

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 13	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intention
Tuesday	Mar. 14	8:30 AM (SP)	+Ray Blumberg
Wednesday	Mar. 15		NO MASS
Thursday	Mar. 16	8:30 AM (SC)	Mitchol Dunham
Friday	Mar. 17	8:30 AM (SP)	Michele Myers
Saturday	Mar. 18	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	Mar. 19	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Mar. 15	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10 Penance, Grades 2-6
Sun. Mar. 19	10:30 AM	Sunday School Spring Program
Wed. Mar. 22	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10 Living Stations—4th grade

ATTENTION PARENTS: It is urgent that I receive your green Parent Verification Form regarding VIRTUS-Protecting God's Children, by **April 2nd**. If it is not received, I will have to call each of you. Please drop it in the collection basket or send it to the church office. Your help in this is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Deb Norman, Religious Education Director

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 18 & 19

St. Patrick

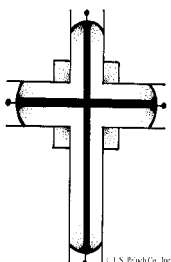
Extraordinary Ministers	3/18	Kelly DeGross Dave Roach
	3/19	Agnes DeGross, Clarice Gergen
Lectors	3/18	Lynn Hoffman
	3/19	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	3/18	Andrew & Erin Roach
	3/19	Amanda Stebbins Travis & Emily Sticha
Ushers	3/18	Dan & Will Hoffman
	3/19	Norm & Rob Sticha
Greeters	3/19	Gerry Sandey

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/19	Jude & Steve Boeser Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	3/19	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	3/19	Cassie Timm, Jason & Stacy Erickson
Ushers	3/19	Dave Buresh, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	3/19	Bill & Mary Dillingham

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 19, 2006
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



First Reading: Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel Reading: John 2:13-25

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: *Warren & Beth Simon, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Ted & Lorraine Simon, Luke & Paula Siskoff, Timothy & Barbara Sonnek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Scott & Julie Stebbins, Ronald & Barb Stepka. Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

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.

FESTIVAL TOYS NEEDED: If you have toys to donate for Children's Games, please contact Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

ST. PATRICK PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: These will be held March 18 & 19. Two members of the council's terms are up, so we will be filling two positions. If you are interested in being on the Parish Council, or know of someone that would be, please contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS: The St. Patrick Finance Committee will soon be working on the 2006/2007 budget. Please submit your budget requirements to the parish office by March 15th. Thank you.

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE: March is Minnesota Food Shelf Month. We will be collecting food for Peace Center Food Shelf in New Prague. Food and money collected during March are counted and matched pound for pound and dollar for dollar by the St. Paul Food Bank. We will be collecting non-perishable goods such as: Cans: fruits, vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, etc. Boxes: jello, potatoes, pancake mix, crackers, meal in a box, cookies. Soaps: hand, dish, laundry, toilet tissue, Kleenex, etc. Items may be brought and put in the back of church. We do buy the basic food items such as sugar, flour, oatmeal, etc. that we need during the year with the cash that is donated. Call Evelyn Scheffler @ 758-4102 if you have questions.

CEMETARY BOARD MEETING: March 21, 2006, 7:00 P.M., Social Hall. Parishioners and/or interested parties welcome.

FREE-Short Course on Teamwork: Work with a great group of friends and neighbors and make new friends along the way. Group II co-chair needed. Only one opening available, so act today. Call Carol Timmons @ 758-5960 to sign up for this great opportunity.

GROUP II FISH FRY: Friday, March 31, 5:00-8:00 PM. The sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Please sign up as soon as possible, this will save Carol many phone calls. Flyers are in the back of church. Please take some and pass them out to friends and family.



TO ALL GROUP 1 - Thank you for helping to make our Fish fry a true success. Also, thank you to Paul & Diana Schoenbauer for volunteering to chair our next fish fry.

God bless you all. Ken & Marge Sticha

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection March 5, 2006

Received this week.....	\$ 1,280.26
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 103,301.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 108,071 collected to date
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 4,080.00 pledged to date
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 6,826.00 goal
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 693.05
CCW Collection.....	\$ 184.00

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

*Gary & Cindy Grolla, Steven & Maureen Rief, Jeff & Lauren Tonsager, Mike & Renee Orton.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING-TIME SALAD

LUNCHEON & STYLE SHOW: Saturday, April 1st at 11:00 AM. Letters are mailed out. If you are interested in being a model, helping in the kitchen, or at the door, please sign up in the back of church. We would like models of all ages. It's loads of fun!!
JoAnn Erickson

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Sunday Collection March 5, 2006

Received this week.....	\$ 1023.25
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 4,127.00 pledged to date
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 4,820.00 goal
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 791.25
CCW Collection.....	\$ 80.00

PARISHIONERS CORNER

SPRING CRAFT & BAKE SALE: sponsored by St. Patrick CCW will be held Saturday, March 25th, 9:30 AM to 3:30PM at the Social Hall and following the 5:00 PM Saturday mass and the 10:30 AM, Sunday, March 26th 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 24th, 5:00-7:00 PM at the social hall and before 9:30 AM

on Saturday, March 25th. 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!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: If you have not responded yes or no to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so today. You may give a gift of cash or a check, make a pledge to be paid later, or answer that you are not able to give at this time but will pray for the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, Marcella Backsen (sister of George Buresh), MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Benoite Stepka, Jack Keenan, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Irene Moravec.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, March 17, 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Church

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Wed, March 22, 7:30 PM at St. Patrick Church. Presentation by 4th grade class.

FEAST OF ST. PATRICK, MARCH 17TH: Due to the fact that March 17, 2006, is a Friday, Archbishop Harry Flynn has granted all Catholics in the Archdiocese a general dispensation from the requirement of abstinence on that day. However, he does encourage all to mark the day with some other form of special observance, such as prayer or almsgiving.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

A Workshop to Protect Your Money, Wednesday, March 14th—10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Philipp Square Apartments, 116 First Ave. N.W., New Prague. Learn how to protect your financial identity, avoid telephone scams, keep your money safe, and stay out of credit trouble.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Fri. Mar. 17, 10:00 AM mass at St. Anne's Catholic Church in LeSueur followed by traditional Irish corned beef and cabbage lunch and refreshment at the Coachlite Supper Club near LeSueur.

St. Patrick's Day Fish Fry, Fri. Mar. 17, 4:30-7:30 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child.

Shakopee Knights of Columbus - Fish Fry, March 17 at K of C Hall, 1760 4th Ave. E., Shakopee. 5:00—8:00 PM. \$8.50 per adult, \$4.00 age 5—10, and under 4 free.

St. Anne's Fish Fry, Le Sueur, March 17 at St. Anne's School from 4:30—7:30 PM. Adults \$8.00, Children 12 & under \$4.00.

Lenten Morning of Reflection, with Archbishop Harry J. Flynn. Sat. Mar. 18, 9:30-11:30 AM at Nativity of Our Lord Church in St. Paul. For more information, call 651-290-1625.

St. Wenceslaus CCW St. Patrick's Bingo party, (Wearin' the Green, Winnin' the Green) St. Wenceslaus Parish, Sunday, March 19, 2:00 p.m. \$3.00 includes lunch.