

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Feb. 9	NO MASS
Tuesday	Feb. 10	NO MASS
Wednesday	Feb. 11	NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 12	NO MASS
Friday	Feb. 13	NO MASS
Saturday	Feb. 14	5:00 PM (SP) For Our People
Sunday	Feb. 15	8:30 AM (SC) +Lawrence & Kathleen Stepka 10:30 AM (SP) +Louis & Philomina Gregory

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEB. 14 & 15**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	2/14	Dave Roach, Dick Chodek, Bill Belkengren
	2/15	Bob & Joan Goggins, Agnes DeGross, Ted Jirik
Lectors	2/14	Judie Cervenka
	2/15	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	2/14	Erin Roach, Andy Roach, Mitchell Gareis
	2/15	Isaac Cross, Emily Sticha, Travis Sticha
Ushers	2/14	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	2/15	Norm Sticha, Gerry Sandey
Greeters	2/15	Gerry & Anna Sandey

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	2/15	Tony & Claire Robling, Kevin Mahowald, Margaret Sharkey
Lector	2/15	Rosemary Hatcher
Acolytes	2/15	Madelyn Harr, Billy & Samantha Muraski
Ushers	2/15	Lloyd Friske, Gordy Giles
Greeters	2/15	Cindy Harr, Lee Hesse

*Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 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 15, 2004  
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17,20-26



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Feb. 11	6:45 PM	Religious Education, Grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 15	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
	6:00 PM (S.C.)	Confirmation Program w/parents.
Wed. Feb. 18	6:45 PM	Religious Education, Grades 1-10.
Sun. Feb. 22	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Feb. 25	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service.

**ST. PATRICK**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2004**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**FEBRUARY:** \*Dave & Laurie Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, William & Carol Timmons, James & Anette Trecker, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Michael & Ruth Weinandt. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**THANK YOU:** To all who came to our Breakfast and also a big thank you to all the workers. Your help was appreciated.  
*The Men's Club*

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING:** Monday, February 9 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All women of the parish are welcome! Geri Mages, one of our parishioners, will be our guest speaker. Other agenda items include the Spring Bake Sale, an update on quilt projects, and preparations for April election of officers. Karen Farago and Carol Timmons will bring refreshments. See you there!

**ST. PATRICK MEETING:** Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 PM in the social hall (rescheduled from Feb. 2nd). Topics of discussion: Church Renovation, Storage Shed, Kitchen Upgrading. All are welcome!

**GROUP I FISH FRY:** Friday, February 20th, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. \$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church for Group I members. All Group I members are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies or bars. There are flyers in the back of church, please take one & post it in your workplace. Chairs: Ken & Marge Sticha, 758-3965, Co-chairs: Mike & Jan Sticha, 758-2022.

**PROPOSED ALTAR RENOVATION:** We have placed an artist's rendering of the proposed altar improvements in the back of St. Patrick Church. This is only a concept plan and is the first step with our proposed church remodeling project. The rendering will remain on display for 30 days. We encourage you to view it and would appreciate your comments on the slips provided. After the review period, modifications to the plans will be made pursuant to your comments. Estimates for the project & a budget & schedule will then be developed this spring.

**NEEDED:** We are in need of mass helpers on Saturday evenings (Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes, Ushers). If you can help out please contact the parish office. Also, much thanks to Caryn Ryan who will now take over the scheduling of the mass helpers.

**2004/2005 BUDGET:** The Finance Committee will be working on the 2004/2005 budget soon. Committee chairs please turn in your budget requests to the parish office by March 9th. If you have questions, please contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection February 1, 2004**

They left everything and followed him.

Received this week.....	\$ 1,362.01
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,601.00
St. Patrick Capital Improvement.....	\$261,194.59
St. Patrick Capital Improvement Goal.....	\$296,361.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**FEBRUARY:** \*Gary & Cindy Grolla, Gary & Ann Korbel, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, John & Sonjia Woodyard, Jim & Karen Jabas.

**ST. CATHERINE MASS HELPER SCHEDULES** are available in the back of church. If you are a Mass Helper, please be sure to take one home with you to save the expense of mailing them out. Thank you.

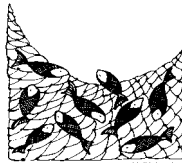
**FREE FOR THE TAKING:** Small organ, works. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 492-3402 or Joe Williamson @ 447-6404.

**THANK YOU:** To the family of Marcella Frilseth for the restoration of the St. Theresa Statue.

### Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection February 1, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 1,059.00



**STEWARDSHIP—Everyone can tithe.** *Anyone who has an income can plan ahead to make tithing a regular part of his or her budget.*

**Employees**—Regularly set aside a portion of your salary.

**Self-employed**—Compute the tithe based on your income after business (not personal) deductions.

**Retired people**—Tithe, even if income is small. The amount is not as important as planned, consistent giving.

**Teens**—Giving a percentage from part-time jobs will help establish the tithing habit early.

**Children**—Even youngsters can put aside a small amount each week for God.

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Anna Sandey, Mathew Odette (grandson on Don & Virginia Odette), Nicholas Arntz (nephew of Tony & Colleen Martinson), George & Charolette Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Mary Jane Keep, Lawrence Simek.

**MISSION QUILTING:** Wednesday, February 11th at 1:00 PM upstairs in the social hall. Ladies of both parishes are welcome. No experience is necessary since quilts will only be knotted. In case of inclement weather, it will not be held. Any questions, call 952-758-4668.

### LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: GENESIS

Genesis will meet at 7:00 PM every Thursday evening in the St. Patrick Social Hall (through April 1st).

**FUEL COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection on Feb. 28 & 29 for Fuel. Collected so far this year for S.P.—\$1121.63. \$2000.00 was the budgeted goal. Collected so far this year for S.C.—\$623.00. \$1700.00 was the budgeted goal.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** This weekend marks the beginning of the 2004 Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal supports 45 ministries and programs that support the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the Archdiocesan community. Please look for your letter from Archbishop Flynn and prayerfully consider a gift to the Appeal.

**BE ON THE LOOK-OUT:** Soon our parish bulletin will be posted on our website. Our website address can be found on the bulletin cover.

February 25, 2004 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:  
"Dear Children, Also today I call you to pray. Pray, little children, in a special way for all those who have not come to know God's love. Pray that their hearts may open and draw closer to my heart and the Heart of my Son, Jesus, so that we can transform them into people of peace and love. Thank you for responding to my call."

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

To stay up to date on local Catholic news and upcoming events in the Twin Cities area, log on **Catholic Newsnet** at [www.usfamily.net/web/cnewsnet](http://www.usfamily.net/web/cnewsnet).

**Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women** needs additional volunteers to answer its 24 hr. crisis line. Free training will begin Mar. 6. For more info, call Martha @ 952-873-4214.

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

**Beef & Sausage Dinner**, Sun. Feb. 8, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM at Guardian Angels School in Chaska. \$7.50/adult, \$2.50/child.

**World Marriage Day**, Sun. Feb. 8, noon at the St. Paul Cathedral. Mass celebrated by Arch. Harry Flynn with a special blessings given to engaged & married couples.

**Late Nite Catechism**, Sun. Feb. 8, 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Savage. Tickets \$30.00 & \$20.00. 890-9465.

**Mending Hearts: Marriage & Annulments**, Tue. Feb. 10, 7:00 PM at St. Michael's Archangels Hall in Prior Lake.

**K.C. Fish Fry**, Fri. Feb. 13, 4:30-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$7.00/Adult, \$3.00/Child.

**K.C. Council #1685 Steak Fry**, Fri. Feb. 13, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$7.50/Adult, \$2.00/Child.

**Married Couples Retreat**, Feb. 13-15 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:** Men age 45 and older are at risk for prostate cancer and the risk increases with age. A PSA blood test with a digital rectal exam could save your life. If caught early, survival rates are 90% or higher. Call the cancer line for more info: 1-800-4cancer.