

ST. PATRICK



ST. CATHERINE

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

MISSION STATEMENT

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. PATRICK OF CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP AND ST. CATHERINE OF SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP ARE COMMUNITIES OF LOVING AND CARING PEOPLE CENTERED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Thus we:

- * Celebrate our faith through partaking in the Eucharist and the Sacraments;
- * Share in teaching the Word of God through preaching, education, and service;
- * Work together to provide spiritual care, direction and fellowship, and to promote charity and justice for all;
- * Share our time, talents, and treasures with our families, parish, and surrounding communities;

WE DO THIS BECAUSE CHRIST SAID "LOVE ONE ANOTHER...,"
 THROUGH LOVE, WE WILL GROW IN UNION WITH GOD AND PEOPLE.

VISION STATEMENT

Working together, results are forever.

St. Patrick Church

Melvin Gregory 952-492-6105
 Ronald McBroom 952-758-2408

Trustees

Parish Pastoral Council

James Trecker 952-758-2334

St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

Frank Grazzini 952-447-5029
 Steve Boeser 952-461-4763

Pat Schroeder 952-226-6293

MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekdays – Please refer to mass schedule.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM or by appointment

By appointment-contact the parish office

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for pre-baptism class and registration.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office for the sacraments and visits.

Prayer Line: For prayer requests please contact Nellie Carson @ 952-758-3830 or Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791.

A Community Caring for Life: Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404 or Mary Kay Mahowald @ 952-447-3970.

Welcome! We are glad you attended Mass here. How may we serve you?

- I am interested in parish membership
- Please note my change of address
- I would like a visit by the pastor
- I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2007

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 26	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & +Ed Schmitt
Tuesday	Feb. 27	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Feb. 28		NO MASS
Thursday	Mar. 1	8:30 AM (SC)	Living & Deceased members of S.C. C.C.W.
Friday	Mar. 2	8:30 AM (SP)	+Madelon Siskoff
Saturday	Mar. 3	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Mar. 4	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Helen Ziegler

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Feb. 28	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Reconciliation, grades 2-6.
Sun. Mar. 4	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Sun. Mar. 4	6:00 PM	Confirmation Program at S.C.
Wed. Mar. 7	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-8. NO Religious Education, grades 9-10.
Sun. Mar. 11	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Wed. Mar. 14	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 3 & 4, 2007

St. Patrick

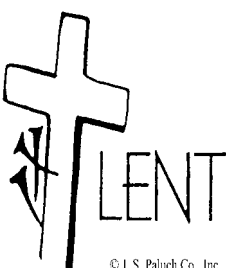
Extraordinary Ministers	3/3	Evelyn Scheffler, Bill Belkengren, Kelley DeGross
	3/4	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Amy Holden, Don Pesta
Lectors	3/3	Lynne Hoffman
	3/4	Judie Cervenka
Acolytes	3/3	Jed & Will Kreuser, Rachel DeGross
	3/4	Mitch Sandey, Jennifer Theis, Mike & Tony Verhoeven
Ushers	3/3	Steve Kreuser, Melvin Gregory
	3/4	Dean Bisek, Don Pesta
Greeters	3/4	Joe & Nellie Carson

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/4	Gordy & Julie Giles, Deloris Friske, Cindy Grolla
Lector	3/4	Rachel Friske
Acolytes	3/4	Matt Novak, Volunteer
Cross Bearer	3/4	
Ushers	3/4	Lloyd Friske, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	3/4	Steve & Jude Boeser

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 4, 2007
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28b-36

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CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

*Daniel & Kyra Schmidt, Nick & Terrie Schoenbauer, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Michael & Kristi Schulte, Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Anthony & Mary Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Ted & Lorraine Simon.
Altar Linens: Laura 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.

GROUP II FISH FRY: Friday, March 23, 2007, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. We need 2 co-chairs for this Fish Fry. Contact Carol Timmons @ 758-5960 for more information.

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL: Just a reminder, when planning your year ahead, keep this day open—July 22, 2007.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. SPRING OFFICE ELECTIONS: We will be looking for someone to fill the position of vice president and secretary/treasurer. Start thinking about nominees and consider yourself. Geri Mages will be taking over as President in June. Form more information, call Carol Timmons @ 758-5960.

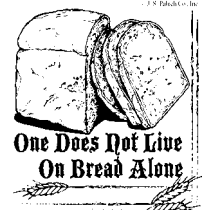
ST. PATRICK SPRING CRAFT & BAKE SALE: Sponsored by St. Patrick C.C.W. will be held Saturday, March 10, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM at the social hall and following the 5:00 PM Saturday mass and the 10:30 AM, Sunday, March 11th mass in the church entry. All parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods and spring theme craft items. Donated items can be dropped off Friday, March 9, 5:00-7:00 PM in the social hall and before 9:30 AM on Saturday, March 10. 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 church. Please help make this fundraiser a success with your participation and by promoting this event in the community! Thank you!

MASS HELPERS: Mass Helper Schedules for mid-April through July are in the process of being prepared. Please call Lynne @ 952-461-2084 if you know of a weekend you are not available. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection February 18, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 1,391.87
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,758.00



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CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

MARCH: Jody & Jane Timm, Gary & Ann Korbel, Gary & Cindy Grolla, Mike & Renee Orton.

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.

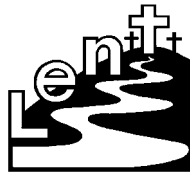
ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING LUNCHEON: Ladies! Place on your calendar Saturday, March 17, 2007, 11:00 AM at St. Catherine's Church Basement. Passionate Gardener Kathy Ceola will help us find our hidden talents of gardening and decorating our homes.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, February 25th at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection February 18, 2007



Received this week.....\$ 1,517.00

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Benoite Stepka, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Molly Jacques (daughter of Margaret Sharkey), Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Sister Zaccheus Ryan.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thank you to those who have returned their pledge slips. If you have not yet returned yours, please take the time to prayerfully respond. Your response is needed and greatly appreciated!

BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY GROUP will meet Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall. Questions? Call Rosemary Hatcher @ 440-4524.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, March 2 at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine Church.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Elections are held the third weekend of March. Persons eligible for elections must be registered parish members and must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Any parish member wishing to submit their own name or nominate another must do so by the first Sunday in March. This name must be submitted to Jim Trecker (St. Patrick) or Pat Schroeder (St. Catherine), Parish Pastoral Council Chairs. No two members of the same household can serve on the Parish Pastoral Council at the same time. Parishioners receiving the majority of votes shall fill the vacancies.

ST. PATRICK/ST. CATHERINE C.C.W.: All women of the parish are invited to the Southwest Deanery Annual Spiritual Day on March 10th at Divine Mercy in Faribault. Coffee and rolls at 7:45 AM, speakers at 8:30 AM (topic; Our Sisters in Faith) followed by meditation and sharing time, Holy Mass and lunch. Call Carol Ernste @ 507-334-9577 to register. Pay \$5.00 at door

2007/2008 BUDGETS: The Finance Committees will be working on the 2007/2008 budgets soon. Committee chairs please turn in your budget requests to the parish office by April 4th. If you have questions, please contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

DOING LENT—THE PRACTICES OF THE SEASON

Prayer acknowledges that God is the source of our lives, the One who is in control. The Church has many prayer forms and devotions especially suited to Lent but available all the time, including Stations of the Cross and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Fasting is a way of temporarily letting go of the satisfactions of the body as a reminder that pleasure and satisfaction are not our highest needs. Legitimate pleasures, such as a warm sense of God's presence, satisfaction from work, play, and human relationships are God-given aspects of human life. But each must be subordinated to our greatest need: a relationship with God.

Almsgiving reflects our trust that God will provide, certainly for our physical well-being, but also for our mental and spiritual health. Not that our charity is a way of buying off the Lord or requires some grand gesture that would put ourselves or our family's future in jeopardy. Rather, in gratitude for and confidence in God's gifts to us, we give something to those whose need is even greater than our own.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

K.C. Bingo Tue. at 7:15 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague.

Bloodmobile, Thur. Mar. 1, 1:30-7:30 PM at St. John's/Jordan.

Fish Fry, Fri. Mar. 2, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$9.00/adult, \$3.50/child, under 4/free.

Women's Retreat, Mar. 2-4 & Mar. 30-Apr. 1 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

What is God's Purpose for my Life? A Lenten reflection event, Sat. Mar. 3, 8:30-11:00 AM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in St. Paul. \$5.00/person for refreshments & guides. 651-698-3353.

Grow Old With Me, the Best is Yet to Be, for "empty nesters" and those who have been married a number of years. Sat. Mar. 3, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM at Court International Bldg. in St. Paul. Cost is \$70 (including lunch). Pre-registration is required; call Jim or Mary Jo Faustgen @ 763-545-3433.

Healing A Torn Soul, Sat. Mar. 3, 9:00 AM-noon at St. John's in New Brighton. \$20. For more info, call 651-603-0251.

Spaghetti Buffet, Sat. Mar. 3, 4:00-7:30 PM at St. Anne's School in LeSueur. \$7.00/adult, \$4.00/child, \$1.00/under 5.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Sun. Mar. 4, 2:00-5:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Minneapolis. 612-721-2543.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, Mar. 4, 6, 8, & 11 at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague. For more information, call Kevin & Pam @ 952-873-2876 or Tim & Lisa @ 952-461-2614.

The **Andrew Dinner** for men possibly interested in a vocation as "total gift of self" to God and God's people, in a vocation in Religious Life or priesthood is Tuesday, March 6, 2007. Contact the parish office for more information.