

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 16, 2014

### EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 17	NO MASS	
Tuesday	Mar. 18	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Mar. 19	NO MASS	
Thursday	Mar. 20	NO MASS	
Friday	Mar. 21	NO MASS	
Saturday	Mar. 22	5:00 PM (SP)	Rosemary Pexa Family
Sunday	Mar. 23	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors +Silverius Becker
		10:30 AM (SP)	

### ST. PATRICK

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

\*Pamela Caselius, Francis & Colleen Beuch, Jim & Cathy Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, Bryan & Jacque Bittner, Jeff & Rena Bjerke, Michael & Sarah Brundage, Darrin & Kristen Burdine, Joseph & Julie Capaul, Jim & Mora Cavanaugh.  
Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?** Mar. 17: Fr. Michael Skluzacek, Mar. 18: Fr. Gregory Skrypek, Mar. 19: Fr. Stanley Sledz, Mar. 20: Fr. Michael Slusser, Mar. 21: Fr. David Smith, Mar. 22: Larry Snyder, Mar. 23: Fr. Walter Sochacki

*Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

**GROUP II FISH FRY:** Friday, April 4, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. There are sign-up sheets and flyers in the back of church. Please take some flyers and post in work place or other public places. All Group II members are asked to bring 3 dozen bars or cookies.

**SPRING BAKE SALE & BOUTIQUE:** Sponsored by St. Patrick C.C.W. will be held Saturday, March 29, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Patrick's Social Hall. The sale will feature fresh-baked cinnamon and caramel rolls as well as home-baked items contributed by parishioners. In addition, home-party representatives and other vendors will make up the boutique portion of the event. All parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods for this event. Donated items can be dropped off Friday, March 28, 5:00-7:00 PM in the social hall and before 9:00 AM on March 29. 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! Thank you.

**FESTIVAL BAKE DAY:** Saturday, July 12. Baking at 8:00 AM and packaging at 3:00 PM. If you have lard you're not using, please contact Agnes DeGross.

**TOYS NEEDED:** Now is the time to get toys for the Festival Children's Games. We need approximately 2000 toys to make the Children's Games successful each year. We need all sizes and types of toys. Any and all help from you would greatly be appreciated. Please leave toys in back of church labeled *Children's Games 2014*. Or call Tish Scheffler @ 461-2837 or Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817 for pick-up or drop-off information. Thank you!!  
*Diana & Tish*

**ST. CATHERINE'S CCW** would like to invite St. Patrick's CCW and friends to our Spring luncheon honoring grandmothers on April 5th at 11:00. Tickets call Betty @952-492-3984 or any St. Catherine's women. Hope to see you there. Margaret Sharkey 461-2214

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, March 17 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 22 & 23, 2014

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	3/22	Ron & Rosie Ryan Rita Ryan
	3/23	Everett & Joan Nelson, Don Pesta, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	3/22	Mike Punchchar
	3/23	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	3/22	Bradley & Bryce Simon, Jacob Jeurissen
	3/23	Karlle & Lindsey Bjerke, Joe Wiers
Ushers	3/22	Matt Sirek, Melvin Gregory
	3/23	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	3/23	Don & Elaine Pesta

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/23	Kathy & Ken Ceola Deloris Friske, Barb Lerschen
Lector	3/23	Deb Norman
Acolytes	3/23	Jenna Kavouras, Molly O'Hern, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	3/23	Greg Horejsi, Dan Norman
Greeters	3/23	Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald

*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 23, 2014 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7  
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

## Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection March 9, 2014

Received this week.....	\$ 1,354.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 75.00
C.C.W. Donation.....	\$ 55.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

Gary & Ann Korbel, Joshua & Elizabeth Jerney, Jeremy & Teresa Pannkuk.

**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.

**INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS,** Joe & Ruth Romanowski. Please join us after mass next Sunday, March 23, for refreshments and to introduce yourself.

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Monday, March 24th at 7:00 PM.

### ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON:

Saturday, April 5th, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Debbie Reetz, speaker, will join us to share a Christian message of love from the past. Tickets will be available through the St. Catherine's women; Betty Schneider, Margaret Sharkey, or Kathy Ceola (chairwomen). Join us for a salad luncheon, decorate an apron that might remind you of your grandmother and win a prize. Bring a cherished treasure from your grandmother to display on our "Granny's Table", and enjoy this dynamic speaker. Tickets are \$12.00/person.

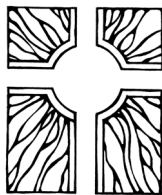
**ST. CATHERINE'S WOMEN:** Please find your BEST salad recipes for our Spring Luncheon, April 5th. The salads can be brought in to the church basement Friday morning (April 4th) or EARLY Saturday morning (April 5th). Call Margaret Sharkey (461-2214) if other arrangements need to be made. We need all your support in order to have this luncheon be a success. Women who attend, LOVE to taste the variety of salads we share, as well as our friendship.

## Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection March 9, 2014

Received this week.....	\$ 461.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 25.00
C.C.W. Donation.....	\$ 30.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Erin Kreuser, Betty Young, Lorraine Robeson, Ronald Greger (Diane Williamson's brother), Mike Lehmkuhler, Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Francis Suilmann, Pam Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Mervel Hanson (Maria Hanson's father-in-law), Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis),

Larry Gross, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

### ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE PARISH COUNCILS:

Parish Pastoral Council Elections are this weekend.

### ATTENTION ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budget requests for the 2014/15 fiscal year to the parish office by April 15th so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting. The committees we need budgets from are: Parish Council, Maintenance, Welcome, Faith Formation, Liturgy & Music, and Religious Education.

**BENEFIT FOR BRADEN FLICEK:** Save the date for the Roman Barten Memorial Breakfast to benefit Braden Flicek on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the New Prague Knights of Columbus Hall. Questions, check out the Roman Barten Memorial Benefit Breakfast Facebook page.

**ALTAR SERVERS TO TWINS GAME:** The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring taking the altar servers to the Twins Game. **When:** Sunday, May 18th. **Time:** 11:00 AM—meet for hotdog lunch. **Where:** K.C. Hall in New Prague. **Bus Leaves:** 11:30 AM. **What:** 1:10 Ballgame at Target Field. **Who:** Any Altar Server can go. **Cost:** FREE for server, \$15 for adult. Contact Mike Bartusek @ 952-454-0544 with any questions or to sign-up. Deadline to sign-up is April 21st.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday, March 21st at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Church.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Mar.19	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes for grades 1-9.
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Class at St. Michael's
Sun. Mar. 23	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Mar. 26	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes for grades 1-9.
Sun. Mar. 30	10:30 AM	Sunday School.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Saturday, March 29	S.P.	Spring Bake & Craft Sale
Friday, April 4	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Saturday, April 5	S.C.	Spring Luncheon
Friday, April 11	S.P.	Euchre Tournament
Saturday, July 12	S.P.	Festival Bake Day
Sunday, July 20	S.P.	Parish Festival
Tuesday, October 14	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast,** Sun. Mar. 16, 8:30 AM-noon in Veseli church basement. \$7.00/adult, \$3.50/child 5-12.

**St. Wenceslaus Catholic School Fish Fry - Fri. Mar. 21, Lunch 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Dinner 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm. \$10, under 3 free. Held in the church basement. Takeout available.**

**Archdiocesan Men's Conference,** Sat. Mar. 22, 7:00 am to noon at Anderson field house, U of St. Thomas, St. Paul campus. Register on line at [archspm.org](http://archspm.org) "events" search "men's conference" or call 651-291-4488 for assistance. Walk-in registration available the day of the event, but registering ahead of time would be greatly appreciated.