

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 13, 2008**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Apr. 14	8:30 AM (SP)	Annelle B. Fajardo
Tuesday	Apr. 15	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Apr. 16		NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 17	7:00 PM (SC)	+Joe Shea
Friday	Apr. 18	8:30 AM (SP)	Archbishop Flynn's intentions
Saturday	Apr. 19	5:00 PM (SP)	+LaVerne Beuch
Sunday	Apr. 20	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marion Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	Parishioners, Guests, Visitors

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Apr. 16 6:45 PM Religious Education, grades 1-10.  
Last Night—Pizza Party.  
Mon. Apr. 21 7:00 PM Confirmation at St. Wenceslaus.

**ST. PATRICK**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 19 & 20, 2008**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	4/19	Dave Roach, Bill Belkengren, Evelyn Scheffler
	4/20	Amy Holden, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	4/19	Lynne Hoffman
	4/20	Shelley Shepherd
Acolytes	4/19	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	4/20	Alex & Kayla Shepherd, Jennifer Theis
Ushers	4/19	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	4/20	Dean Bisek, Pat Puncochar
Greeters	4/20	Norm & Denie Sticha

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	4/20	Dan & Deb Norman, Dave Nelson, Pat Schroeder
Lector	4/20	Cindy Grolla
Acolytes	4/20	Stacy & Jason Erickson
Cross Bearer	4/20	Dan Norman
Ushers	4/20	Steve Boeser, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	4/20	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 APRIL 20, 2008 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9  
Gospel Reading: John 14:1-12

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

\*Nick & Terrie Schoenbauer, Daniel & Kyra Schmidt, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Michael & Kristi Schulte, Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Anthony & Mary Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Ted & Lorraine Simon.  
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.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING:** Monday, April 14th at 7:00 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall. Geri Mages and LuVerne Verhoeven will be providing refreshments after the meeting.

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:** Friday, April 18th in the St. Patrick Social Hall. 6:30 PM registration, 7:30 PM start.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, April 21 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, April 21 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**ANNUAL ST. PATRICK CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, April 22nd in the St. Patrick Social Hall at 7:00 PM.

**ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL 2008:** If you want to donate toys for the festival, please call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

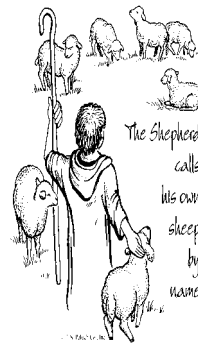
**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS:** A Festival Letter and Raffle Tickets are on the table in back of Church. Each parishioner has an envelope. By picking them up, it saves the expense of mailing them out to you.

**NO RECONCILIATION:** There will be no confessions on Saturday, April 19th.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
Sunday Collection April 6, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,581.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,598.00  
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....\$ 6,325.00  
Annual Catholic Appeal pledged to date...\$ 4,345.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Stephen & Maureen Rief, Jeff & Pat Schroeder,  
Brad & Jennifer Eller.

**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 and baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

**NOVENA FOR WORLD PEACE:** This novena will be held each evening at St. Catherine Church at 7:00 PM beginning on Monday, April 14 and continuing through Tuesday, April 22. All are encouraged to participate in this powerful nine days of prayer, which will include Holy Mass, the Scriptural Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. (Note: there will be no 7:00 Mass on Sat. and Sun. April 19 & 20; prayers will begin at 7:30 PM.)

**ST. CATHERINE DONUT SUNDAY:** April 20th.

### **ST. CATHERINE'S C.C.W. IS LOOKING FOR A FEW**

**WOMEN:** Sunday, April 27, C.C.W. will be holding our 2008/2009 elections. We currently have two officer positions open. Want more information? Please contact Sue Kempf @ 952-447-5426.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to Shawn O'Hern for cleaning the carpets at St. Catherine last week (South Metro Carpet & Upholstery Cleaners, 952-492-7799).

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection April 6, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,786.78  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00  
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....\$ 4,930.00  
Annual Catholic Appeal pledged to date...\$ 4,365.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

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

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Peter Nytes, Benoit Stepka, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Joe Scheffler, Jim Lerschen, Fred Cross (father of Dan Cross), 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), Gloria Wagner, Joe Carson, Sue Zender, Leonard Sticha, Kirk Volk.

**ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budgets requests for the 2008/2009 fiscal year to the parish office by April 15th so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting. Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, April 12 & 13, we will have a second collection for the Diocese of Virac.

### **CERTIFICATES FOR COUPLES MARRIED 50+ YEARS:**

The World Marriage Day 2008 Committee and the Office for Marriage, Family, & Life are honoring couples in the

Archdiocese who have been married 50 years or longer. An attractive Certificate of Recognition, signed by Archbishop Flynn, will be mailed to all couples married 50 years or longer in the calendar year 2008. Requests need to be made in writing. The letter should include the following information: First and last names of the couple, number of years they've been married, the address that the certificate should be sent to. Please send your requests to : Office for Marriage, Family, & Life  
c/o Marriage Certificates  
328 West Kellogg Boulevard  
St. Paul, MN 55102

### **WHY DO WE "HAVE TO" GO TO MASS?**

Whether you're eight years old or in your eighties, at some point in your life, you've probably struggled with the question, "Why do we have to go to Mass?"

- You just may not feel like going at times.
- You may not like the music or the homilies in your parish.
- You may think Mass is boring.
- You may feel as if the parish is not welcoming.
- You may try to convince yourself that you can pray just as well outdoors or in the comfort of your own home.

### **THE POWER OF NEGATIVE THINKING**

Even though you know that going to Mass is a good thing, you can talk yourself out of going by focusing on the negatives. At first, you may feel a little guilty, but eventually, you can justify your decision by convincing yourself that you are too busy, too tired, too bored, or too frustrated.

When that happens, *you miss the great gift that God gives to us in the Eucharist.* (To be continued next week.)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Student Editorial Writing Competition,** Juniors and seniors who live within or attend school within the boundaries of the Archdiocese are eligible. Subject matter can be any issue of interest to the Catholic community in the 12 counties around the Twin Cities that are served by the Archdiocese. 600 words or less. Criteria: Make a point, challenge readers from a Catholic perspective, enhance and encourage civil discourse. \$500 1st place, \$300 2nd place, \$200 3rd place. Contact the parish office for more information, 492-6276.

**Natural Family Planning Classes,** Beginning Sun. Apr. 13, 1:00 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. 612-721-3791.

**Turkey Dinner,** Sun. Apr. 13, 4:00-7:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/person, \$4.00/child, 2 and under free.

**Women's Retreat,** Apr. 18-20 & Apr. 22-24 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Gathering for Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chimbote, Peru,** Fri. Apr. 18 Archangels Hall at St. Michael's in Prior Lake. Mass 5:30, Social Time 6:30, Dinner 7:00, and then a presentation by Fr. Jack Davis. Free will offering. 898-1627.

**"A Faith Lift" For Moms,** Fri. & Sat. Apr. 18 & 19 at University of St. Thomas/St. Paul. For more info, 651-291-4543.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend,** Apr. 19 & 20 at Kakota Ridge Hotel on 35E & Yankee Doodle in Eagan. 651-454-3238.

**French Toast/Sausage Breakfast,** Sun. Apr. 20, 8:30 AM-noon at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine. \$6/adult, \$3.50/child.