

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 18		NO MASS
Tuesday	Apr. 19		NO MASS
Wednesday	Apr. 20		NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 21		NO MASS
Friday	Apr. 22		NO MASS
Saturday	Apr. 23	5:00 PM (SP)	For Our People
Sunday	Apr. 24	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Marion Jacques David Thoele

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 23 & 24

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/23	Dave Roach, Dick Chodek, Kelley DeGross
	4/24	Everett & Joan Nelson, Dan Cross
Lectors	4/23	Judie Cervenka
	4/24	Michael Puncochar
Acolytes	4/23	Joshua Jeurissen, Jacob Jeurissen, Isaac Cross
	4/24	Ellen Puncochar, Adam Jeurissen
Ushers	4/23	Leonard Sticha, Steve Kreuser
	4/24	Don Pesta, Matt Trecker
Greeters	4/24	Silverius & Cecilia Becker

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/24	Connie Svoboda, Joel Vochoska, Rosetta Shea, Bill Dillingham
Lector	4/24	Deb Norman
Acolytes	4/24	Stacy Erickson, Jason Erickson, Billy Muraski
Ushers	4/24	Ken Ceola, George Doheny
Greeters	4/24	Dick & Vera Taylor

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!

*Father Orlando will be on retreat and vacation April 4—May 11.

**READINGS FOR APRIL 24, 2005
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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. April 20	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Mon. April 25	7:00 PM	Confirmation—St. Wenceslaus.
Wed. April 27	6:45 PM	Religious Education, Pizza Party.

ST. PATRICK

APRIL 17, 2005

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*William & Carol Timmons, Dave & Laurie Theis, Mark & Lori Tiede, James & Anette Trecker, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, **Cleaning will be done in the social hall until the church renovation is done.* Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

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!

FESTIVAL QUILTING: Della Schmitt will be hosting Saturday morning quilting at her house April 23 and 30, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 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 a morning of fun and fellowship!

C.C.W. OFFICER ELECTIONS: St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women is looking for women of the parish, at least 18 years of age, who are interested in being a candidate for the offices of vice president or secretary/treasurer. Each is a two-year term. If you are interested, please call LuVerne @ 952-758-3546. Elections will be held on Apr. 30 & May 1 during masses.

A.C.C.W. CONVENTION: The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual convention on Thursday, May 5 at St. Michael's Parish in Stillwater. If you are interested in attending, our C.C.W. chapter will pay the \$30 entrance fee. Please contact LuVerne for more information or if you would like to attend (952-758-3546).

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, April 18th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, April 18th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:

Friday, April 22nd at the St. Patrick Social Hall. 6:30 PM Registration, 7:30 PM Start. Cost: \$20.00 per team.

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

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Please pick up your Festival letter & tickets in the back of the social hall.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Donations will be taken for the painting of (14) stations of the cross @ \$50. 00 each. Please contact the parish office to make your donation.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection April 10, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 1,154.50
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 98,701.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 63,905.00 collected to date
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 6,273.00 goal
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 6,355.70 pledged to date



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

APRIL: *Dick & Vera Taylor, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, Dave & Rosie Nelson, Billy & Teri Theis.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON & STYLE SHOW: Saturday, April 23 at 11:00 AM in the church basement.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING & ELECTION: Sunday, April 24th after the 8:30 mass.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: II. Bradley Eller & Jennifer Hanson

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Sunday Collection April 10, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 2,263.00
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 4,825.00 goal
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 4,615.00 pledged to date

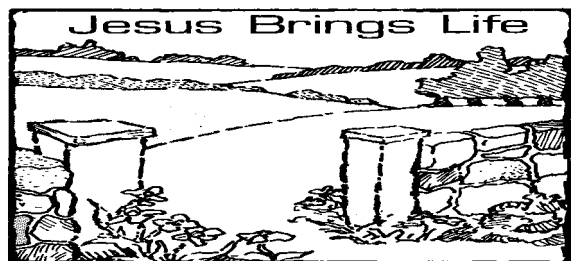
PARISHIONERS CORNER

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), Ron Stepka, Lorene Seurer, Helen Nelson, Marcella Backsen, Sister Kathleen Lonergan (aunt of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Richard Greger.

CHURCH DEDICATION & FAMILY DAY: Sunday, May 29th at St. Patrick. Anyone that would like to help with this event, please contact Pat Simon, (chair) @ 952-758-6214.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: Next weekend, April 23 & 24, we will have a second collection for C.H.M.A. This Appeal supports the Home Missions—places in the United States where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Some dioceses are terribly short of priests, sisters, and the money needed to run parishes. For example, there are only 70 priests in the whole state of Utah, 57 in Idaho, and 45 in Wyoming. Please give generously to help your fellow Catholics in America. Please use the envelope attached to your bulletin this weekend.



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STEWARDSHIP— Through service you will also **LEARN!** You will come to know more about God, yourself and your fellow Christians through sincere and active service. You can increase your understanding through—a program of reading Christian literature.—fellowship and discussion groups to deepen your awareness.

April 30 ST. PIUS V

This is the pope whose job was to implement the historic Council of Trent. If we think recent popes have had difficulties in implementing Vatican Council II, Pius V had even greater problems after that historic council more than four centuries ago.

During his papacy (1566-1572), Pius V was faced with the almost overwhelming responsibility of getting a shattered and scattered Church back on its feet. The family of God had been shaken by corruption, by the Reformation, by the constant threat of Turkish invasion and by the bloody bickering of the young nation-states. In 1545 a previous pope convened the Council of Trent in an attempt to deal with all these pressing problems. Off and on over 18 years, the Church Fathers discussed, condemned, affirmed, and decided upon a course of action. The Council closed in 1563.

Pius V was elected in 1566 and was charged with the task of implementing the sweeping reforms called for the by Council. He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal, a new breviary, a new catechism, and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) classes for the young. Pius zealously enforced legislation against abuses in the Church. He patiently served the sick and the poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry, and giving money customarily used for the papal banquets to poor Roman converts. His decision to keep wearing his Dominican habit led to the custom of the pope wearing a white cassock.

In striving to reform both Church and state, Pius encountered vehement opposition from England's Queen Elizabeth and the Roman Emperor Maximilian II. Problems in France and in the Netherlands also hindered Pius's hopes for a Europe united against the Turks. Only at the last minute was he able to organize a fleet which won a decisive victory in the Gulf of Lepanto, off Greece, on October 7, 1571.

Pius's ceaseless papal quest for a renewal of the Church was grounded in his personal life as a Dominican friar. He spent long hours with his God in prayer, fasted rigorously, deprived himself of many customary papal luxuries, and faithfully observed the Dominican Rule and its spirit.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Couples for Christ Anniversary Celebration, Sun. Apr. 17, 2:00 PM at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Bloomington.

Chicken Barbecue, Sun. Apr. 17 at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Serving begins at 5:00 PM. 952-758-9605.

Catholic Defense League Annual Banquet, Fri. Apr. 22 at Sheridan Midway Hotel in St. Paul. For info, 651-766-7896.

Women's Retreat, Apr. 22-24 & July 8-10 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Vivaldifest, Sun. Apr. 24, 4:00 PM at St. John the Baptist in Savage. The program includes "The Spring" for string orchestra and "Gloria" for choir and orchestra. Free will offering.