

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 19	NO MASS
Tuesday	Apr. 20	NO MASS
Wednesday	Apr. 21	NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 22	NO MASS
Friday	Apr. 23	NO MASS
Saturday	Apr. 24	5:00 PM (SP) +Harold & Ed Schmitt
Sunday	Apr. 25	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP) +Marion Jacques For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 24 & 25, 2010

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/24	Al Zender, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	4/25	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Don Pesta, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	4/24	Shelley Shepherd
	4/25	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	4/24	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Alex Shepherd
	4/25	Mitch, Nolan, & Calvin Sandey
Ushers	4/24	Roman Stepka, Dave Roach
	4/25	Dean Bisek, Leo Jacques
Greeters	4/25	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/25	Deloris Friske, Rosemary Hatcher, Bev Grossman, Barb Lerschen
Lector	4/25	Cindy Grolla
Acolytes	4/25	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Helen Korbel
Ushers	4/25	Rick Sirek, Joel Vochoska
Greeters	4/25	Dave & Rosie Nelson

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 25, 2010
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
 Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
 Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Loren & Mary Pumper, Don & Elaine Pesta, Jesse Pexa & Jessika Leubner, Roger & Jackie Pomije, Jack & Amy Puncuchar, Michael Puncuchar, Patrick Puncuchar, Rob & Jodie Puncuchar, Connie Putnam, Joe & Lori Radermacher.
 Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. ELECTIONS: These will be held the first weekend in May. We need to fill the positions of vice president and secretary/treasurer. The vice president position is for two years, the first year as vice president and the second year as president. The secretary/treasurer position is for one year. Please contact the church office if you would like your name on the ballot. All ladies of the parish are members of the C.C.W. and eligible to hold office and to vote.

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY GROUNDS CLEAN-UP:

Thursday, April 29th at 4:30 PM. We will be doing our regular cemetery maintenance. Lunch will be provided. Any questions, call Mike Sticha @ 758-2022.

ST. PATRICK SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN-UP:

Saturday, May 1st at 9:00 AM. Please bring a rake and shovel. For more information, call Leo Jacques @ 492-2080.

ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL:

Sunday, July 18, 2010. The festival letter, raffle tickets, and quilt raffle tickets are in the back of church. There is an envelope for every family. Please be sure to take your envelope home with you to save the expense of mailing them out.

Help beat our ticket sales from last year! Sell your tickets to your friends and relatives. Bring them to work, offer them at social gatherings, you'd be surprised how many you sell!! The Festival Raffle is our biggest revenue generator.

Have you been to a fund raising event and seen a fun activity that we should try at the festival? We are always seeking new, fun ideas to raise money at the festival. If you have an idea to share, call Chad Sandey @ 612-799-5868.

We need donations of Bingo prizes for the festival. Please contact Joe & June Wallerius with your donations @ 758-8841.

Start thinking about it now! The Festival Country Store will be looking for crafts, baked goods, garden produce, plants, and new merchandise. Also cookbooks and children's books.

Now accepting silent auction items for the church festival. We are looking for 10-15 new items. Unique collectables, finer quality items tend to sell best. Examples are wildlife art prints, collectable dolls, weekend hotel stays, family fun baskets, etc. Please call Emily Sandey with questions or donations, 492-5775.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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

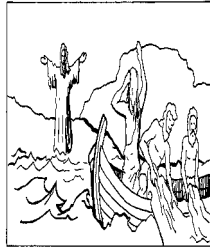
THANK YOU to Ev Nelson for making the beautiful new plant stands for St. Patrick Church. Ev donated his time and talent. The C.C.W. paid for the materials.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection April 11, 2010

Received this week.....	\$ 1,683.57
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,673.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$ 3,905.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,263.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Maureen Casey, David & Rosie Nelson,
Stephen & Maureen Rief, Jeff & Pat Schroeder.

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

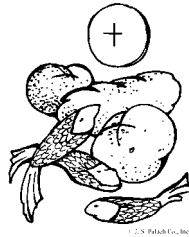
ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. ELECTIONS: The spring C.C.W. meeting and election of officers will be held after mass on Sunday, April 25 in the church basement. We are looking for women to fill the offices of president and vice president for the upcoming year. If you would be willing to serve in either of these positions, please contact Ann Korbel at 952-447-1454.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection April 11, 2010

Received this week.....	\$ 623.20
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$ 4,075.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 5,000.00



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Apr. 21	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Apr. 28	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Thur. May 6	7:00 PM	Confirmation at Divine Mercy in Faribault

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Russ Egan, Kevin Edwards (son-in-law of deacon Al Schroeder), Gerri Boeser, Jim DeGross, Laura Klamar, Art Schumann, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Beyer.

*Please keep Shane Bauer (nephew of Cathy Theis), Sarah Shourd, and Joshua Fattal in your prayers.

THANK YOU! To all those who prayed for me and graced my 45th Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary last Sunday, April 11. I would like to offer my sincerest thanks and profoundest gratitude; and also for the foods you shared with everybody and the invaluable gifts you gave me. I'm truly grateful and thankful. God bless you all! *Fr. Orlando Tatel*

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: This year, the CHMA turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next weekend, April 24 & 25, we will take up a collection. Please be generous and help strengthen the Church at home.

Annual Roman Barten Memorial Breakfast, Sun. Apr. 18, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Benefit for 8 year old Luke Schoenbauer who has bone cancer. Pancakes, sausages, and cinnamon roll, free will donation. Visit <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/lukedavidschoenbauer> for more info.

Walk for Life, Now that the snow has melted and as the temperatures begin to climb, everyone will be itching to get outdoors. This is perfect timing for the Walk for Life. This is one of the major fundraisers for Alpha Pregnancy Center. It is a great way to spend time with friends and family while raising funds and awareness to benefit women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. Please consider taking part in this worthwhile event. It will take place on May 1 beginning at 9:00 AM at Savage Community Park/Environment Learning Center. For questions or more information, please contact Judie Cervenka @ 758-6210 or Diane Williamson @ 447-6404.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Thursday, May 6

S.P. & S.C. Confirmation

Sunday, July 18

S.P. Festival

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Area Separated & Divorce Support Group meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at St. Wenceslaus Church Hall, 7-8:30.

South Central Minnesota Respect Life Speaker, Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk Thur. Apr. 22, 7:00 PM at St. Dominic in Northfield. *The Science and Ethics of Stem Cells and Cloning.* For more info, call 507-645-2348.

Women's Retreat, Apr. 20-22, Apr. 23-25, Apr. 27-29 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For info, call 952-447-2182.

Aprilfest, Apr. 23-25 at St. Michael in Prior Lake. Come for the music, fun, food, & prizes. Visit www.aprilfest.org for info.

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser, Apr. 23-25. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for handicapped children & adults. Please support this worthy cause.

Chesterton Academy Benefit Gala, Apr. 23. Will include silent and live auctions, dinner, and Cultura Vitae Lecture given by The Most Reverend Fabian Bruskevitz D.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Lincoln, NE. For info, call the Academy at 952-378-1779.

March 25, 2010 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear Children! Also today, I desire to call you all to be strong in prayer and in the moments when trials attack you. Live your Christian vocation in joy and humility and witness to everyone. I am with you and I carry you all before my Son Jesus, and He will be your strength and support. Thank you for having responded to my call."