

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**FEBRUARY 22, 2015**

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 23	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Tuesday	Feb. 24	8:30 AM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Wednesday	Feb. 25		NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 26	8:30 AM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Friday	Feb. 27	8:30 AM (SP)	+Bohumil & +Johnny Sticha
Saturday	Feb. 28	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard & Don Beuch
Sunday	Mar. 1	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Norbert & Viola Weiers

## ST. PATRICK

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:** \*James & Anette Trecker, Michael & Janice Sticha, Norman & Denie Sticha, Rob Sticha, Travis Sticha, Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, Dianne Thoele, Carol Timmons, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, Jesse & Rebecca Pexa.  
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?** Feb. 23: Fr. Thomas Margevicius, Feb. 24: Msgr. Sharbel Ghattos Maroun, Feb. 25: Fr. Luke Marquard, Feb. 26: Fr. William Martin, Feb. 27: Fr. Stanley Maslowski, Feb. 28: Abp. John Neinstedt, Mar. 1: Pope Francis.

*Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

**COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON** for those of us that are hearing impaired, distracted, can't or don't hear the sermon. Father has provided that copies of the sermon are available to us as we leave at the rear of the church so we can all share the message.

**GROUP II FISH FRY:** Friday, March 20th. We are in need of a chair for the Group II Fish Fry. Please contact the parish office or Jan St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097.

**GROUP I FISH FRY THANK YOU:** A big THANK YOU to all the people that helped to make the Group I Fish Fry a success once again this year. Thanks to all that cooked, baked, and/or donated desserts. Thanks to all the servers and workers. Also, thanks to all that worked multiple shifts.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE:** In the near future, some of the stained glass window will be removed for some warranty work.

**ST. PATRICK BAKE SALE & BOUTIQUE:** Saturday, March 28th, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. The sales will feature fresh-baked cinnamon and caramel rolls as well as home-baked items contributed by parishioners. In additions, home-party representatives and other vendors will make up the boutique portion of the event. All parishioners are asked to contribute baked good for this events. Donated items can be dropped off Friday, March 27th from 5:00-7:00pm in the social hall and before 9:00am on March 28. If you are able to help with the bake sale portion of the event, a sign-up sheet is posted in the church entry. Please help make this fundraiser a success with your participation and by promoting this event in the community! Thank you.

**TOYS NEEDED:** Now is the time to get toys for the Festival Children's Games. A lot of the stores (especially Target) are marking their toys way down. We need approximately 2000 toys to make the Children's Games successful each year. We need all sizes and types of toys. Any and all help from you would greatly be appreciated. Please leave toys in back of church labeled *Children's Games 2015*. Thank you!!

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 2015

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	2/28	Rita Ryan, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	3/1	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	2/28	Lynne Hoffman
	3/1	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	2/28	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Sam Lambrecht
	3/1	Karlie & Lindsey Bjerke Juliana Michels
Ushers	2/28	Roman Stepka, Steve Kreuser
	3/1	Leo Jacques, Gerald Sandey
Greeters	3/1	Dan & Deb Cervenka

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/1	Deloris Friske & Rachel Friske
Lector	3/1	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	3/1	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	3/1	Greg Horejsi, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	3/1	Bonnie Theis, Lee Hesse

*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 people 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 MARCH 1, 2015 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus remained in the desert for forty days

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34  
Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-10

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING:** Monday, March 9th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please help us plan our craft and bake sale and a special up and coming event. Please contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036 with all agenda items soon.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
**Sunday Collection February 8, 2015**

Received this week.....\$ 1,936.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00  
 Parking Lot Paving (to date).....\$ 2,320.00



**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:** Brad & Jennifer Eller, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Al & Betty Schneider.

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Sunday, September 13, 2015 St. Catherine will celebrate their 150th Anniversary!

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, Feb. 23 at 7pm

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
**Sunday Collection February 8, 2015**

Received this week.....\$ 520.75  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,113.00



**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:**

Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh’s dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Nancy Gregor (Diane Williamson’s sister-in-law), Brie Theis, Mary Jane Keep, Gary Hastings, Lorraine Robeson, Dale Bukovsky (Diane Williamson’s brother-in-law), Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Pam Zender, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner’s uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoite Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.  
 +Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fred Kehren.

**MASS CHANGE:** The Thursday 8:30 AM Mass will be at St. Patrick instead of St. Catherine continuing through March 26th.

**A.C.C.W. BOARD MEETING:** Monday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM. Hosted by the Veseli ladies. A light supper first and the meeting to be at 7:00 PM. We will talk about the A.C.C.W. Convention, as it is in our area and will be called upon for workers to help as hostesses, RSVP to Denis Haaland @ 507-334-2781.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday, Feb. 27th at 7:00pm at St. Catherine Church

**C.C.W. SPIRITUAL DAY:** Saturday, March 14th, hosted by Divine Mercy in Faribault. We will start the day by joining them

for their 8:30 AM Mass. This event is where we have our Bake Sale, it is our Pro-Life fundraising.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:** The 2015 CSA is underway. Many of our parishioners have already received a mailing from the newly established CSA Foundation requesting your support of the CSA. Please respond generously.

The Appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can support alone. These services must go on despite these troubled times in our archdiocese. It is important to know that contributions to the CSA are being used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal. Please visit the new CSA Foundation website at [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org) for more information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE**

Friday, March 20	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Saturday, March 28	S.P.	C.C.W. Bake Sale & Boutique
Friday, April 10	S.P.	Men’s Club Euchre Tournament
Sunday, July 19	S.P.	Parish Festival



Sun. Feb. 22	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Feb. 25	6:45 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Sun. Mar. 1	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Mar. 4	6:45 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Sun. Mar. 8	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Mar. 11	6:45 PM	Class for grades 1-9
Sun. Mar. 15	10:30 AM	Sunday School

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends,** For more information, call 612-756-7820 or check out the website [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). The next weekends are: Mar. 20-22 in Baxter, Mar. 27-29 in Minot, April 17-19 in Frontenac, May 1-3 & July 17-19 in Buffalo. Early registration is highly recommended.

**Fish Fry,** Fri. Feb. 27, 5:00-7:30 PM at the Shakopee Knights Event Center in Shakopee. \$12/adult, \$6/children ages 5 to 10, FREE/children 4 and under.

**26th Annual Cadillac Dinner at Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Course,** Saturday, March 7th from 6pm to Midnight benefiting St. John the Baptist Catholic School.

**The ACCW (St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women),** Martha or Mary? Hospitality 101. When: Sat. Feb. 28th from 8:30am-12:30pm. Cost: \$10 (\$15 after Feb. 23). Where: St. Raphael, Crystal. How can you use your gifts to welcome others; to connect women across generations and cultures; to serve the needs of angels? Join with others as we explore and discover gifts we are given! For more information and to register, visit [www.accwarchspm.org](http://www.accwarchspm.org). Questions? 651-291-4545.

**Bingo,** every Tue. night Oct.—April at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Games start at 7:00 PM. 16 regular games. 758-3924