

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2006

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 6	NO MASS
Tuesday	Feb. 7	NO MASS
Wednesday	Feb. 8	NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 9	NO MASS
Friday	Feb. 10	NO MASS
Saturday	Feb. 11	5:00 PM (SP) +Richard Beuch
Sunday	Feb. 12	8:30 AM (SC) +Dennis Sharkey 10:30 AM (SP) For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 11 & 12

St. Patrick

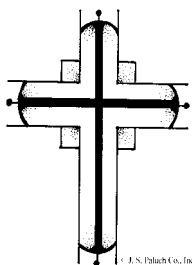
Extraordinary Ministers	2/11	Bill Belkengren, Evelyn Scheffler
	2/12	Jodi Kreuser, Dan Cervenka, Terrie Schoenbauer
Lectors	2/11	Judie Cervenka
	2/12	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	2/11	Alex Schoenbauer, Zachary Schoenbauer
	2/12	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
Ushers	2/11	Leonard Sticha, Steve Kreuser
	2/12	Peter Ryan, Leo Jacques
Greeters	2/12	Silverius & Cecilia Becker

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/12	Tom Fredrickson, Cindy Grolla, Gordy & Julie Giles
Lector	2/12	Robert Grams
Acolytes	2/12	Rachel Friske, Kristine Busse, Phoebe Muraski
Ushers	2/12	Dave Buresh, Ken Ceola
Greeters	2/12	Margaret Sharkey, Rosetta Shea

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 12, 2006
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel Reading: Mark 1:40-45

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Feb. 8	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 12	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Wed. Feb. 15	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 19	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. 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.

ST. PATRICK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

REPRIORITIZATION MEETING: Monday, February 6th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All parishioners are welcome!

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are in need of a mass scheduling person for St. Patrick. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone for visits and prayers after my accident. A special thank you to Fr. Tatel for mass in the hospital. I am very grateful for everyone's help. *Rob Sticha*

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 29, 2006



Received this week.....	\$ 1,428.72
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.

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 LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, February 6th, 7:00 PM at Rosie Nelson's home.

ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Mark your calendars. Sunday, February 19th, 9:00 AM-12:30 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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Received this week.....	\$ 861.00
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PARISHIONERS CORNER

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, Russ Egan, Tammy Dudley.

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

THANK YOU: Thank you all for the gifts, cards, visits, and prayers while I was in the hospital and at home recovering from surgery. A special thank you to Fr. Tatel. *Russ Egan*

POSTCARD CAMPAIGN TO OUR MINNESOTA STATE

SENATORS: Next week, postcards will be available after all weekend masses. Plan to stop, sign, and send one to your Minnesota Senator urging him or her to place the Marriage Amendment before the voting public in November 2006. As believers in the teachings of Jesus Christ, it is essential that we take a stand on those issues that directly impact the well-being of society. As laity we are called to be involved in transforming our culture when necessary. For further information on the amendment, go to www.archspm.org/family and www.mncatholic.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

The Scott County Historical Society is collecting recipes, and the stories and traditions that underlie them. For more info. on this project, call Patrick Rodgers @ 952-445-0378.

St. Gertrude's Health & Rehabilitation Center is looking for volunteers in our Gift Shop, (3 hour shifts), helping with scheduled activities, greeting & directing visitors, and the main entrance on weekends. If you are interested, call 952-233-4484.

CHORE Services, Mon. Feb. 6, 11:00 AM at Philipp Square Apartments in New Prague. For more info, call 952-226-6670.

A.C.C.W. Legislative Day, Thur. Feb. 9, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Paul. For more info, 651-291-4545

Growing Through Loss, "Spirituality of Grief" Thur. Feb. 9, 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Savage. \$2.00/session. For more information, call 952-892-2111.

Pork Chop Dinner, Fri. Feb. 10, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$8.50/person, \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips.

Married Couples Retreat, Feb. 10-12 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, February 10-12 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, call 651-426-4710.

Women's Conference, Sat. Feb. 11, 8:30 AM-2:00 PM at U. of St. Thomas O'Shaughnessy Education Center. \$15.00/person. For more information, call Archdiocesan Office @ 651-291-4488

The Ministry of Healing, Sat. Feb. 11, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Minnetonka. This conference is designed to help people understand how they can be an instrument of healing for others and identify areas of healing in their own lives. For more information, call 612-721-2543.

Beef & Sausage Dinner, Sun. Feb. 12, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM at Guardian Angels School Gym in Chaska. Adult/\$9.00, Child/\$3.00

January 25, 2006 Message from Our Lady of Mediugorje:
 "Dear Children! Also today, I call you to be carriers of the Gospel in your families. Do not forget, little children, to read Sacred Scripture. Put it in a visible place and witness with your life that you believe and live the Word of God. I am close to you with my love and intercede before my Son for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."