

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 29	8:30 AM (SP)	+Louis & Philomina Gregory
Tuesday	Mar. 30	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Mar. 31	8:30 AM (SC)	+Fr. Bill Seefeldt
Thursday	Apr. 1		NO MASS
Friday	Apr. 2	8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard F. Beuch
Saturday	Apr. 3	5:00 PM (SP)	+Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Apr. 4	8:30 AM (SC)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Louis & Philomina Gregory

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 3 & 4

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/3	Bill Belkengren, Evelyn Scheffler, Dick Chodek
	4/4	Joe & Nellie Carson, Amy Holden
Lectors	4/3	Bill Belkengren
	4/4	Terrie Schoenbauer
Acolytes	4/3	Jed Kreuser, Dan Hoffman, William Hoffman
	4/4	Alex Schoenbauer, Zachary Schoenbauer, Tony Verhoeven
Ushers	4/3	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	4/4	Don Pesta, Matt Trecker
Greeters	4/4	Joe & Nellie Carson

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/4	Joel Vochoska, Tony Robling, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	4/4	Claire Robling
Acolytes	4/4	Cassie Timm, Trevor Timm, Matt Novak
Ushers	4/4	Bill Dillingham, George Doheny
Greeters	4/4	Margaret Sharkey, Rosetta Shea

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 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 4, 2004
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14-23:56



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Mar. 31	6:45 PM	Religious Education. Grades 1-10. Confirmation Parent Meeting.
Wed. April 7		NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.
Wed. April 14	6:45 PM	Religious Education. Grades 1-10. 1st Communion Learning Centers.
Mon. April 19	7:00 PM	Confirmation @ St. Wenceslaus.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Bill Belkengren, Gerald & Shirley Bastyr, Ron & Kathy Bastyr, Lad & Megan Benes, Bruce & Patty Benson, Francis & Colleen Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, Dean & Christine Bisek, Jeff & Rena Bjerke. Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS!

Barbara Lewis & Tim Verhoeven.

DISHTOWEL FINISHING:

We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at next summer's church festival. Unfinished towels are located in the box at the back of church. Sign out as many as you'd like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks to all who have already done so many!

TOYS FOR THE FESTIVAL:

Toys for the festival are once again needed. If you would like to donate, call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636 or drop off donations at the church office. Thank you.

C.C.W. SPRING CRAFT & BAKE SALE:

Saturday & Sunday, March 27 & 28, after the masses at St. Patrick, at the back of church. Parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods and spring theme craft items. These items can be dropped on Saturday, March 27 from 9:00 AM to noon or before mass on Sat. or Sun. Thank you, in advance for your participation!

ST. PATRICK CHOIR PRACTICE:

Tuesday, March 30th at 7:00 PM in the church.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection March 21, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 2,392.49
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,601.00
C.C.W. Collection.....	\$ 30.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Frank & Sandy Grazzini, Dan & Deb Norman, Richard & Vera Taylor, Dianne Schumann, Jon & Ann Donath.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS!

Ken Jilk & Pat Schroeder.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

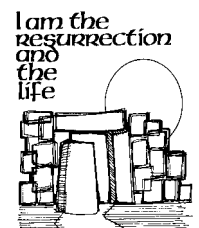
If you have a senior graduating this year, please contact Ann Korbel @ 447-1454. The graduation mass will be on Sunday, May 16th.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection March 21, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 710.40
C.C.W. Collection.....	\$ 20.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Anna Sandey, Mathew Odette (grandson on Don & Virginia Odette), Nicholas Arntz (nephew of Tony & Colleen Martinson), Bob Juris, George & Charolette Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Lawrence Simek, Silverius Becker.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: GENESIS

Genesis will meet at 7:00 PM every Thursday evening in the St. Patrick Social Hall (through April 1st).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, April 2, 7:00 PM at St. Catherine Church.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: If you haven't already done so, please return your A.C.A. pledge to the parish office as soon as possible. St. Patrick goal is \$5778. St. Catherine's is \$5013. Pledged to date: S.P.—\$4,715.00, S.C.—\$4,340.00

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION: We will have a second collection this weekend, March 27 & 28, for Easter flowers.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Budgeting for the 2004/2005 fiscal year will begin soon. If you will have a child in Catholic School next year, please complete one of the Tuition Assistance Forms, available in the back of church, and return it to the parish office by April 1, 2004. Thank you. (A complete Tuition Assistance Policy Booklet is available at the parish office.)

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: We are still in need of "periodic" volunteers to assist with Comfort Meals given to a parishioner who has just had surgery or are ill. If you can pop a muffin in the oven, you have a gift to share. 461-2214 for info.

EASTER BULLETIN DEADLINE: Due to the early bulletin deadline at J.S. Paluch Co., notices for the April 10 & 11 bulletin must be in by Thursday, April 1st at noon. Thank you.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

Monday Apr. 5	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Patrick
	3:30-4:30 PM	St. Catherine
Tuesday Apr. 6	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Catherine
	3:30-4:30 PM	St. Patrick
Every Saturday	4:00-5:00 PM	St. Patrick
Every Sunday	7:45-8:15 AM	St. Catherine

(There will be no Reconciliation on Easter Sunday at S.C.)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday	Apr. 8	7:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick followed by adoration
		9:00 PM	Procession to St. Catherine
Good Friday	Apr. 9	3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross—S.P.
		7:00 PM	Good Friday Service—S.C.

(Funds collected on Good Friday are designated to the Collection for the Holy Land, to maintain Holy Sites.)

Holy Saturday	Apr. 10	7:00 PM	Easter Vigil at St. Patrick
Easter Sunday	Apr. 11	8:30 AM	Mass at St. Catherine
		10:30 AM	Mass at St. Patrick

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS will be collecting new and gently used pots and pans to donate to Bridging, Inc. (a non-profit group that provides furnishings to needy families). They are located in Bloomington. Please turn in items to St. Patrick Social Hall no later than April 3rd.

STEWARDSHIP— Tithing is reliable.

Tithing provides a regular, predictable source of funding. This reduces the need for constant fund-raising activities and frees time and energy for other responsibilities of Christian life.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

After the Passion . . . try **Catholic Radio** 1530 AM, **Christian Radio** KTIS 98.5, Spirit FM 95.9 or 107.5. Website: www.catholic.org/clife/prayers/stations.php.

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction, benefit for Brian Kasper, senior at N.P. High School. Friday, Apr. 16, 4:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in N.P. Brian was injured in an auto accident in July 2003 & is paralyzed from the chest down. Tickets in advance \$15, \$20 at the door. Students \$10, under 5 free. Tickets are available at Community Security Bank @ 952-758-2265 or Rosie Ryan @ 952-758-2701.

Ham Bingo, Sun. Mar. 28, 2:00 PM at St. John's Church Basement in Jordan. All proceeds go to St. John's School.

Ham Bingo, Sun. Mar. 28, 12:30-2:00 PM at St. John's in Savage. Proceeds to support Mission experience in Milwaukee.

Bingo Party, Sun. Mar. 28, 1:00 PM at St. Joseph's in Lexington. Bingo card with lunch \$5.00.

Living Body of Christ, the Church, Tue. Mar. 30, 7:00 PM at St. Mark's in Shakopee.

K.C. Auxiliary Fish Fry, Fri. Apr. 2, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$7.00/adult, \$3.50/child, age 4 & under free.

Archbishop Flynn's Young Adult Gathering, Fri. Apr. 2, 6:30 PM at the NET Center (ages 18-40). For info, 651-291-4488.

Married Couples Retreat, Apr. 2-4 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: Proverbs 4:23 "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."

The #1 killer of American women today is Heart Disease. 38% of women who have heart attacks die within a year, compared to 25% of men. 1 in 2 women will die of heart or blood vessel disease. The warning signs of a heart attack for women are different than they are for men, they are more subtle.

- Feeling breathless, often without any kind of chest pain.
- Flu-like symptoms—specifically nausea, clamminess, or cold sweats.
- Unexplained fatigue, weakness, or dizziness.
- Pain in upper back, shoulders, neck, or jaw.
- Feelings of anxiety.

Know yourself, know your body. Nurture and enjoy
"God's Gift to you—your health."