

ST. PATRICK



ST. CATHERINE

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 LuVerne Verhoeven – Assistant Director of Rel. Ed.
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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

St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

Joe Williamson 952-447-6404
 Steve Boeser 952-461-4763

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Sticha 952-758-2287 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 Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791 or Laura Ryan @ 758-2413.

A Community Caring for Life: Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center @ 952-447-5683.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2009

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 16	8:30 AM (SP)	+Joseph D. Pesta
Tuesday	Mar. 17	8:30 AM (SP)	+Socorro T. Bailon
Wednesday	Mar. 18		NO MASS
Thursday	Mar. 19	8:30 AM (SC)	St. Catherine C.C.W.
Friday	Mar. 20	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Saturday	Mar. 21	5:00 PM (SP)	+Dorothy Ryan
Sunday	Mar. 22	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 21 & 22, 2009

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	3/21	Donald O'Connor, Dave Roach, Evelyn Scheffler
	3/22	Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Michael Sticha Jr., Dan Cross
Lectors	3/21	Lynne Hoffman
	3/22	Gerald Sandey
Acolytes	3/21	Jed & Will Kreuser, Andy Roach
	3/22	Mitch & Nolan Sandey, Jennifer Theis
Ushers	3/21	Steve Kreuser, Roman Stepka
	3/22	Dean Bisek, Don Pesta
Greeters	3/22	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/22	Dan & Deb Norman, Vera Taylor, Jane Timm
Lector	3/22	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	3/22	Casey O'Hern, Cassie Timm, Jason Erickson
Ushers	3/22	Dennis Maciej, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	3/22	Rick & Linda Sirek

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 22, 2009
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
 Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
 Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

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CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

*Roger & Jackie Pomije, Jeff Paul, Don & Elaine Pesta, Jesse Pexa & Jessika Leubner, Loren & Mary Pumper, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Michael Puncochar, Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Connie Putnam, David & Julie Roach.
 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.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE MEETINGS: Monday, March 16 at 7:00 PM.

SPRING BAKE SALE & BOUTIQUE, sponsored by St. Patrick CCW will be held Saturday, March 21, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Social Hall. The sale will feature fresh-baked cinnamon and caramel rolls as well as home-baked items contributed by parishioners. In addition, we are inviting home-party representatives to help fill the space in the social hall. If you are interested, call LuVerne Verhoeven at 952-758-3546 to reserve a table. Hurry, space is filling fast! All parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods for this event. Donated items can be dropped off Friday, March 20, 5:00-7:00 PM in the social hall and before 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 21. If you are able to help with the bake sale portion of the event, a sign up sheet is posted in the church entry. Please help make this fundraiser a success with your participation and by promoting this event in the community! Proceeds will benefit air-conditioning projects in the parish. Thank you!

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE: March is Minnesota Food Shelf Month. We will be collecting food for the Peace Center 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: Jell-O, 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. with the cash that is donated. Questions? Evelyn Scheffler @758-4102.

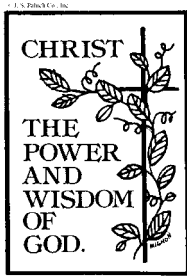
GROUP II FISH FRY: Friday, March 27, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. \$10.00/person, \$5.00/child, under 3/free. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. All Group II members are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies or bars. There are flyers in back of church, please take some and post them in your workplace. If you have any questions, call Doug & Jan St. Aubin @ 758-8097. We still need a co-chair for the Group II Fish Fry, contact Doug or Jan if you want to volunteer.

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL 2009: If you would like to donate toys for the festival, please call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 8, 2009

Received this week.....\$ 1,780.06
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,598.00
 Catholic Services Appeal.....\$ 3,870.00
 Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 6,325.00



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CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

Gary & Ann Korbel, Gary & Cindy Grolla, Bruce & Debbie Efta.

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.

NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP: The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal & baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, March 23 at 7:00 PM.

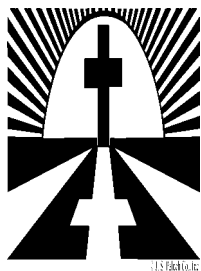
ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING LUNCHEON: Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 AM with Sister Michelle Meyers and Sister Kay O'Neil speaking on "Be A Blessing". Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 from any woman of St. Catherine's, or call 492-2400. Each woman in the parish is asked to donate a large salad (enough to serve about 25) for the lunch. The C.C.W. will provide desserts, beverages, and rolls. It's really important that everyone contributes salads. We have run short in recent years. Also, we desperately need women to help set up and serve food the morning of the luncheon. We are looking for donations of spring-themed door prizes, too. If you would like to donate your time or a door prize, please contact Ann Korbel at 447-1454.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be served after mass on Sunday, March 15th. Please join us after mass in the church basement.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 8, 2009

Received this week.....\$ 1,418.67
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
 Catholic Services Appeal.....\$ 3,535.00
 Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 4,930.00



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Mar. 18	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9.
Sun. Mar. 22	10:30 AM (SP)	Sunday School Classes, pre-school & kindergarten.
Wed. Mar. 25	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9. Reconciliation, grades 2-9.
Sun. Mar. 29	10:30 AM (SP)	Sunday School Classes, pre-school & kindergarten. Spring Program.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Saturday, Mar. 21	S.P. Spring Bake Sale & Boutique
Friday, Mar. 27	S.P. Group II Fish Fry
Saturday, Apr. 4	S.C. Spring Luncheon
Friday, Apr. 17	S.P. Euchre Tournament
Sunday, July 19	S.P. Festival

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoit Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Joe Scheffler, Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Christine Gregori (sister of Vickie Cross) Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), Dan Gable (brother-in law of Dan Cross), Rita Stepka, Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder, Larry Ryan, Steve Nelson (brother of Ev), Lee Croatt.

SAVE YOUR POP CAN TABS for Ronald McDonald House of Minneapolis, a project since 1987. Please place your tabs in plastic bags, label Ronald McDonald and place on the table at the entrance to the church.

CATHOIC SERVICES APPEAL: If you haven't already done so, please return your pledge card as soon as possible. This will save someone a phone call to remind you. Your pledge will touch the lives of so many needs in our parish. As a reminder, our parish receives 25% of all gifts made through our parish.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budget requests for the 2009/2010 fiscal year to the parish office by April 15th so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, March 20th, 7:00 PM at St. Catherine Church.

RECONCILIATION: Wednesday, March 25th at 6:45 PM at St. Patrick. Everyone is invited to attend.

LENT

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.

Traditionally the Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

