

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2015

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 23	8:30 AM (SP)	+ Edmund Davao
Tuesday	Mar. 24	8:30 AM (SP)	+ Erin Kreuser
Wednesday	Mar. 25	8:30 AM (SP)	SP CCW
Thursday	Mar. 26	8:30 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Friday	Mar. 27	8:30 AM (SP)	Eddie Kabas
Saturday	Mar. 28	5:00 PM (SP)	Thoele Family
Sunday	Mar. 29	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Carl Kremer

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

*Leander & Brandi Weckman, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & Lisa Velishek, Anthony Verhoeven, John Verhoeven, Michael Verhoeven, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk, Martin & Karen Wagner, Joseph & June Wallerius, Bill & Anne Weiers. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? Mar. 23: Fr. Robert Monaghan, Mar. 24: Fr. Michael Monogue, Mar. 25: Fr. Raymond Monsour, Mar. 26: Fr. Hugo Montero, Mar. 27: Fr. Mark Moriarty, Mar. 28: Fr. Robert Morin, Mar. 29: Fr. Paul Morrissey.

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.

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON for those of us that are hearing impaired, distracted, can't or don't hear the sermon. Father has provided that copies of the sermon are available to us as we leave, at the rear of the church, so we can all share the message.

ST. PATRICK BAKE SALE & BOUTIQUE sponsored by St. Patrick C.C.W. will be held Saturday, March 28th, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Patrick 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 27, 5:00-7:00 PM in the social hall and before 9:00 AM on March 28. 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.

MUSIC PRACTICE: Musicians and singers interested in helping with music for Holy Week and Easter are asked to attend a rehearsal on Monday, March 30, 7:00 PM at St. Patrick's church. Everyone is welcome!

DONUT SUNDAY, MAY 3: Please join us to acknowledge our 2015 Confirmands and High School graduates.

SPRING CLEANING??: If so, please help the children of Senegal with USED items. Barbara Michel, a NPHS 2005 grad is a Peace Corp volunteer and is working with children in Senegal,. She will be home soon collecting things to take back with her. Please see the list attached to the box in the entry of the church. We will only be collecting 'til May 3rd. Thank you.

THE SW DEANERY CCW: is taken on the project of Caps of Love. Please help by seeing the poster in the entryway for the acceptable and unacceptable caps. Please sort & clean them. Put into separate bags, and place them in the recycling can in the entry way. Thank you CCW

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 28 & 29, 2015

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	3/28	Agnes DeGross Kelly & Jim DeGross
	3/29	Gerald Sandey, Dan Cross Amy Holden, Aimee Henry
Lectors	3/28	Shelley Shepherd
	3/29	John Cassady
Acolytes	3/28	Dan DeGross, Mitchell Rousseau Sam Lambrecht
	3/29	Lily & Bella Schulte Alyssa Volk
Ushers	3/28	Roman Stepka, Steve Kreuser
	3/29	Don Pesta, Darryl Volk
Greeters	3/29	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/29	Kevin Mahowald Bonnie Theis
Lector	3/29	Tim Saarela
Acolytes	3/29	Casey & Molly O'Hern, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	3/29	Rick Sirek, Dave Buresh
Greeters	3/29	Gary & Ann Korbel

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 people 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 29, 2015 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORDS PASSION



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading: Mark 14:1—15:47

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Sunday Collection March 15, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 2,212.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00



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 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sunday, September 13, 2015 St. Catherine will celebrate their 150th Anniversary!

THANK YOU TO ALL who helped with the foods & prayers for Mom over these months and during her funeral. Thank you for the houseplant. Bev had a special place for each one of you.
Ron Grossman Family

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection March 15, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 701.97
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,113.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Debbie Bell, (Cathy Theis’ cousin), Benjamin Webber, (Sue Zender’s grandson), Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh’s dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Nancy Gregor (Diane Williamson’s sister-in-law), London Erlandson, Brie Theis, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Dale Bukovsky (Diane Williamson’s brother-in-law), Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, 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), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoit Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

MASS CHANGE: The Thursday 8:30 AM Mass will be at St. Patrick instead of St. Catherine continuing through March 26th.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: The 2015 CSA is underway. Many of our parishioners have already received a mailing from the newly established CSA Foundation requesting your support of the CSA. Please respond generously.

The Appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can support alone. These services must go on despite these troubled times in our archdiocese. It is important to know that contributions to the CSA are being used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal. Please visit the new CSA Foundation website at csafspm.org for more information.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, March 21 & 22, we will have a second collection for Easter Flowers. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection.

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY : THANK YOU Our struggling brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and all those who receive much needed aid from Catholic Relief Services thank you for your support and generosity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, March 27th at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine Church.

March 2, 2015 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
“Dear Children! You are my strength. You, my apostles, who with your love, humility and silence of prayer are making it possible for one to come to know my Son. You live in me. You carry me in your heart. You know that you have a mother who loves you and who has come to bring love. I am looking at you in the Heavenly Father - your thoughts, your pains, your sufferings - and I offer them to my Son. Do not be afraid and do not lose hope, because my Son listens to his mother. Since He was born He loves and I desire for all of my children to come to know that love. I desire that all those who left Him because of their pain and misunderstanding may return to Him and that all those who have never known Him may come to know Him. That is why you are here, my apostles, and I as a mother am with you. Pray for the firmness of faith, because love and mercy come from firm faith. Through love and mercy you will help all those who are not aware that they are choosing darkness instead of light. Pray for your shepherds because they are the strength of the Church which My Son left to you. Through my Son, they are the shepherds of souls. Thank you.”

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

- Saturday, March 28 S.P. C.C.W. Bake Sale & Boutique
- Friday, April 10 S.P. Men’s Club Euchre Tournament
- Sunday, May 3 S.P. Donut Sunday, honoring our 2015 Confirmands & HS Graduates
- Sunday, July 19 S.P. Parish Festival



- Wed. Mar. 25 6:45 PM Class for grades 1-9.
7th & 8th grade Youth Retreat at St. Wenceslaus, New Prague.
Confirmation Bus Trip to Chanhassen.
- Wed. Apr. 1 6:45 PM NO Class for grades 1-9.
- Thur. Apr. 2 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass at St. Patrick
- Wed. Apr. 8 6:45 PM 1st Communion Practice

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Shakoep K of C Fish Fry: Fri, Mar.27, at Shakoep K of C Event center, 1760 4th Ave. E. 5:00 - 7:30, \$12 /adult/\$6 age 5 to 10. Age 4 and under free. All you can eat!