

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, 2006

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Monday | Feb. 20 | NO MASS |
| Tuesday | Feb. 21 | NO MASS |
| Wednesday | Feb. 22 | NO MASS |
| Thursday | Feb. 23 | NO MASS |
| Friday | Feb. 24 | 8:30 AM (SP) Dana & Charlie Dunham |
| Saturday | Feb. 25 | 5:00 PM (SP) +The Thoele Family |
| Sunday | Feb. 26 | 8:30 AM (SC) +Megan O'Hern 10:30 AM (SP) For Our People |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 25 & 26

St. Patrick

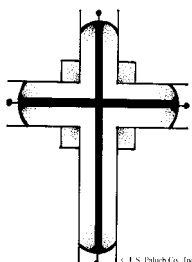
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| Extraordinary Ministers | 2/25 | Dick Chodek, Dave Roach |
| | 2/26 | Michael Sticha, Leo & Gloria Jacques |
| Lectors | 2/25 | Bill Belkengren |
| | 2/26 | Michael Sticha |
| Acolytes | 2/25 | Megan Ryan, Gabby Ryan, Megan Ryan |
| | 2/26 | Andrew Roach, Erin Roach, Tony Verhoeven |
| Ushers | 2/25 | Dan Hoffman, Dean Bisek |
| | 2/26 | Will Hoffman, Matt Trecker |
| Greeters | 2/26 | Dan & Deb Cervenka |

St. Catherine

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 2/26 | Dave & Rosie Nelson, Dan & Deb Norman |
| Lector | 2/26 | Rosemary Hatcher |
| Acolytes | 2/26 | Jason Erickson, Stacy Erickson, Billy Muraski |
| Ushers | 2/26 | Volunteers |
| Greeters | 2/26 | JoAnn & Victoria Erickson |

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 26, 2006 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Hosea 2:16b, 17b, 21-22
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:1b-6
Gospel Reading: Mark 2:18-22

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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| Wed. Feb. 22 | 6:45 PM | Religious Education, grades 1-10. |
| Sun. Feb. 26 | 10:30 AM | Sunday School, pre & K. |
| Sun. Feb. 26 | 5:30 PM | Confirmation Program at S.C. Potluck Supper. |
| Wed. Mar. 1 | 7:00 PM | Family Ash Wednesday Service. |
| Sun. Mar. 5 | 10:30 AM | Sunday School, pre & K. |

VIRTUS PROGRAM PACKAGES: These have been sent out to all Religious Education students parents/guardians. Please remember to return the green acknowledgement sheet to the Religious Education Program Director (Deb Norman).

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY: *John & Patricia Scheffler, Daniel & Kyra Schmidt, Nick & Terrie Schoenbauer, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Michael & Kristi Schulte, Kathleen Shaffer, Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Anthony & Mary Simek, Mathias & Diane Sirek. 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.

DISHTOWEL FINISHING: We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at next summer's church festival. It's never too early to get started. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of church. 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!

GROUP I FISH FRY: Friday, February 24, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. All Group I members are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies or bars. Group I sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Please take a flyer and post it in your work place. Thank you.

FESTIVAL & MISSION QUILTING: Every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM at Della Schmitt's. If you would like to quilt at any other time, please call Della @ 492-2250.

DONATIONS FOR SYMBOLS: We are looking for donations to help underwrite the cost of the bronze symbols for the sanctuary of the church. These four symbols will be made just for our church and not a warehouse item. Similar to the bell up in the bell tower which was made just for our church in 1873. You may not know but the bell has "St. Patrick" and the year "1873" cast into the side of it along with the name of the foundry who made it. I wouldn't doubt that back then they took up a special collection for that bell also. It's too bad no one can see it, unlike these symbols which will carry the same integrity but will be visible for all of us to see and be inspired by. Please consider helping with this request. You can call the office or talk to me, Dan Cervenka, @ 758-3428. (amount needed: \$7,795.00, amount collected to date: \$6,300.00).

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

THANK YOU: Many thanks to Lynne Hoffman for volunteering to do the mass helper scheduling. Thanks Lynne!

ST. PATRICK PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: These will be held March 18 & 19. Two members of the council's terms are up, so we will be filling two positions. If you are interested in being on the Parish Council, or know of someone that would be, please contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, February 20 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, February 20 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS: The St. Patrick Finance Committee will soon be working on the 2006/2007 budget. Please submit your budget requirements to the parish office by March 15th. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection February 12, 2006



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| Received this week..... | \$ 1,625.06 |
| Weekly budget requirement..... | \$ 1,758.00 |
| Capital Campaign..... | \$ 150,500.00 goal |
| Capital Campaign..... | \$ 103,301.00 pledged to date |
| Capital Campaign..... | \$ 106,613.50 collected to date |

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY: *Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Joel & Deanna Vochoska, George & Cheyann Doheny, Dick & Evie Mushitz.

ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 19th, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, February 27th at 7:00 PM.

C.C.W. SPONSORED CHURCH CLEANING: Saturday, March 11, 9:00 AM at St. Catherine. (Kitchen & Altar cleaning.)

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS: Now that Christmas is over donations tend to decline. The St. Catherine C.C.W. is sponsoring a Food Shelf Collection. There will be a box in the back of church for donations until February 26th.

PARISH DIRECTORY: We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate a new parish directory. Contact the parish office.

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Sunday Collection February 12, 2006

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| Received this week..... | \$ 898.00 |
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PARISHIONERS CORNER

POSTCARD CAMPAIGN TO OUR MINNESOTA STATE

SENATORS: Sign your postcard (available in the back of church) on the Minnesota Marriage Amendment today and mail it to your Minnesota Senator. Let him or her know that you want marriage to continue as a union only between one man and one woman with no legal equivalent. Let your voice be heard.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thank you to those who returned pledge slips. If you were unable to return yours, please take time this week to send your donation. St. Patrick & St. Catherine parish goal are \$9,300.00 each. Your prayers for the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and the ministries it supports are still needed, as are your pledges and gifts. Each gift is important to the mission of our Archdiocese. It takes many people to form the Body of Christ. No gift is too small. Please respond this week.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Marcella Backsen (sister of George Buresh), MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Benoit Stepka, Jack Keenan, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Dale Bukovsky (brother-in-law of Diane Williamson).

GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE group meets Thursday at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick's Social Hall.

FUEL OFFERING: Next weekend, Feb. 25 & 26, there will be a second collection for fuel. Please use the envelope in your box.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Wanted, volunteers needed to help hurricane Katrina victims in Mississippi. Leaving the evening of Mar. 10 & returning Mar. 19. For more info, call Dave & Jean Sticha @ 952-758-4255.

Ten-day Immersion Trip to Guatemala, June 14-24. Cost for trip will be approximately \$1600.00. For more information, contact Kathryn at the Center for Mission @ 651-291-4446.

Soup Dinner, Mon. Feb. 20, 4:30-7:00 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in New Prague. \$6.00/person, \$20.00/family.

Growing Through Loss, "Redefining our Lives" Thur. Feb. 23, 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Savage. \$2.00/session. For more information, call 952-892-2111.

Women's Retreat, Feb. 24-26 & Mar. 3-5 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Cana Dinner, Sat. Feb. 25, 5:00 PM at St. Wenceslaus Activity Center in New Prague. \$40.00/couple. For tickets, 758-2814.

Ladies, Ash Wed. is just weeks away, please join us to jump start this holy season, Sat. Feb. 25 at St. Nicholas Church in New Market, 9:15 AM. Mass, rosary, benediction, speakers, and lots of time for reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Cost is \$15.00. To register, call Jean Moeller @ 952-461-4552.

Ham Dinner, Sun. Feb. 26, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM at Marysburg Church Hall. Adults/\$6.00, Children/\$4.00, 4 & under/free.

Chore Services Program, Mon. Feb. 27, 11:00 AM at Schule Haus Apartments in Jordan. For more info, call 952-226-6670.

Lenten Days of Prayer, Feb. 28 or Mar. 1, Mar. 7 or 8, Mar. 21 or 22, Mar. 28 or 29, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. Bring your own bag lunch. For info, 447-2182.

Catholics Coming Home, Inactive? Alienated? Confused about your Catholic experience? Please consider this invitation to come and talk with us. Tuesday evenings, Feb. 28-Apr. 4, 7:00-9:00 PM at Basilica of St. Mary, Mpls. For info, 651-457-5427.