

# ST. PATRICK



# ST. CATHERINE

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### 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

James Trecker 952-758-2334

#### St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

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

#### Parish Pastoral Council

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:** Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404 or Mary Kay Mahowald @ 952-447-3970.

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

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**MARCH 16, 2008**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Mar. 17	8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard Greger
Tuesday	Mar. 18	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Mar. 19	8:30 AM (SC)	Mitchol Dunham
Thursday	Mar. 20	7:00 PM (SP)	+Rev. Robert E. Zasacki
Friday	Mar. 21	7:00 PM (SC)	Good Friday Service
Saturday	Mar. 22	7:00 PM (SP)	+LaVerne Beuch
Sunday	Mar. 23	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion & John Jacques

10:30 AM (SP) Parishioners, Guests, Visitors

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 20, 21, 22 & 23, 2008**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	3/20	Mike Ryan, Gerald Sandey, Jan St. Aubin, Barb Lewis
	3/22	Dave Roach, Ron & Rosie Ryan, Rita Ryan
	3/23	Gerald Sandey, Tim Sonnek, Michael Sticha Jr. Dan Cervenka
Lectors	3/20	Terrie Schoenbauer
	3/22	Annette Frawley Bill Belkengren
	3/23	Judy Cervenka Ron McBroom
Acolytes	3/20	Lily Schulte, Kiersten & Zac Schoenbauer
	3/22	Joe & Tom Frawley, Jed & Will Kreuser
	3/23	Mike & Tony Verhoeven, Jennifer Theis, Andrew Schoenbauer
Ushers	3/20	Dean Bisek, Leo Jacques
	3/22	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	3/23	Matt Trecker, Pat Puncchar
Greeters	3/23	Mary & Ted Jirik

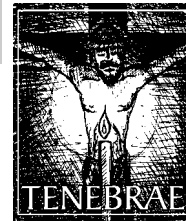
**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	3/21	Deloris Friske, Cindy Grolla
	3/23	Jude & Steve Boeser, Julie & Gordy Giles
Lector	3/21	Mary K. Mahowald, Deb Norman
	3/23	Rosemary Hatcher
Acolytes	3/21	Stacy Erickson, Jason Erickson
	3/23	Matt Novak, Casey O'Hern, Helen Korbel
Cross Bearer	3/21	Volunteer
	3/23	Volunteer
Ushers	3/21	Ken Ceola, Dan Norman
	3/23	Jeff Schroeder, Rick Sirek
Greeters	3/21	Dave & Bonnie Buresh
Greeters	3/23	Rob Grams, Sue Kempf

*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 event*

**READINGS FOR MARCH 23, 2008  
EASTER SUNDAY**

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
 Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Mar. 19 No Religious Education  
 Wed. Mar. 26 6:45 PM Religious Education, grades 1-10.  
 Wed. April 2 6:45 PM Religious Education, grades 1-10.  
 Sun. April 6 8:30 AM (SC) First Communion  
 10:30 AM (SP) First Communion

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:**

\*John & Kathy Ryan, David & Julie Roach, Donald & Patricia Ryan, Mike Ryan, Caryn Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Philip Ryan, Ronald & Rose Ryan, Chad & Emily Sandey, John & Patty Scheffler. Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

**MUSIC PRACTICES:** Anyone interested in helping lead music for Holy Week and Easter services is asked to attend the following rehearsals: Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 PM and Monday, March 17, 7:00 PM. Singers and musicians are welcome! Questions? Call LuVerne @ 952-758-3546.

**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-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.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**ELECTIONS:** March 29 & 30. If you would like to run, please contact the parish office, Fr. Orlando, Jim Trecker, or Ron McBroom. The council meets the third Monday of the month.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection March 9, 2008**

Received this week.....\$ 1,906.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,598.00



**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:**

Jody & Jane Timm, Gary & Ann Korbel, Gary & Cindy Grolla.

**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 DONUT SUNDAY:** March 16th. Join us downstairs after mass for coffee and donuts.

**ST. CATHERINE CHURCH CLEANING:** Saturday, March 29th at 9:00-12:00 noon. Calling all parishioners and families for spring cleaning the interior of our church. Many hands (jobs for men too) make the work load light, fast, and FUN! We will begin at 9:00 AM, but come as your schedule allows. Please bring rags, bucket, maybe a mop or a vacuum too. For info, call Rosie Nelson @ 492-3402.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** These will be held Sunday, March 30th (they are late because of Easter). If you are interested in running, contact Pat Schroeder or Fr. Orlando Tatel.

**THE "PASSIONATE GARDENER" IS BACK!** Join us at the St. Catherine C.C.W.'s Garden Luncheon April 5th at 11:00 AM. We'll have great food along with lots of gardening tips and door prizes. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available through members of St. Catherine's or by calling Irene Buresh @ 492-2400.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection March 9, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 750.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



## **PARISHIONERS CORNER**

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR**

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Peter Nytes, Benoit Stepka, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Joe Scheffler, Jim Lerschen, Fred Cross (father of Dan Cross), 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), Gloria Wagner, Joe Carson, Jerry & Audrey Dickie, Florence Jesberg, Allen Schroeder, Sue Zender & Leonard Sticha.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday, March 21st at 3:00 PM at St. Patrick.

### **DON'T OVERLOOK PENANCE THIS LENT**

"One of the things that I have noticed as I go around this great and expansive archdiocese is the longing of human hearts for an encounter with the living God.

Last Sunday, I had the privilege of presiding at the Sunday liturgy for the community of St. Lawrence-Newman parish in Minneapolis on the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Paulist Fathers (who came to our archdiocese in 1917).

**Sorry for our sins** - In that context, I witnessed the second scrutiny of the catechumens and candidates in their Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Appropriately, I was able to make a connection between their conversion and the ongoing Lenten conversion of us who are already baptized. I emphasized how the external works of Lent are meant to bring us to a greater contrition for sin and then lead us to confess that sin to a priest, receiving individual absolution.

In this context, I wish to applaud our priests, who in this busy season make time to celebrate this wonderful sacrament by hearing confessions as Archbishop Harry Flynn instructed us to do at last summer's convocation. (Please read Archbishop Flynn's "Pastoral Letter on Penance" at [www.ARCHSPM.ORG/HTML/Pastoral\\_2.HTML](http://www.ARCHSPM.ORG/HTML/Pastoral_2.HTML)).

Auricular (spoken) confession is the ordinary (i.e. normal) form of sacrament as called for by the universal teaching of our church. In every instance in the New Testament where Jesus offers the forgiveness of sins, it is a one-on-one gift to a particular individual.

On the day of his resurrection, Jesus gave his Apostles the power to "bind and loose" sins. This presumes they already had heard what it was that they would eventually "bind or loose."

The practice of auricular confession of sin goes back to the earliest centuries of the church as verified by the Didache (around 70 A.D.), and the writing of Tertullian (203 A.D.), Hippolytus (215 A.D.) and St. John Chrysostom (387 A.D.).

**Taking ownership** - There is another very important psychological and spiritual element in a spoken confession: It forces me to own my sin as my own.

We know from Alcoholics Anonymous that true healing of the disease only begins when one can admit to another, "I am an alcoholic." Something liberating happens with such an admission.

The same is true in the spiritual realm. As human beings, we can often rationalize all kinds of activity as being just and proper (i.e. "she started it," "I couldn't help it," "the devil made me do it").

We don't like to admit that what we did was wrong, and we don't like to ask for forgiveness. But, by owning my sin in a sacramental confession of my faults, I come in direct contact with Christ's divine mercy, which heals and renews the soul.

**Preparing ourselves** - The season of Lent is one of the most appropriate time to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacrament of penance/reconciliation by confessing our sins to a priest and receiving individual absolution.

Pope Benedict XVI stated at his general audience on Feb. 6 that Lent "helps us to rediscover the gift of faith we received at baptism and encourages us to approach the sacrament of reconciliation, placing our commitment to inner conversion under the protection of divine mercy."

Having taught the penance practicum for priesthood candidates at Detroit's major seminary for 13 years, I have developed a deep appreciation for this sacrament and its being celebrated according to the mind of the church.

I also find great satisfaction during parish visits when I am able to hear confessions. I find people speak to the priest as they would speak to God and, as a priest, that is a sacred trust.

I hope all our priests feel the same way. I truly believe with all my heart that the practice of auricular confession with individual absolution is, and will continue to be, a source of tremendous spiritual growth for penitent and confessor alike.

God bless you!

*Archbishop John C. Nienstedt*