

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 6	8:30 AM (SP)	Emily Tonkin
Tuesday	Feb. 7	8:30 AM (SP)	+Nita Pilapil
Wednesday	Feb. 8		NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 9	8:30 AM (SC)	Edward Halloran
Friday	Feb. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	Angela Pexa
Saturday	Feb. 11	5:00 PM (SP)	Special Intention
Sunday	Feb. 12	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+George Pexa

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 11 & 12, 2012

St. Patrick

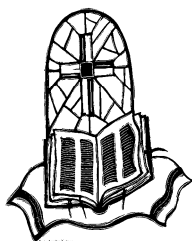
Extraordinary Ministers	2/11	Evelyn Scheffler, Dave Roach, Jim DeGross
	2/12	Gerald Sandey, Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross, Amy Holden
Lectors	2/11	Lynne Hoffman
	2/12	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	2/11	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Amanda Bjerke
	2/12	Andrew & Hannah Schoenbauer, Makayla Kubes
Ushers	2/11	Steve Kreuser, Matt Sirek
	2/12	Don Pesta, Gerald Sandey
Greeters	2/12	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/12	Vera Taylor, Bonnie Theis, Dan & Deb Norman
Lector	2/12	Al Schneider
Acolytes	2/12	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	2/12	Dave Nelson, Tim Saarela
Greeters	2/12	Ken & Kathy Ceola

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, 2012
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

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY: *Melvin & Kathy Gregory, David & Ag-Rita Efta, Craig & Kristin Fliceck, Jim & Annette Frawley, Gus & McKenzie Groslic, Michael & Betty Hahn, Bob & Maria Hanson, Brian & Renee Hartman, Walter & Lynn Hedblum, Joseph & Mindee Hemann. 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.

COPIES OF THE SERMONS are available at St. Patrick's. They can be found on the table on the back wall just inside the double doors of the church proper. Whether you follow along during the Homily or read it before or after Mass, it is our hope that it will aid you in assimilating the message being delivered. You are welcome to take it home with you to read again and contemplate further, if you wish, or else return it to the table after Mass.

C.C.W. EVENTS: The next C.C.W. meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12th at 2:00 PM. Refreshments will be provided by Aggie DeGross and Geri Mages. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. The C.C.W. is hosting a Spiritual Day for the Southwest Deanery on Saturday, March 10th. A silent auction will be part of the day. If you have an item to donate, please contact Kelley DeGross @ 952-461-2652. The Spring Boutique and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, April 21st.

ST. PATRICK GROUP I FISH FRY: Friday, February 17th, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. There are sign-up sheets and flyers in the back of church, please take some 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 (16th) night or Friday (17th) during the day or that night. If you have any questions, call Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817 or Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection January 29, 2012

Received this week.....\$ 1,955.50
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,771.00

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE

MONTH OF FEBRUARY: Greg & Deb Horejsi, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Dan & Deb Norman.

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 PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 12, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM in the church basement. \$6.00/adult, \$3.00/child, \$17.00/family. There are worker sign-up sheets in back of church.



Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection January 29, 2012

Received this week.....\$ 2,013.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: John Verhoeven Sr., Rosetta Shea, Jon Carlson, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), David Kahn, Therese Ryan, Theresa Beissel, Antoinette Kahn, Chris Larson, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Brad Johnson, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Byer.



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+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carina Benson.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT: If you are not currently receiving the Catholic Spirit Newspaper, but would like to, contact Colleen at the parish office @ 952-492-6276.



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Wed. Feb. 8	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9.
Sun. Feb. 12	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & kinder.
Wed. Feb. 15	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9.
Sun. Feb. 19	10:30 AM	NO Sunday School.
	10:30-5:30	Confirmation Retreat at St. Wenceslaus.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, February 12	S.C. Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Friday, February 17	S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Friday, March 23	S.P. Group II Fish Fry
Saturday, April 14	S.C. C.C.W. Luncheon
Sunday, April 15	1st Communion
Saturday, April 21	S.P. Bake Sale & Boutique
Thursday, May 10	Confirmation at Divine Mercy/Faribault
Sunday, July 22	S.P. Festival

Jan. 25, 2012 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
 "Dear Children! With joy, also today I call you to open your hearts and listen to my call. Anew, I desire to draw you closer to my Immaculate Heart, where you will find refuge and peace. Open yourselves to prayer, until it becomes a joy for you. Through prayer, the Most High will give you an abundance of grace and you will become my extended hands in this restless world which longs for peace. Little children, with your lives witness faith and pray that faith may grow day by day in your hearts. I am with you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

PROLIFE CORNER

Pope Benedict issued a pontifical document denouncing efforts to promote abortion in Africa through "confusing language" in international documents and "lack of clarity at international meetings." The Pontiff also criticized one-dimensional AIDS prevention programs as ineffective and "not enough." The paper, an Apostolic Exhortation entitled *Africae Munus* addresses issues originally raised during a Synod of African Bishops in 2009. While no UN treaty mentions abortion, the UN human rights machinery and related organizations are attempting to fabricate a right to abortion through references to family planning, reproductive rights, and the right to health. In Africa a regional treaty known as the Maputa Protocol recognizes abortion as a right. However, only half of the 54 African nations are party to it precisely because of this. Concerning abortion, Pope Benedict writes: "The Church's position on the matter of abortion is unambiguous. Abortion, which is the destruction of an innocent unborn child, is contrary to God's will, for the value and dignity of human life must be protected from conception to natural death." Life News.com 12/1/11

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Trip to Ireland, Join Fr. Dennis Dempsey Sept. 21-Oct. 2 to Dublin, Galway, Knick, Limerick, & Killarney. For a brochure with details, contact Martie McMahon @ 651-291-4441.

Fishing Contest on Fish Lake, Sun. Feb. 5, 1:00-3:00 PM. Details can be found at www.fishlakesportsmensclub.com

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Feb. 10-12 at Christ the King Retreat House in Buffalo. 763-420-9125.

Newly Married Retreat, Sat. Feb. 11, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM at St. Charles Borromeo in Minneapolis. 651-291-4489.

Marriage Encounter Weekend, Feb. 11-12 or Feb. 25-26 at Mt. Olivet Conference Center in Farmington. 651-454-3238.

Beef & Sausage Dinner, Sun. Feb. 12, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at Guardian Angels School Gym in Chaska. \$11/adult, \$5/child.

Bingo, Sun. Feb. 12, 1:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church in Veseli. Admission is \$5 which includes one card and lunch.

Natural Family Planning Classes, Sun. Feb. 12 at St. Nicholas Church in New Market. To register or for more information, call Couple to Couple League at 612-721-3791.

Caregivers Retreat, Sat. Feb. 18, 9:30 AM-2:00 PM at Church of the Annunciation in Minneapolis. 651-291-4543.

Women's Retreat, Feb. 24-26 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 952-447-2182.

Women's Lenten Retreat, Sat. Feb. 25, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church in New Prague. Mary @ 952-758-0464.

Women's Lenten Retreat, Sat. Feb. 25, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM at Holy Spirit Church in St. Paul. 651-291-4489.

Silent Weekend Retreat for Women, Mar. 2-4 & Mar. 13-15 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. 763-682-1394.