

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Mar. 7	4:00 PM (SP)	Special Intention
Tuesday	Mar. 8	9:00 AM (SP)	+June Stepka
Wednesday	Mar. 9		NO MASS
Thursday	Mar. 10	4:00 PM (SC)	+Fr. Albert F. Byrne
Friday	Mar. 11	9:00 AM (SP)	+Zosimo Tabo
Saturday	Mar. 12	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Mar. 13	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle For Our People

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAR. 12 & 13**

**St. Patrick**

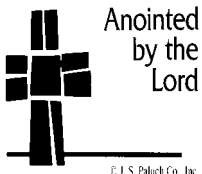
Extraordinary Ministers	3/12	Rita Ryan, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	3/13	Everett & Joan Nelson, Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
Lectors	3/12	Judie Cervenka
	3/13	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	3/12	Megan Ryan, Jed Kreuser
	3/13	Mike Verhoeven, Isaac Cross
Ushers	3/12	Peter Ryan, Dave Roach
	3/13	Don Pesta, Matt Trecker
Greeters	3/13	Norm & Denie Sticha

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	3/13	Rosetta Shea, Pat Schroeder, Connie Svoboda, Joel Vochoska
Lector	3/13	J.T. Muraski
Acolytes	3/13	Phoebe Muraski, Kristine Busse, Helen Korbel
Ushers	3/13	Ken Ceola, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	3/13	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 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 MARCH 13, 2005  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Mar. 9	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. 1st Communion Learning Centers
All First Communicants and a parent/guardian must attend.		
Sun. Mar. 13	10:30 AM	Sunday School Spring Program during the 10:30 AM mass at St. Patrick
Wed. Mar. 16	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10
Wed. Mar. 23		NO Religious Education.

**ST. PATRICK**

**MARCH 6, 2005**

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

\*Kenneth & Marge Sticha, Allen & Mary Sticha, Lynn Sticha, Michael & Janice Sticha, Norman & Denie Sticha, Rob & Theresa Sticha, Craig & Mary Ann Svoboda, Dan & Cathy Theis. *\*Cleaning will be done in the social hall until the church renovation is done.* Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

**FESTIVAL QUILTING:** Della Schmitt will be hosting Saturday morning quilting at her house March 12, 19, & 26, from 8:00 AM to noon. We need lots of help as we prepare quilts for the 2005 Festival Quilt Auction in July. You need not be an experienced quilter! Come join us for fun and fellowship!

**DISHTOWEL FINISHING:** We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at this summer's church festival. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of the social hall. Sign out as many as you like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks!

**SOUTHWEST DEANERY C.C.W. EVENT:** Spiritual Day, Immaculate Conception Church in Marysburg on Wednesday, March 9, 8:30 AM. LuVerne will be attending. Anyone else interested? Contact LuVerne at 758-3546.

**ST. PATRICK CHOIR PRACTICE:** Anyone interested in helping with music for Holy Week and Easter, please plan to attend rehearsal on these dates: March 10 (Thursday), March 14 (Monday), March 22 (Tuesday) from 7:00-9:00 PM at the social hall.

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

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ENVELOPES:** Please DO NOT put your capital improvement payment in your Sunday envelope! There are Capital Improvement Envelopes available in the social hall, or just use a regular white envelope marked Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you.

**GROUP II FISH FRY:** Friday, March 11, 2005, 5:00-8:00 PM. Group II members please bring 3 dozen cookies or bars. They may be dropped off on Friday, anytime after 8:00 AM. There are flyers in back, please post some in your workplace.

**ST. PATRICK CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
Sunday Collection February 27, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 1,362.38
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 698.73
Group I Fish Fry (2/4/05).....	\$ 2,135.05
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 97,301.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 61,380.00 collected to date
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 6,273.00 goal
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 4,920.70 pledged to date



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**MARCH:** \*Shawn & Cheri O'Hern, Roger & LeAnn Brezina, Philip & Kim Moris, Ken & Connie Svoboda.

### ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRINGTIME SALAD

**LUNCHEON & STYLE SHOW:** Mark your calendars—Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 11:00 in the church basement.

**ST. CATHERINE CHURCH CLEANING:** Saturday, March 19th at 8:30 AM. Calling all parishioners and families to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph (the worker) for spring cleaning the interior of our church. Many hands (jobs for men too) make the work load light, fast, and FUN! We will begin at 8:30 AM, but come as your schedule allows and then share the provided lunch. Please bring rags, buckets, a mop, and a vacuum. For more information, call Rosie Nelson @ 492-3402.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection February 27, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1,023.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 529.00
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 4,825.00 goal
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 3,795.00 pledged to date

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Angela Brandel, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Lyla Bauer (mother of Cathy Theis), Ron Stepka, Lawrence Simek, Ken Jilk, Lorene Seurer, Helen Nelson, Marcella Backsen, Sister Kathleen Lonergan (aunt of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Lucille Schmitz.

**C.C.W. COLLECTION:** This weekend, March 5 & 6, we will have a second collection for C.C.W. dues.

**FLOWER COLLECTION:** Next weekend, March 12 & 13, we will have a second collection for Easter Flowers. Please use the envelope in your box. Thank you.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PLEDGES:** If you haven't already done so, please return your A.C.A. envelope as soon as possible. *Chairs: Deloris Friske, Vera Taylor, Ron McBroom, Gerry Sandey*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday, March 11th, 7:00 PM at St. Catherine Church.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

March 19 & 20 at St. Patrick and March 20 at St. Catherine. Anyone interested in running, please contact the parish office.

February 25, 2005 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:  
"Dear Children! Today I call you to be my extended hands in this world that puts God in the last place. You, little children, put God in the first place in your life. God will bless you and give you strength to bear witness to Him, the God of love and peace. I am with you and intercede for all of you. Little children, do not forget that I love you with a tender love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**STEWARDSHIP— Help with services.** \*Plan or prepare services or liturgies. \*Help with music as organist, choir director, choir member, etc. \*Read the Scriptures during the service. \*Act as greeter, usher, etc. \*Clean the church; decorate and prepare the altar. \*Provide transportation for someone who needs a ride to church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SPRING PROGRAM:** Sunday, March 13 during the 10:30 mass at St. Patrick. Please join us for refreshments following mass. (NOTE: Parents—this is the last weekend for Sunday School this season.)

**RURAL LIFE POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST:** Open to students in Grades 1, 2, & 3; and Grades 4, 5, & 6. This year's topic is Food Groups. The **poster** should feature a food group and how, when, or where this food group is enjoyed. The **essay** should feature information regarding food from a Food Group. Information can be obtained in the Religious Education Office. Deadline for this contest is March 11th—drop entries in the office. The top 3 in each category will be forwarded to the Rural Life Office to compete with other entries.

## THE UNHEARD CHEER

"Give me a T! Give me an E! Give me an A! Give me an M! Give me a T-E-A-M! Yay, team!" If you've ever been to a high school football game, you've probably heard a cheer like that. Well, you probably didn't just hear it. That kind of cheer demands that you participate. Admit it—you were shouting as loudly as everybody else, weren't you?

But what about this one?: "Give us your T! Give us your I! Give us your M! Give us your E! Give us your T-I-M-E! Volunteer!" That is probably a new one. Not that there aren't many organizations which need exactly that. If you heard that cheer, would you give your time? Or are you already volunteering?

As Christians, we're called to give time to others as a part of our stewardship. If we do, we may one day hear this: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Scott County Families Needed** to provide foster care for children, teens, & adults. For more info, 952-496-8505.

**Sausage & Egg Breakfast,** Sun. Mar. 6, 8:00 AM-12:30 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$6.00/adult, \$3.00/child.

**Euchre Tournament,** Sun. Mar. 6, 12:30 PM at St. Nicholas Church Hall in New Market. Entry fee \$20 per team. 461-2368.

**Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ,"** Sun. Mar. 6, 1:00 PM at St. John's Gathering Space in Jordan.

**Energy Assistance Program,** Wed. Mar. 9, 11:00 AM at the Schule Haus, 100 W. 4th St. in Jordan. 952-226-6670.

**Fish Fry,** Fri. Mar. 11, 5-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee.

**Women's Retreat,** Mar. 11-13 & Mar. 18-20 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Craft & Bake Sale,** Sat. Mar. 12, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at St. Scholastica in Heidelberg. For more info, call 507-364-5455.

**Ham Bingo,** Sat. Mar. 12, 6:00-8:00 PM at St. John's School Gym in Savage. \$5.00/game card. Hot dogs, chips, for sale.

**19th Annual Marian Congress,** Sat. Mar. 19, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM at St. Thomas O'Shaughnessy Education Center. 651-457-6609.