

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 30, 2014

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 31	8:30 AM (SP)	Dorothy Callahan
Tuesday	Apr. 1	8:30 AM (SP)	Myrna J. Francisco
Wednesday	Apr. 2	8:30 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 3	8:30 AM (SC)	+Frances Battee
Friday	Apr. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Saturday	Apr. 5	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Apr. 6	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+John Stepka For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Dan Debra Cervenka, Terrence & Maureen Connelly, Dan & Vickie Cross, Benjamin & Lori Davis, Jim & Kelley DeGross, Kevin & Lisa DeGross, Johnathan & Angela Deutsch, Dean & Kari Dolezal, Michael Dudley.
Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? Mar. 31: Abp. John Nienstedt, Apr. 1: Pope Francis, Apr. 2: Fr. Orlando Tadel, Apr. 3: Fr. Michael Sullivan, Apr. 4: Fr. Aloysius Svobodny, Apr. 5: Fr. Ralph Talbot, Apr. 6: Fr. Harry Tasto.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 5 & 6, 2014

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/5	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Rita Ryan
	4/6	Dan Cross, Amy Holden, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	4/5	Shelley Shepherd
	4/6	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	4/5	Will Kreuser, Jacob Jeurissen, Mason DeGross
	4/6	Hannah & Samantha Schoenbauer, Ian DeGross
Ushers	4/5	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	4/6	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta
Greeters	4/6	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/6	Joel & Deanna Vochoska, Al Schneider, Bonnie Theis
Lector	4/6	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	4/6	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Molly O'Hern
Ushers	4/6	George Doheny, Dave Nelson
Greeters	4/6	Margaret Sharkey, Lee Hesse

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 6, 2014 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45



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.

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

ST. CATHERINE'S C.C.W. would like to invite St. Patrick's C.C.W. and friends to our Spring Luncheon honoring grandmothers on April 5th at 11:00 AM. For tickets, call Betty @ 952-492-3984 or any St. Catherine's women.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

ELECTIONS: Congratulations Rob Sticha & Tim Sonnek! Welcome to the Council Rob, and thanks to Tim who is entering his second term on the Council. Thank you Rena Bjerke for her three years of service!

THANK YOU! A big THANK YOU to all the people that helped to make the Group I Fish Fry a success once again this year. We had a great group of people on both Thursday and Friday night. Thank you to the ladies that baked the wonderful fresh rolls and rye bread! Thank you to those that donated desserts! It makes it so much easier to chair this event when we know that we have all these wonderful people that do all the work!!
Diana Schoenbauer & Cathy Theis



Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection March 23, 2014

Received this week.....	\$ 1,585.50
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Received year to date.....	\$65,083.18
Budgeted year to date.....	\$70,957.78

(fiscal year ending June 30, 2014)



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

David & Rosie Nelson, Timothy & Laura Saarela,
Jeff & Pat Schroeder.

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, 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.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

ELECTIONS: Congratulations Deloris Friske & Rosie Nelson! A big thank you to out-going members, Frank Simons and Al Schneider.

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Sunday Collection March 23, 2014

Received this week.....	\$ 1,959.25
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Steve Bennet, Erin Kreuser, Lorraine Robeson, Ronald Greger (Diane Williamson's brother), Mike Lehmkuhler, Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Fliccek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Francis Suilmann, Pam 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), Larry Gross, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoit Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, April 4th at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Church.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, April 5 & 6, we will have a second collection for Easter Flowers. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Apr. 2	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes for grades 1-8. Second grade Learning Center. No Confirmation Class
Sun. Apr. 6	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Apr. 9	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes for grades 1-9. Confirmation-Feed My Starving Children.
Sun. Apr. 13	10:30 AM	Last Sunday School Class. Certificates at Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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

K.C. Fish Fry, Fri. Apr. 11, 4:30-7:30 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$11.00/adult, \$5.00/student, under 4/free.

Women's Retreat, Apr. 11-13, Apr. 22-24, & Apr. 25-27 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 952-447-2182.

Feb. 25, 2014 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear children! You see, hear, and feel that in the hearts of many people there is no God. They do not want Him, because they are far from prayer and do not have peace. You, little children, pray - live God's commandments. You be prayer, you who from the very beginning said 'yes' to my call. Witness God and my presence and do not forget, little children: I am with you and I love you. From day to day I present you all to my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."