

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**MARCH 8, 2015**

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	Linda Pexa Herrmann
Tuesday	Mar. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Wednesday	Mar. 11		NO MASS
Thursday	Mar. 12	8:30 AM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Friday	Mar. 13	8:30 AM (SP)	+Norbert Skluzacek
Saturday	Mar. 14	5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	Mar. 15	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

10:30 AM (SP) +Bohumil & Johnny Sticha

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

\*Leander & Brandi Weckman, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & Lisa Velishek, Anthony Verhoeven, John Verhoeven, Michael Verhoeven, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk, Martin & Karen Wagner, Joseph & June Wallerius, Bill & Anne Weiers. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Mar. 9: Fr. Kevin McDonough, Mar. 10: Fr. Steven McMichael, Mar. 11: Fr. Benny Mekkatt Varghese, Mar. 12: Fr. Eduardo Mendoza, Mar. 13: Fr. Thomas Merrill, Mar. 14: Fr. Frederick Meyer, Mar. 15: Fr. John Meyer.

*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 MARCH 14 & 15, 2015

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	3/14	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan
	3/15	Amy Holden, Heidi Michaelson Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	3/14	Lynne Hoffman
	3/15	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	3/14	Ian DeGross, Mitchell Rousseau, Sam Lambrecht
	3/15	Greta, Claire, & William Michaelson
Ushers	3/14	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	3/15	Don Pesta, Norm Sticha
Greeters	3/15	Norm & Denie Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	3/15	Kevin Mahowald, Pat Schroeder
Lector	3/15	Dave Nelson
Acolytes	3/15	Kendra Korbelt, Jonathan & Karen McCoy
Ushers	3/15	Tim Saarela, Jeff Schroeder
Greeters	3/15	Erickson Family

*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 people 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 15, 2015 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23  
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10  
Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

**COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON** for those of us that are hearing impaired, distracted, can't or don't hear the sermon. Father has provided that copies of the sermon are available to us as we leave at the rear of the church so we can all share the message.

**GROUP II FISH FRY:** Friday, March 20th. We are in need of a chair for the Group II Fish Fry. Please contact the parish office or Jan St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097.

**ST. PATRICK BAKE SALE & BOUTIQUE** sponsored by St. Patrick C.C.W. will be held Saturday, March 28th, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Patrick Social Hall. The sale will feature fresh-baked cinnamon and caramel rolls as well as home-baked items contributed by parishioners. In addition, home-party representatives and other vendors will make up the boutique portion of the event. All parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods for this event. Donated items can be dropped off Friday, March 27, 5:00-7:00 PM in the social hall and before 9:00 AM on March 28. If you are able to help with the bake sale portion of the event, a sign-up sheet is posted in the church entry. Please help make this fundraiser a success with your participation and by promoting this event in the community! Thank you.

**TOYS NEEDED:** Now is the time to get toys for the Festival Children's Games. A lot of the stores (especially Target) are marking their toys way down. 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 2015*. Thank you!!

**DISH TOWELS** are available in the box in the back of church for embroidering for our church festival to be sold at the Country Store. Please sign the notebook and how many you are taking. Thank you.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING:** Monday, March 9th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please help us plan our craft and bake sale and a special up and coming event. Please contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036 with all agenda items soon.

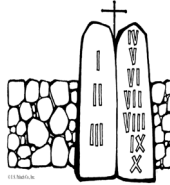
**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, March 16th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**SOUTHWEST DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN 2015 SPIRITUAL DAY:** Saturday, March 14, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Hosted by Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault. See the flyer and reservation form on the table in the back of church or contact Vickie Cross @ 951-461-3036. C.C.W. will pay your \$8.00.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
**Sunday Collection March 1, 2015**

Received this week.....\$ 1,621.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00  
 Parking Lot Paving (to date).....\$ 2,320.00  
 Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 6,463.00



**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:** Gary & Ann Korbel, Joshua & Elizabeth Jerney, Jeremy & Teresa Pannkuk.

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Sunday, September 13, 2015 St. Catherine will celebrate their 150th Anniversary!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
**Sunday Collection March 1, 2015**

Received this week.....\$ 2,603.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,113.00  
 Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 4,013.00



The Appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can support alone. These services must go on despite these troubled times in our archdiocese. It is important to know that contributions to the CSA are being used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal. Please visit the new CSA Foundation website at [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org) for more information.

**GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY** is next weekend, March 14 & 15, in our archdiocese. The theme is *“For God so loved the world ...”* that He sent Jesus to share the good news to the poor and disenfranchised, indeed to all. We have the opportunity to stand with those who are the most vulnerable throughout the world next weekend as we are invited to offer gifts by contributing to a special collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas. Please use the envelope stapled to your bulletin this weekend for the collection. Thank you.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** The weekend of March 14 & 15. If you would like to run for the parish council, please contact Father Tatel, the Parish Council, or Colleen in the office.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday, March 13th at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine Church.

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

- Friday, March 20 S.P. Group II Fish Fry
- Saturday, March 28 S.P. C.C.W. Bake Sale & Boutique
- Friday, April 10 S.P. Men’s Club Euchre Tournament
- Sunday, July 19 S.P. Parish Festival



**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:**

Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh’s dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Nancy Gregor (Diane Williamson’s sister-in-law), London Erlandson, Brie Theis, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Lorraine Robeson, Dale Bukovsky (Diane Williamson’s brother-in-law), Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Pam Zender, Mike 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), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**MASS CHANGE:** The Thursday 8:30 AM Mass will be at St. Patrick instead of St. Catherine continuing through March 26th.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:** The 2015 CSA is underway. Many of our parishioners have already received a mailing from the newly established CSA Foundation requesting your support of the CSA. Please respond generously.

- Wed. Mar. 11 6:45 PM Class for grades 1-9.
- Sun. Mar. 15 10:30 AM Sunday School.
- Wed. Mar.. 18 6:45 PM Class for grades 1-9. 2nd grade Learning Center.
- Sun. Mar. 22 10:30 AM Sunday School—Last Class.
- Wed. Mar. 25 6:45 PM Class for grades 1-9. 7th & 8th grade Youth Retreat at St. Wenceslaus, New Prague. Confirmation Bus Trip to Chanhassen.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Annual Men’s Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast,** Sun. Mar. 15, serving from 8:30 AM to 12 noon in the Veseli church basement. Adults/\$8.00, Child(5-12 yrs.)/\$4.00.

**All you can Eat Country Style Breakfast,** Sun. Mar. 29, 8:30 AM-noon at St. Scholastica in Heidelberg. \$8/Adult, \$4/Child.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends,** For more information, call 612-756-7820 or check out the website [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). The next weekends are: Mar. 20-22 in Baxter, Mar. 27-29 in Minot, April 17-19 in Frontenac, May 1-3 in Buffalo, July 17-19 in Buffalo, Sept. 11-13 in Irene, S.D. Early registration is highly recommended.