

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Monday | Feb. 24 | 8:30 AM (SP) | +Silverius Becker |
| Tuesday | Feb. 25 | 8:30 AM (SP) | Priest Personal Intention |
| Wednesday | Feb. 26 | | NO MASS |
| Thursday | Feb. 27 | 8:30 AM (SP) | St. Catherine C.C.W. |
| Friday | Feb. 28 | 8:30 AM (SP) | St. Patrick C.C.W. |
| Saturday | Mar. 1 | 5:00 PM (SP) | +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha |
| Sunday | Mar. 2 | 8:30 AM (SC) | +Barbara Battee |
| | | 10:30 AM (SP) | For our parishioners, guests, & visitors |

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:
 *Pamela Caselius, Francis & Colleen Beuch, Jim & Cathy Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, Bryan & Jacque Bittner, Jeff & Rena Bjerke, Michael & Sarah Brundage, Darrin & Kristen Burdine, Joseph & Julie Capaul, Jim & Mora Cavanaugh.
 Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? Feb. 24: Fr. Patrick Ryan, Feb. 25: Fr. Michael Sauber, Feb. 26: Fr. Edwin Savundra, Feb. 27: Fr. Gregory Schaffer, Feb. 28: Abp. John Nienstedt, Mar. 1: Fr. Orlando G. Tatel, Mar. 2: Fr. Damien Schill.

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.

GROUP I FISH FRY: Friday, February 28th, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. There are sign-up sheets and flyers in the back of church. Please take some flyers and post in work place or other public places. All Group I members are asked to bring 3 dozen bars or cookies. They can be dropped off on Thursday (27th) night or Friday (28th) during the day or that night. If you have any questions, call Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817 or Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

FESTIVAL BAKE DAY: Saturday, July 12. Baking at 8:00 AM and packaging at 3:00 PM. If you have lard you're not using, please contact Agnes DeGross.

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 2014*. Or call Tish Scheffler @ 461-2837 or Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817 for pick-up or drop-off information. Thank you!!
 Diana & Tish

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection February 16, 2014

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| Received this week..... | \$ 1,449.27 |
| Weekly budget requirement..... | \$ 1,867.00 |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 1 & 2, 2014

St. Patrick

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 3/1 | Dave Roach, Ron & Rosie Ryan |
| | 3/2 | Ron & Kathy McBroom, Everett & Joan Nelson |
| Lectors | 3/1 | Shelly Shepherd |
| | 3/2 | Chad Sandey |
| Acolytes | 3/1 | Mitchell Rousseau, Jacob Jeurissen, Makayla Kubes |
| | 3/2 | Calvin Sandey, Karlie & Lindsey Bjerke |
| Ushers | 3/1 | Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek |
| | 3/2 | Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha |
| Greeters | 3/2 | Dan & Deb Cervenka |

St. Catherine

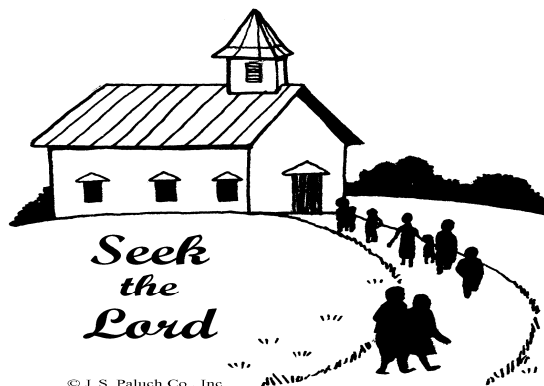
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| Extraordinary Ministers | 3/2 | Ken & Kathy Ceola, Deloris Friske, Barbara Lerschen |
| Lector | 3/2 | Kevin Mahowald |
| Acolytes | 3/2 | Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Molly O'Hern |
| Ushers | 3/2 | Shawn O'Hern, Jeff Schroeder |
| Greeters | 3/2 | Tim & Laura Saarela |

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 MARCH 2, 2014
 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:24-34



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

Gary & Ann Korbel, Joshua & Elizabeth Jerney,
Jeremy & Teresa Pannkuk.

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.

THURSDAY DAILY MASS: Due to the severe winter we are experiencing this year, the Thursday, 8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine will be discontinued until Thursday, March 6th. Reasons for this action are three fold: 1.) Attendance has been very low due to cold weather. 2.) Danger of Father driving to St. Catherine in bad weather. 3.) The cost of preparing the church for mass (heating & snowplowing).

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, February 24th at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON:

Saturday, April 5th, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Debbie Reetz, speaker and author of "A Granny's Heart" will join us to share a Christian message of love from the past. Tickets will be available through the St. Catherine's women; Betty Schneider, Margaret Sharkey, or Kathy Ceola (chairwomen). Join us for a salad luncheon, decorate an apron that might remind you of your grandmother and win a prize. Bring a cherished treasure from your grandmother to display on our "Granny's Table", and enjoy this dynamic speaker. Tickets are \$12.00/person.

ST. CATHERINE'S WOMEN: Please find your BEST salad recipes for our Spring Luncheon, April 5th. The salads can be brought in to the church basement Friday morning (April 4th) or EARLY Saturday morning (April 5th). Call Margaret Sharkey (461-2214) if other arrangements need to be made. We need all your support in order to have this luncheon be a success. Women who attend, LOVE to taste the variety of salads we share, as well as our friendship.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection February 16, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 784.15
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Lorraine Robeson, Ronald Greger (Diane Williamson's brother), Mike Lehmkuhler, Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Francis Suilmann, Pam Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Diane Sirek, Mervel Hanson (Maria Hanson's father-in-law), Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoit Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, February 22 & 23, we will have a second collection for fuel. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection.

ATTENTION ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budget requests for the 2014/15 fiscal year to the parish office by April 15th so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting. The committees we need budgets from are: Parish Council, Maintenance, Welcome, Faith Formation, Liturgy & Music, and Religious Education.

BENEFIT FOR BRADEN FLICEK: Save the date for the Roman Barten Memorial Breakfast to benefit Braden Flicek on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the New Prague Knights of Columbus Hall. Questions, check out the Roman Barten Memorial Benefit Breakfast Facebook page.

MISSION TRIP: Over spring break I am going on a Mission Trip through St. Wenceslaus with 18 students and adults to serve at the San Lucas Mission in San Lucas, Guatemala for 10 days. First and foremost, I am asking for prayers for our group and the people we will serve. Secondly, I have been fundraising for over a year for the trip by bagging groceries, car washes, babysitting, and a food booth at Dozinky, but I still need funds for the Mission Trip. If you'd like to give a monetary donation please send a check made out to St. Wenceslaus Church, 215 Main St. E., New Prague, MN 56071 and put **Julianna Ryburn** in the memo line. If by chance I meet my goal, any extra money will be used to buy school supplies, surgical gloves, blankets and sheets for the hospital. When I return I will gladly share my pictures and stories with the Religious Education students or adults in the parish if anyone is interested. Questions, 612-501-1102 or christi@bevcomm.net I am really excited and thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers! God Bless!

Julianna Ryburn, member of St. Patrick

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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| Wed. Feb. 26 | 6:45-8:00 PM | Classes for grades 1-9. |
| Sun. Mar. 2 | 10:30 AM | Sunday School. |
| Wed. Mar. 4 | 6:45-8:00 PM | Ash Wednesday Mass grades 1-9. |
| Sun. Mar. 9 | 10:30 AM | Sunday School. |

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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| Friday, February 28 | S.P. | Group I Fish Fry |
| Saturday, March 29 | S.P. | Spring Bake & Craft Sale |
| Friday, April 4 | S.P. | Group II Fish Fry |
| Saturday, April 5 | S.C. | Spring Luncheon |
| Friday, April 11 | S.P. | Euchre Tournament |
| Saturday, July 12 | S.P. | Festival Bake Day |
| Sunday, July 20 | S.P. | Parish Festival |
| Tuesday, October 14 | S.C. | Autumn Dinner |

COMMUNITY EVENTS

"A Man For All Seasons" at Open Window Theatre in Mpls. is a story about the life of St. Thomas More and his moral struggles with King Henry VIII performed Feb. 14--Mar. 16.

Recommended by Rosie & David Nelson

Rediscover, Feb. 24 & Mar. 3 at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. Speaker talk begins at 7:00 PM. Talks are free. For more information go to Rediscover-faith.org under "events".