

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 27	NO MASS
Tuesday	Mar. 28	NO MASS
Wednesday	Mar. 29	NO MASS
Thursday	Mar. 30	NO MASS
Friday	Mar. 31	NO MASS
Saturday	Apr. 1	5:00 PM (SP) +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Apr. 2	8:30 AM (SC) For Our People 10:30 AM (SP) +Harold & Ed Schmitt

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Mar. 29	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Penance, Grades 7-10.
Will be scheduled at a later date—Confirmand interviews with Fr.		
Tue. Apr. 4	7:30 PM	Chrism Mass at Cathedral.
Wed. Apr. 5	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-8. 1st Communion Learning Centers.
Wed. Apr. 12		NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Holy Week.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 1 & 2

St. Patrick

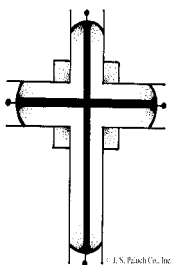
Extraordinary Ministers	4/1	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Dick Chodek
	4/2	Michael Sticha, Barb Lewis, Evelyn Scheffler
Lectors	4/1	Terrie Schoenbauer
	4/2	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	4/1	Alex & Zachary Schoenbauer
	4/2	Tony Verhoeven, volunteers
Ushers	4/1	Dan Hoffman, Dean Bisek
	4/2	Peter Ryan, Leo Jacques
Greeters	4/2	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/2	Gordy & Julie Giles, Kevin Mahowald, Deloris Friske
Lector	4/2	Claire Robling
Acolytes	4/2	Matt Novak, Rachel Friske, Helen Korbel
Ushers	4/2	Bill Dillingham, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	4/2	Ken & Kathy Ceola

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 APRIL 2, 2006
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9
Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

ATTENTION PARENTS: It is urgent that I receive your green Parent Verification Form regarding VIRTUS—Protecting God’s Children by **April 2nd**. If it is not received, I will have to call each of you. Please drop it in the collection basket or send it to the church office. Your help in this is greatly appreciated. Thank you. *Deb Norman, Religious Education Director*

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Lynn Sticha, Kenneth & Marge Sticha, Michael & Janice Sticha, Norman & Denie Sticha, Rob & Theresa Sticha, Craig & Mary Ann Svoboda, Dan & Cathy Theis, Dave & Laurie Theis. 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.

FESTIVAL & MISSION QUILTING: Every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM at Della Schmitt’s. If you would like to quilt at any other time, please call Della @ 492-2250.

FESTIVAL TOYS NEEDED: If you have toys to donate for Children’s Games, please contact Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

ST. PATRICK PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

Congratulations Dean Bisek and Rob Sticha the new Parish Pastoral Council Members. A huge thank you to Jack Puncochar and Bill Belkengren for two terms (6 years!) of service on the Parish Council. We appreciate your time and commitment.

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS: The St. Patrick Finance Committee will soon be working on the 2006/2007 budget. Please submit your budget requirements to the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE: March is Minnesota Food Shelf Month. We will be collecting food for Peace Center Food Shelf 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: jello, 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. that we need during the year with the cash that is donated. Call Evelyn Scheffler @ 758-4102 if you have questions.

SPRING CRAFT & BAKE SALE: Check out the goodies available after the masses this weekend! Thanks to all who have contributed baked goods and crafts for the sale. This fundraiser is sponsored by the St. Patrick C.C.W.

GROUP II FISH FRY: Friday, March 31, 5:00-8:00 PM. Flyers are in the back of church. Please take some and pass them out to friends and family.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to Marge Sticha, Mary Franek, Jeanette Sticha, and Laura Ryan for baking the rolls for the Group II Fish Fry. That is really teamwork!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 19, 2006



Received this week.....	\$ 2,069.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 103,301.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 108,056 collected to date
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 5,055.00 pledged to date
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 6,826.00 goal

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Jeff & Pat Schroeder, Frank & Sandy Grazzini, Billy & Teri Theis.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, March 27th at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: We are looking for two people to run for the Parish Council. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING-TIME SALAD

LUNCHEON & STYLE SHOW: Saturday, April 1st at 11:00 AM. Letters are mailed out. If you are interested in being a model, helping in the kitchen, or at the door, please sign up in the back of church. We would like models of all ages. It's loads of fun!!
JoAnn Erickson

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 19, 2006



Received this week.....	\$ 1,130.93
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 4,522.00 pledged to date
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 4,820.00 goal

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Benoit Stepka, Jack Keenan, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Irene Moravec, Mary Jirik.

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marcella Backsen (sister of George Buresh), Socorro T. Bailon (sister of Fr. Orlando Tatel), and Jerry Weckman (father of Monica O'Brien).

FAITH FORMATION CHAIR NEEDED: We are looking for a Faith Formation Chair. Interested parties should inquire with Fr. Orlando.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, April 1 & 2, we will have a second collection for Easter Flowers. Please use the envelope in your box. Thank you.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: If you have not responded yes or no to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so today. You may give a gift of cash or a check, make a pledge to be paid later, or answer that you are not able to give at this time but will pray for the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE group meets Thursday at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick's Social Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, March 31, 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Church.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bingo, every Tuesday at 7:15 at the K.C. Hall in New Prague.

Craft & Bake Sale, Sat. Apr. 1, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at St. Scholastica in Heidelberg. Lunch sold throughout the day.

French Toast/Sausage Breakfast, Sun. Apr. 2, 8:30 AM-noon at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine. \$6/adult, \$3.50/child.

Women's Retreat, Apr. 4-6 & Apr. 18-20 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Fish Fry, Fri. Apr. 7, 4:30-7:30 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lexington. \$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child.

Married Couples Retreat, Apr. 7-9 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, April 7-9 at Yankee Square Inn in Eagan. For more info, call 651-426-4710.

Men's Retreat, Apr. 13-15 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Free! Rosary Making Lessons, Start for the Rosary month of May. A hobby for world wide to pray on their own free rosary. Apr. 22, 1:00-3:00 PM at St. Mathias Church in Hampton. Call Mary Lou @ 651-437-9654 for information and to register.

Silent Auction, Dinner, & Dance Fundraiser for Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women, Fri. Apr. 28 at the OK Corral Barn in Jordan. For more info, call 952-873-4214.

2006 Senior Celebration Mass, Tue. May 2, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM at Lumen Christi Catholic Community in St. Paul. 612-664-8500.

All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner, Fri. May 5 at MVEC headquarters in Jordan. Benefit for Electric Cooperative in Haiti. Advanced ticket sales only: for information or tickets, call 952-492-8210.

Retreat for People with Disabilities, May 19-21 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182

Ten-day Immersion Trip to Guatemala, June 14-24. Cost for trip will be approximately \$1600.00. For more information, contact Kathryn at the Center for Mission @ 651-291-4446.

Retrouvaille-A Lifeline for Marriages. A weekend & 12 follow-up sessions. For more information, call 651-464-5855.