahowald, Karen Keenan
	2/22	Terrie Schoenbauer, Lisa Sticha, Adella Schmitt, Dan Cross
Lectors	2/21	Bill Blocker
	2/22	Ron McBroom
Acolytes	2/21	Will Hoffman, Dan Hoffman, Jed Kreuser
	2/22	Ellen Punicochar, Pat Punicochar, Mike Verhoeven
Ushers	2/21	Steve Kreuser, Leonard Sticha
	2/22	Don Pesta, Leo Jacques
Greeters	2/22	Mike & Caryn Ryan

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	2/22	Rosetta Shea, Deanna Vochoska, Pat Schroeder, Connie Svoboda
Lector	2/22	Cindy Grolla
Acolytes	2/22	Phoebe Muraski, Kristine Busse, Matt Novak
Ushers	2/22	Jim Jabas, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	2/22	Gary & Ann Korbel

*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 22, 2004  
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17,27-38

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sun. Feb. 15	6:00 PM (S.C.)	Confirmation Program w/parents.
Wed. Feb. 18	6:45 PM	Religious Education, Grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 22	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Feb. 25	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass. All C.C.D.
Sun. Feb. 29	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.

**ST. PATRICK**

**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 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Monday, February 16th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**ST. PARICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:**

Monday, February 16th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**GROUP I FISH FRY:** Friday, February 20th, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. \$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church for Group I members. All Group I members are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies of bars. There are flyers in the back of church, please take one & post it in your workplace. Chairs: Ken & Marge Sticha, 758-3965, Co-chairs: Mike & Jan Sticha, 758-2022.

**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 & a budget & schedule will then be developed this spring.

**ST. PATRICK MASS HELPERS & CHURCH CLEANING**

**SCHEDULES:** These are in the back of church. Make sure to take them home with you to save the expense of mailing them.

**NEEDED:** We are in need of mass helpers on Saturday evenings (Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes, Ushers). If you can help out please contact the parish office.

**2004/2005 BUDGET:** The Finance Committee will be working on the 2004/2005 budget soon. Committee chairs please turn in your budget requests to the parish office by March 9th. If you have questions, please contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
 Sunday Collection February 8, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 1,588.75
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 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.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, February 23rd at 7:00 PM.

**ST. CATHERINE DONUT SUNDAY:** Join us for coffee and donuts after mass in the church basement February 22nd.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** St. Catherine C.C.W. Spring Luncheon and Style Show will be Saturday, March 20, 2004.

### Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection February 8, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 1,843.00



**STEWARDSHIP—How and when to tithe.** *These guidelines will help you meet your plan for tithing.*  
**Be systematic.** The key is to make tithing a normal part of your budget. Whatever your program of giving, keep records, be prompt, and try not to miss dates.  
**Tithe weekly.** Weekly or monthly tithing helps your church plan its budget. Planning to tithe yearly often results in not having the money ready when promised. If you don't receive income on a regular basis, tithe when you receive it.  
**Tithing is not a substitute** for other Christian obligations such as volunteering your time for church-related activities. Think of tithing as an important part of your total stewardship responsibilities.

## 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, Lawrence Simek.

**MISSION QUILTING:** Wednesday, February 18th 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).

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** If you have a senior graduating this year, please contact Ann Korbel @ 447-1454. The graduation mass will be on Sunday, May 16th.

**FUEL COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection on Feb. 28 & 29 for Fuel. Collected so far this year for S.P.—\$1121.63. \$2600.00 is the budgeted goal. (Forecasted higher gas prices have caused us to raise our expected gas costs to \$2600.00). Collected so far this year for S.C.—\$623.00. \$1700.00 is the budgeted goal.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS:** If you are over 18 and do not receive church envelopes, but would like to, please contact Colleen at the parish office.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

**Valentine Card Party,** Sun. Feb. 15, 2:00 PM at St. John's School Basement in Union Hill. Admission/\$4.00 includes lunch

**Soup Supper,** Mon. Feb. 16, 4:30-7:00 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in New Prague. Adult/\$6.00, \$5.00/students.

**K.C. Council #1685 Pork Chop Dinner,** Fri. Feb. 20, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$7.50/Adult, \$2.00/Child.

**Women's Retreat,** Feb. 20-22 & 27-29 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Dr. Ray Guarendi,** Catholic Radio call-in psychologist, is speaking Sat. Feb. 21 at St. John's in Savage. Morning session for women only. Evening session for couples only. For more information or reservations, call Kim @ 447-8116 by Feb. 17.

**Catholic Coming Home,** Confused Catholic? Inactive Catholic? Alienated Catholic? An invitation to "Come Home for Easter." A 6-week series beginning Feb. 24 at the Basilica of St. Mary. For more info. or to register contact Carrie Kemp @ 651-457-5427

**Natural Family Planning Classes,** Thur. Feb. 26 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. For more info. or to register 952-934-0382.

**Diaconate Vocation Evenings,** Mar. 2 & 4 from 7-9 PM. For more information, call 651-251-7722.

**K.C. Fish Fry,** Fri. Mar. 5, 4:30-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$7.00/Adult, \$3.00/Child.

**Morning of Reflection,** Sat. Mar. 6 for Eucharistic Ministers. 9:30-11:30 AM at St. Luke Church in St. Paul. 651-290-1625.

**Trinity II,** World Champions of Irish Dance, Sat. Mar. 6, 8:00 PM at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, St. Catherine College in St. Paul. Benefit for Cradle of Hope. For more info, 651-690-6700.

**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:** Cold is good! If you have an injury to a joint muscle, put ice on it right away and raise the part. Blood rushes to the injured area & causes swelling. The covered ice helps the blood vessels to shrink & reduces swelling. If the swelling continues, & weight bearing causes pain, seek medical attention.