

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**APRIL 18, 2004****EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Apr. 19	8:30 AM (SP)	+Franklyn Deason
Tuesday	Apr. 20	8:30 AM (SP)	+Evelyn Pepera
Wednesday	Apr. 21	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marcella Frilseth
Thursday	Apr. 22		NO MASS
Friday	Apr. 23	8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard F. Beuch
Saturday	Apr. 24	5:00 PM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Sunday	Apr. 25	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marion Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 24 & 25**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	4/24	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Evelyn Scheffler
	4/25	Agnes DeGross, Adella Schmitt, Lisa Sticha
Lectors	4/24	Jim DeGross
	4/25	Ron McBroom
Acolytes	4/24	Dan Hoffman, William Hoffman, Mitchell Gareis
	4/25	Amy Ryan, Megan Ryan, Gabby Ryan
Ushers	4/24	Dave Roach, Francis Beuch
	4/25	Matt Trecker, Gerry Sandey
Greeters	4/25	Gerry & Anna Sandey

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/25	Dan & Deb Norman, Tony & Claire Robling
Lector	4/25	Robert Grams
Acolytes	4/25	Matt Novak, Phoebe Muraski, Billy Muraski
Ushers	4/25	Joe Williamson, Gordy Giles
Greeters	4/25	Bill & Mary Dillingham

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! Parish office summer hours: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM.

**READINGS FOR APRIL 25, 2004
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
 Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Mon. April 19	7:00 PM	Confirmation @ St. Wenceslaus.
Wed. April 21	6:45 PM	Religious Education. Grades 1-10.
Sat. April 24	10:30 AM	1st Communion Practice at S.P.
Sun. April 25	8:30 AM	1st Communion at St. Catherine.
Sun. April 25	10:30 AM	1st Communion at St. Patrick.

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.

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!

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:

Friday, April 23rd in the social hall. 6:30 PM Registration. \$20.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKET INCENTIVE PROGRAM:

Anyone who sells ten (10) or more books of raffle tickets will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate to St. Patrick's Tavern. Be proud of our festival and promote our Church!!

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.

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK CEMETERY CLEAN-UP:

Saturday, May 8, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Adjust cemetery markers, restore topsoil, level settling burial sites, and reseed. All volunteer help appreciated. Lunch & refreshments to follow.

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.

THANK YOU: 166 lbs. of food and \$325 cash were collected at St. Patrick during the month of March. The St. Paul Food Bank will match all donations. We will be able to purchase the basic foods during the summer months. Many thanks to all of you.

Evelyn Scheffler

THANK YOU: Thank you to all for your prayers and concern following my recent surgery. Also, thanks for the many get well cards, visits, phone calls, and inquiries. All is much appreciated.

Silverius Becker

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection April 11, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 205.00
Easter Collection.....	\$ 2,531.37
April 4, 2004 Collection.....	\$ 1,720.40
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 166.00
Good Friday (Holy Land Collection).....	\$ 99.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,601.00

This is the day



the Lord has made

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STEWARDSHIP— *Tithing is as meaningful to you as it is to those who benefit from your contribution.*

Joy—Tithing is a concrete way to acknowledge God's presence in our lives. Serving, in response to God's grace and generosity, brings a happiness that cannot be achieved through more self-centered activities.

Awareness—Tithing is a way of sharing concern for others throughout the world. As we become more sensitive to others' needs, we grow closer to God.

Fulfillment—People who tithe regularly strengthen the sincerity of their commitment to Christ. Tithing itself becomes deeply satisfying, a way to follow Christ

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

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

THANK YOU: A big thank you to Shawn O'Hern for cleaning the carpets at St. Catherine before Easter!!

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.

ATTENTION LADIES: St. Catherine's C.C.W. will hold a meeting Sunday, April 18th after mass. We'll be discussing the outcome of our Spring Salad Luncheon and electing new officers. Margaret Sharkey will give a brief talk about the parish nurse program. Refreshments will be served. Whether you're new to the parish or have been a long-time member, this is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other women in our faith community. Please plan to attend.

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Sunday Collection April 11, 2004

Easter Collection.....	\$ 2,995.00
April 4, 2004 Collection.....	\$ 1,007.80
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 41.00
Good Friday (Holy Land Collection).....	\$ 64.00



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March 25, 2004 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
 "Dear Children! Also today, I call you to open yourselves to prayer. Especially now, in this time of grace, open your hearts, little children, and express your love to the Crucified. Only in this way, will you discover peace, and prayer will begin to flow from your heart into the world. Be an example, little children, & an incentive for the good. I am close to you & I love you all. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Lawrence Simek, Peter Nytes.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Juris. Our parish community is saddened by his death. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

THE LIGHT WEIGH: 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. Wednesday, April 21 at 9:00 AM in the social hall.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, April 24 & 25, there will be second collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Please use the envelope attached to your bulletin.

SAVE YOUR RECYCLED BEVERAGE TABS: There are boxes 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. Today is the Feast of Mercy! It is the very day that Our Lord Himself chose for the manifestation of His Mercy. In an approved apparition for our time, Jesus told Saint Faustina in the 1930's that He grieves over the fact that souls are being lost eternally, in spite of the salvation He won for them by His passion and death. He taught Saint Faustina about His great mercy, and especially His mercy towards sinners. Speaking of the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus said to her, *On that day the depths of my mercy will be open to all. Whoever will go to confession and Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it returns to My Mercy.* PLEASE JOIN US TODAY and take advantage of the innumerable graces available on this extraordinary day! For more info, call 952-447-3970.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: Osteoporosis is NOT a normal part of aging. Building strong bones during childhood and adolescence is the best defense against getting osteoporosis later. Even as you get older, you can stop your bones from becoming weak, brittle, and more likely to break.

- Get enough vitamin D and calcium
- Be physically active, it helps decrease risk of bone fractures by slowing bone loss, increasing muscle strength, and improving your balance
- Don't smoke
- Drink moderate amount of alcohol as it can damage the cells that build your bones
- Prevent falls—put a rubber mat in your shower or tub
- Get a bone density test—this tells if your bones are healthy
- PSALM 96:1 *"Sing to the Lord a new song."*
START EARLY AND CREATE GOOD HABITS