

# ST. PATRICK



# ST. CATHERINE

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### MISSION STATEMENT

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. PATRICK OF CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP AND ST. CATHERINE OF SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP ARE COMMUNITIES OF LOVING AND CARING PEOPLE CENTERED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Thus we:

- \* Celebrate our faith through partaking in the Eucharist and the Sacraments;
- \* Share in teaching the Word of God through preaching, education, and service;
- \* Work together to provide spiritual care, direction and fellowship, and to promote charity and justice for all;
- \* Share our time, talents, and treasures with our families, parish, and surrounding communities;

WE DO THIS BECAUSE CHRIST SAID "LOVE ONE ANOTHER...,"  
 THROUGH LOVE, WE WILL GROW IN UNION WITH GOD AND PEOPLE.

### VISION STATEMENT

Working together, results are forever.

#### St. Patrick Church

Melvin Gregory 952-492-6105  
 Ronald McBroom 952-758-2408

#### Trustees

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Timothy Verhoeven 952-758-3546

#### St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

Joe Williamson 952-447-6404  
 Steve Boeser 952-461-4763

Pat Schroeder 952-226-6293

### MASSES

*Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM*

*Sunday 8:30 AM*

*Weekdays – Please refer to mass schedule.*

### CONFESSIONS

*Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM or by appointment*

*By appointment—contact the parish office*

### BAPTISM

*Please contact the parish office for pre-baptism class and registration.*

### MARRIAGE

*Please contact the parish office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.*

### SICK & HOMEBOUND

*Please contact the parish office for the sacraments and visits.*

**Prayer Line:** For prayer requests please contact Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791 or Laura Ryan @ 758-2413.

**A Community Caring for Life:** Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center @ 952-447-5683.

*Welcome!* We are glad you attended Mass here. How may we serve you?

- I am interested in parish membership
- Please note my change of address
- I would like a visit by the pastor
- I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Mar. 30	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Tuesday	Mar. 31	8:30 AM (SP)	+Job V. Abundo
Wednesday	Apr. 1		NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 2	8:30 AM (SC)	St. Catherine C.C.W.
Friday	Apr. 3	8:30 AM (SP)	+Bohumil Sticha
Saturday	Apr. 4	5:00 PM (SP)	+Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Apr. 5	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors +Nellie Carson

10:30 AM (SP)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 4 & 5, 2009**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	4/4	Kelley DeGross, Rita Ryan, Evelyn Scheffler
	4/5	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Mike Ryan, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	4/4	Jim DeGross, Lynne Hoffman
	4/5	Shelley Shepherd, Judie Cervenka
Acolytes	4/4	Rachel & Dan DeGross, Hayden DeGross
	4/5	Jed & Will Kreuser, Andy Roach
Ushers	4/4	Leonard Sticha, Matt Sirek
	4/5	Pat Puncochar, Dean Bisek
Greeters	4/5	Don & Elaine Pesta

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	4/5	Deloris Friske, Bev Grossman, Cindy Grolla, Barbara Lerschen
Lector	4/5	Deb Norman
Acolytes	4/5	Kendra Korbel, Stacy & Victoria Erickson
Ushers	4/5	Dan Norman, Rick Sirek
Greeters	4/5	Bonnie Theis, Vera Taylor

*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 5, 2009  
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**



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

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:**

\*Mike Ryan, Donald & Patricia Ryan, James Ryan, Jill Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Philip Ryan, Ronald & Rose Ryan, Chad & Emily Sandey, John & Patricia Scheffler.  
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.

**MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE:** March is Minnesota Food Shelf Month. We will be collecting food for the Peace Center 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: Jell-O, 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. with the cash that is donated. Questions? Evelyn Scheffler @ 758-4102.

**ST. PATRICK CHOIR PRACTICE:** Everyone interested in helping lead the music for Holy Week and Easter, please plan to attend rehearsal these dates: Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 8 from 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Patrick. Singers and instrumentalists welcome!

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank everyone for all the support given my family. The luncheon was wonderful and enjoyed immensely by everyone. We could not have found a better place to move fourteen years ago. I am so grateful to be surrounded by so many wonderful people and all your prayers. Thank you so much.  
*Carol Timmons and family*

**ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL:** Sunday, July 19, 2009.

The festival letter, raffle tickets, and quilt raffle tickets are in the back of church. There is an envelope for every family. Please be sure to take your envelope home with you to save the expense of mailing them out.

Help beat our ticket sales from last year! Sell your tickets to your friends and relatives. Bring them to work, offer them at social gatherings, you'd be surprised how many you sell!! The Festival Raffle is our biggest revenue generator.

If you would like to donate toys for the festival, please call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection March 22, 2009**

Received this week.....	\$1,665.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,598.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$ 3,870.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,325.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Stephen & Maureen Rief, Jeff & Pat Schroeder, David & Rosie Nelson.

**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.

**NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP:** The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal & baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING LUNCHEON:** Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 AM with Sister Michelle Meyers and Sister Kay O'Neil speaking on "Be A Blessing". Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 from any woman of St. Catherine's, or call 492-2400. Each woman in the parish is asked to donate a large salad (enough to serve about 25) for the lunch. The C.C.W. will provide desserts, beverages, and rolls. It's really important that everyone contributes salads. We have run short in recent years. Also, we desperately need women to help set up and serve food the morning of the luncheon. We are looking for donations of spring-themed door prizes, too. If you would like to donate your time or a door prize, please contact Ann Korbel at 447-1454.

### **ST. CATHERINE CHURCH DRIVEWAY/PARKING LOT:**

The driveway and parking lot at St. Catherine both need to be repaved. The cracks and shifts are unsightly, but more compelling, dangerous to ankles young and old alike. We need to repave the driveway and parking lot this year and we need your financial help. Your donations will help keep our driveway and parking lot safe! Please drop your donation into the box in the back of church; there are envelopes in the pews and near the donation box. Thank you for your commitment to keeping our beautiful church and grounds in good repair!

**ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER:** It's time to start planning for Autumn Dinner 2009 and we're looking for chairs and co-chairs. Please let Pat Schroeder @ 952-226-6293 know if you can help plan this year's event.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
Sunday Collection March 22, 2009

Received this week.....	\$ 827.50
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$ 3,535.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 4,930.00



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Apr. 1	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9.
Wed. Apr. 8		NO Religious Education.
Wed. Apr. 15	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9.

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

**SAVE YOUR POP CAN TABS** for Ronald McDonald House of Minneapolis, a project since 1987. Please place your tabs in plastic bags, label Ronald McDonald and place on the table at the entrance to the church.

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR**

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoit Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Joe Scheffler, Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Christine Gregori (sister of Vickie Cross) Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), Dan Gable (brother-in law of Dan Cross), Rita Stepka, Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder, Steve Nelson (brother of Ev), Lee Croatt, Jim Sandey.

**CATHOIC SERVICES APPEAL:** If you haven't already done so, please return your pledge card as soon as possible. This will save someone a phone call to remind you. Your pledge will touch the lives of so many needs in our parish. As a reminder, our parish receives 25% of all gifts made through our parish.

### **ATTENTION ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE**

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budget requests for the 2009/2010 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.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** 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 15th. Thank you.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday, April 3rd, 7:00 PM at St. Catherine Church.

**EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION:** This weekend, March 28 & 29, we will have a second collection for Easter Flowers.

### **THE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH**

**2043** The fourth precept ("You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church") ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.

The fifth precept ("You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church") means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability. *(from Catechism of the Catholic Church)*

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

Saturday, Apr. 4	S.C. Spring Luncheon
Friday, Apr. 17	S.P. Euchre Tournament
Sunday, July 19	S.P. Festival
Tuesday, Oct. 13	S.C. Autumn Dinner

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast,** Sun. Mar. 29, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Free will donation. Benefit for three year old Brooklyn Pickens.

**Fish Dinner,** Fri. Apr. 3, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. in Shakopee. \$10.00/adult, \$5.00/child, 4 and under/free.

**Pillow Cleaning,** Sat. Apr. 4, 7:00 AM-2:00 PM at St. Wenceslaus. Proceeds benefit youth mission trip to Red. Lake.

**Spring Boutique,** Sat. Apr. 18, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM at Lydia Zion United Methodist Church. Crafts, toys, jewelry, books, etc.