

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2014

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 3	8:30 AM (SP)	Thanksgiving
Tuesday	Mar. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Mar. 5	8:30 AM (SC) 7:00 PM (SP)	+John Stepka +Silverius Becker
Thursday	Mar. 6		NO MASS
Friday	Mar. 7	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Saturday	Mar. 8	5:00 PM (SP)	Rosemary Pexa Family
Sunday	Mar. 9	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Roger Grommesch For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

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 9, 2014 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
 Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 5, 8 & 9, 2014

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	3/5	Barb Lewis, Agnes DeGross, Leo & Gloria Jacques
	3/8	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Agnes DeGross
	3/9	Don Pesta, Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	3/5	Religious Education
	3/8	Shelly Shepherd
	3/9	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	3/5	Religious Education
	3/8	Dan & Rachel DeGross, Will Kreuser
	3/9	Samantha & Hannah Schoenbauer, Alycia Klegstad
Ushers	3/5	Religious Education
	3/8	Steve Kreuser, Melvin Gregory
	3/9	Rob Sticha, Pat Puncochar
Greeters	3/5	Religious Education
	3/9	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/5	Kevin Mahowald, Dave Nelson
	3/9	Dan & Deb Norman, Al Schneider, Pat Schroeder
Lector	3/5	Mary Kay Mahowald
	3/9	Laura Saarela
Acolytes	3/5	Volunteers
	3/9	Kendra Korbel, Molly O'Hern, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	3/5	Volunteers
	3/9	Frank Simons, Rick Sirek
Greeters	3/5	Volunteers
	3/9	Gary & Ann Korbel

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. 3: Fr. Leo Schneider, Mar. 4: Fr. James Schoenberger Mar. 5: Fr. Donald Schwalm, Mar. 6: Fr. Robert Schwartz, Mar. 7: Fr. David Schwinghamer, Mar. 8: Fr. Jonathan Shelley, Mar. 9: Fr. Christopher Shofner.

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

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ENVELOPES: There are Capital Improvement Envelopes in the church entry. If you would like to donate toward the many capital expenses of the parish, please use this envelope. Recently we have restored the stain glass windows in the church (\$55,696.00) and put in a new septic system (\$28,893.25).

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection February 23, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 1,561.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00
 Fuel Collection.....\$ 568.00



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.

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

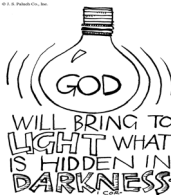
Saturday, April 5th, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Debbie Reetz, speaker and author of "A Granny's Heart" will join us to share a Christian message of love from the past. Tickets will be available through the St. Catherine's women; Betty Schneider, Margaret Sharkey, or Kathy Ceola (chairwomen). Join us for a salad 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

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Sunday Collection February 23, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 642.31
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
 Fuel Collection.....\$ 458.00



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, Benoit Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE PARISH COUNCILS:

Parish Pastoral Council Elections are the third weekend in March. If you are interested in running, please contact Chris Meyer at St. Patrick or Deanna Vochoska at St. Catherine, or contact Fr. Tatel, or Colleen in the parish office.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Mar. 4	6:45-8:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass grades 1-9.
Sun. Mar. 9	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Mar. 12	6:45-8:00 PM	NO Classes for grades 1-9.
Sun. Mar. 16	10:30 AM	NO 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

"A Man For All Seasons" at Open Window Theatre in Mpls. is a story about the life of St. Thomas More and his moral struggles with King Henry VIII performed Feb. 14--Mar. 16.

Rediscover, Mar. 3 at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. Speaker talk begins at 7:00 PM. Talks are free. For more information go to Rediscover-faith.org under "events".