

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 20	8:30 AM (SP)	+Walter & LaVerne Beuch
Tuesday	Apr. 21	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intention
Wednesday	Apr. 22		NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 23	8:30 PM (SC)	Nancy Greger
Friday	Apr. 24	8:30 PM (SP)	+Tom & Richard Franek
Saturday	Apr. 25	5:00 PM (SP)	+Francis Mahowald
Sunday	Apr. 26	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marion Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Gloria Wagner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 25 & 26, 2009

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/25	Kelley DeGross, Dave Roach, Evelyn Scheffler
	4/26	Tim Sonnek, Volunteer, Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
Lectors	4/25	Jim DeGross
	4/26	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	4/25	Jed & Will Kreuser, Andy Roach
	4/26	Allie Kubes, Gabrielle Ryan, Mitch Sandey
Ushers	4/25	Steve Kreuser, Roman Stepka
	4/26	Gerald Sandey, Pat Puncochar
Greeters	4/26	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/26	Tony & Claire Robling, Pat Schroeder, Bonnie Theis
Lector	4/26	Clarice Fredrickson
Acolytes	4/26	Jason, Stacy, & Victoria Erickson
Ushers	4/26	Dave Buresh, George Doheny
Greeters	4/26	JoAnn Erickson, Dianne Schumann

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 26, 2009
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel Reading: John 24:35-48

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Mike Ryan, Donald & Patricia Ryan, James Ryan, Jill Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Philip Ryan, Ronald & Rose Ryan, Chad & Emily Sandey, John & Patricia Scheffler.
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.

GROUP II FISH FRY: We have some fish left over, which we are selling for cost: \$29.00/5 lbs., \$58.00/10 lbs. Contact Doug or Jan St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097 or the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE MEETINGS: Monday, April 20 at 7:00 PM.

SPRING CLEAN-UP OF THE ST. PATRICK CHURCH GROUNDS: Saturday, May 2nd at 9:00 AM. Please bring a rake and shovel. For more info, call Leo Jacques @ 492-2080.

ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL: Sunday, July 19, 2009.

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.

Festival sign-up sheets are out. Please sign up early. If you are interested in trying something new or a second shift at a different area, please sign up twice. The gift of your time for our festival is what makes our festival a success! Let's make festival 2009 the best ever!

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.

There will be NO quilt auction this year, instead, there will be quilt raffles. If you have any hand crafted items that you would like to donate for the raffles or silent auction, please call LuVerne Verhoeven @ 758-3546 or Emily Sandey @ 492-5775.

If you would like to donate toys for the festival, please call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection April 5, 2009

Received this week.....	\$1,385.25
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,598.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 261.00
Good Friday (Holy Land).....	\$ 107.00
Easter.....	\$ 3,172.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$ 4,345.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,325.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

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

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.

DONUT SUNDAY: April 19. Join us downstairs after mass for coffee and donuts.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. will be providing and serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House in Minneapolis, two blocks from the U of M Hospital on Friday, April 24th. We leave the parking lot of St. Catherine's at 3:45. Lasagna, macaroni and cheese casserole, fruit/lettuce salad, French bread/rolls, and ice cream sundaes, will be served. We will prepare at 12:00 that afternoon in the church basement. Anyone interested in helping to prepare the foods, donate the foods, assist in serving the foods (at Ronald McDonald), please contact Ann Korbel or Margaret Sharkey. St. Pat's are invited too. We serve approximately 75-100 people; children receiving therapies and family members. Continue to save your pop can tops and place at the back of your church; they will be collected after the April 19th mass and brought to Ronald McDonald House to turn in for monies needed.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, May 3 after mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL CEMETERY MEETING: Sunday, May 17 after mass.

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 AUTUMN DINNER: It's time to start planning for Autumn Dinner 2009 and we're looking for chairs and co-chairs. Please let Pat Schroeder @ 952-226-6293 know if you can help plan this year's event.

THANK YOU! To all the ladies that contributed their time and salads to the luncheon on April 4th. *Ann Korbel*

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH DRIVEWAY/PARKING

LOT: We need to repave the driveway and parking lot this year and we need your financial help. Your donations will help keep our driveway and parking lot safe! Please drop your donation into the box in the back of church; there are envelopes in the back of church. Thank you for your commitment to keeping our beautiful church and grounds in good repair!

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection April 5, 2009

Received this week.....	\$ 2,030.24
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 69.00
Good Friday (Holy Land).....	\$ 155.00
Easter.....	\$ 1,919.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$ 3,660.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 4,930.00



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Apr. 22	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9.
Wed. Apr. 29	6:45-8:00 PM	Family Day Mass followed by refreshments.
Tue. May 26	7:00 PM	Confirmation at Basilica of St. Mary

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoit Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Joe Scheffler, 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), Karen McClellan (sister of Dan Cross), Rita Stepka, Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder, Steve Nelson (brother of Ev), Lee Croatt.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Larry Ryan, father of Don and John Ryan.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Malinski, mother of Julie Giles.

THANK YOU! Thank you to the music people, the lectors, the extraordinary ministers, the servers, the ushers, the greeters, the liturgy committees, and all who helped in preparing the Lenten and Easter celebrations. *Fr. Orlando Tatel*

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: The Archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such shortages occur often in United States mission dioceses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Please give generously in next week's Appeal.

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 19 (1:30-4:30 PM)—Church of 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 1930s 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 at the Church of St. Catherine, and take advantage of the innumerable graces available on this extraordinary day! For more information, call Mary Kay (952) 447-3970.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Kids Against Hunger volunteers, age 5 to 105, are needed to help package meals for starving children at the K.C. Hall in New Prague Mon, Apr. 20. Shifts are 2:30-4, 4-5:30, and 5:30-7.

Euchre Tournament, Fri. Apr. 24 at St. John's in Jordan. 6:30 registration, 7:30 start.

58th Annual National Day of Prayer, Thur. May 7 at 7:00 PM at Lakefront Park in Prior Lake. For more info, call Mitchell Coddington @ 952-447-7200.