

EASTER SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 12	8:30 AM (SP)	+Louis & Philomina Gregory
Tuesday	Apr. 13	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Apr. 14	8:30 AM (SP)	+Anna M. Trendera
Thursday	Apr. 15		NO MASS
Friday	Apr. 16	8:30 AM (SC)	+Rev. Francis R. Vrana
Saturday	Apr. 17	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	Apr. 18	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Louis & Philomina Gregory



APRIL 11, 2004

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 17 & 18

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/17	Jim DeGross, Mark & Rita Mahowald
	4/18	Mike & Caryn Ryan, Ted Jirik, Don Pesta
Lectors	4/17	Judie Cervenka
	4/18	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	4/17	Megan Ryan, Peter Ryan, Jed Kreuser
	4/18	Ellen Puncochar, Patrick Puncochar, Mike Verhoeven
Ushers	4/17	Dick Chodek, Roman Stepka
	4/18	Dean Bisek, Don Pesta
Greeters	4/18	Mike & Caryn Ryan

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/18	Rosemary Hatcher, Kevin Mahowald, Dave & Rosie Nelson
Lector	4/18	Tom Fredrickson
Acolytes	4/18	Kristine Busse, Helen Korbel, Samantha Muraski
Ushers	4/18	Francis Seurer, Joe Shea
Greeters	4/18	Dave & Bonnie Buresh

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 18, 2004 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
 Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

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.
Wed. April 21	6:45 PM	Religious Education. Grades 1-10.

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!

QUILTING WORKSHOP: St. Patrick C.C.W. will sponsor a quilting workshop on Saturday, April 17, 9:00 AM at the home of Adella Schmitt. All women of the parish are welcome, regardless of quilting experience. There's a job for everyone as we prepare quilts for the festival in July! Questions? Call LuVerne @ 952-758-3546.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, April 12, 7:00 PM in the social hall. Agenda items include officer elections, quilting update and the graduation/confirmation mass and reception. Evelyn Scheffler will share her special giraffe project for the hospital with us. Mary Simek & Nellie Carson will supply refreshments.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, April 19th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, April 19th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

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.

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 1/8 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.

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

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

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.

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.

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.

THE LIGHT WEIGH is coming to our Parishes. This is a 12 week Catholic spiritual growth weight loss program designed to help deepen your relationship with Jesus while learning to eat foods you enjoy in moderation. Watch for time and date.

SAVE YOUR RECYCLED BEVERAGE TABS:

There will be a box at the back of both churches with a request for recycled beverage tabs that will help the Ronald McDonald House of the Twin Cities, a "home-away-from-home" for families of children with life threatening illnesses. The Odette family will bring the tabs to this project. Please keep their grandson and his family in your continual prayers for recovery.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 18, 1:00-4:00 PM at St. Catherine. Why is Divine Mercy so important? Our Lord promised that the soul that would be to confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy would attain complete remission of sin and punishment. He promised that the divine floodgates through which graces flow would be open on this special day. Jesus told Saint Maria Faustina in the 1930's as recorded in her diary, *Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... The greatest sinners would attain the greatest sanctity if they would but turn to Me with trust*. Be an apostle—bring your loved ones and invite others to celebrate this incomparable Day of Grace. For more information, call Mary Kay Mahowald @ 952-447-3970.

THANK YOU: Thank you all for the gifts and hours of preparation for Holy Week and Easter. I appreciate your help and support.

Fr. Orlando Tatel

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

Boy Scout Steak Fry, Fri. Apr. 16, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$7.50/adult, \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips.

Women's Retreat, Apr. 16-18 & Apr. 23-25 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

STEWARDSHIP— Helping those in need

Your tithe supports the church's worldwide efforts to combat disease, ignorance, and poverty. Programs at home and abroad include: funding hospitals and schools, providing information services, and participating in a wide variety of civic and charitable activities.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite single Catholic women, high school age & older to a **Come & See Weekend**, Apr. 16-18. For more info. & to register www.ssndmankato.org

All senior citizens are invited to a motor coach trip to visit Dvorak Museum & woodcarved clocks in Spillville, Iowa Tue. Apr. 20, 7:00 AM-5:30 PM. (Bus will leave St. Wenceslaus, N.P. parking lot). Fee is \$38.00. For more info, Sr. Ginny @ 952-758-3225.

Patty Kark Performance, (Christian Music) Sun. Apr. 18, 4:00 PM at St. Anne's Church in LeSueur. Free will offering.

Cardinals Mass & Dinner, Fri. Apr. 23. 3:30 PM mass at the St. Paul Cathedral, reception & dinner at Hilton Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. For more info, call 651-290-1649.

Shrimp Dinner, Fri. Apr. 23, 5:00-7:00 PM at MVEC in Jordan. \$20.00/person. For tickets, call Chris @ 952-492-8210.

Singles's Saturday, Apr. 24 at St. Patrick's in Inver Grove Heights. Mass at 5:00 PM followed by dinner, guest speaker, socializing, and dancing. For more info, 651-603-1412.

5th Annual Dinner & Silent Auction, Fri. Apr. 30, 5:30 PM at the OK Coral Barn in Jordan. Call Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women for more information @ 952-873-4214.

Serenity Retreat for People in AA & Al-Anon, Apr. 30—May 2 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 447-2182.

Annual Senior Citizen Recognition Mass & Celebration, Mon. May 10 at St. Boneventure in Bloomington. Cost is \$15. For info, call Cheryl @ 763-557-0220 or Kathy @ 763-383-1108

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, May 7-9 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, 1-800-795-5683.

Totus Tuus Catholic Girl's Retreat, May 14-16 for girls ages 8-21 at St. Mary's in Stillwater. Led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Missionaries of St. Peter Claver. 651-748-1744.



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PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: Get involved as a VOLUNTEER to spread the message that the world is full of goodness & decency. Start close to home: a little means a lot. Each act of kindness can send ripples. Involve your whole family. Doing good in your community can spread the seeds of renewal, faith, and hope.