

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 20, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 21	8:30 AM (SP)	+William McDonough
Tuesday	Apr. 22	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Apr. 23		NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 24	8:30 AM (SC)	+Steven Greger
Friday	Apr. 25	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Ed Schmitt
Saturday	Apr. 26	5:00 PM (SP)	David Thoele
Sunday	Apr. 27	8:30 AM (SC)	+Joe Shea Jr.
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mon. Apr. 21 7:00 PM Confirmation at St. Wenceslaus.
 May (date to be determined) Teacher Meeting.

ST. PATRICK

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 & Vonnice Simon, Ted & Lorraine Simon.
 Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 26 & 27, 2008

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/26	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Rita Ryan
	4/27	Jeffrey Sticha, Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Ted Jirik
Lectors	4/26	Jim DeGross
	4/27	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	4/26	Rachel & Danny DeGross, Andy Roach
	4/27	Amanda Bjerke, Mike & Tony Verhoeven
Ushers	4/26	Dave Roach, Steve Kreuzer
	4/27	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta
Greeters	4/27	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/27	Steve & Jude Boeser, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	4/27	Robert Grams
Acolytes	4/27	Cassie Timm, Casey O'Hern, Stacy Erickson
Cross Bearer	4/27	
Ushers	4/27	Dave Buresh, George Doheny
Greeters	4/27	Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald

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 27, 2008
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
 Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

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 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.

S.W. DEANERY CLERGY APPRECIATION SUPPER: Thursday, May 15 at the American Legion Hall in Montgomery. Turkey and ham dinner with all the fixings. Geri Mages has tickets for pre-sale for \$15.00. Head count needed by May 6th.

C.C.W. VICE PRESIDENT: The St. Patrick C.C.W. needs a Vice President. Officer election time is coming soon. Please consider this opportunity to serve the parish as a C.C.W. officer. Contact Geri Mages @ 952-492-3421.

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

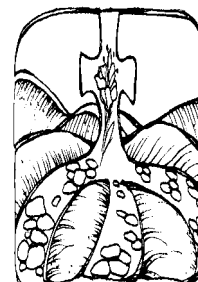
FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: A Festival Letter and Raffle Tickets are on the table in back of Church. Each parishioner has an envelope. By picking them up, it saves the expense of mailing them out to you.

FESTIVAL DISH TOWELS: Towels are in the back of church. Please pick some up to hem and embroider. They will be sold at the Parish Festival.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
 Sunday Collection April 13, 2008

Received this week.....	\$ 1,514.87
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.

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.

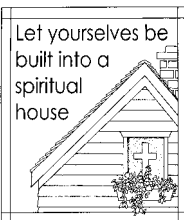
ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, April 28 at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection April 13, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 907.00
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, Leonard Sticha, Kirk Volk.

SECOND COLLECTION: To show our unification with our community, next weekend, April 26 & 27, we will have a second collection for the building of their new church at Divine Mercy in Faribault (Divine Mercy is in our Deanery).

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

Father Sebastien Bakatu and the Church of St. John the Baptist (in Hugo) invite you to participate in the Mass of thanksgiving for **Father Sebastien's Silver Jubilee Celebration** on May 18th, 2008 at 10:30 AM. Reception to follow immediately after in the Fortin Hall.

WHY DO WE "HAVE TO" GO TO MASS?

THINK POSITIVELY

What if you changed your attitude about going to Mass? What if you began to think of Mass as the time in the day when you can connect with God and with other people in a special way? What if you concentrated on the things you like about your parish instead of what you don't like? What if you made Mass a priority?

The effects of these kinds of positive attitudes may surprise you. Research studies show that people who go to church every week are:

- Less likely to suffer from depression.
- Less likely to abuse drugs or alcohol.
- More likely to have a solid sense of right and wrong.
- More likely to live a longer and a happier life.

(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.

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.

Reason v. the "Therapeutic"—The Terms of the "Life" Debate in the U.S. Today, Thur. Apr. 24, 7:00 PM at the St. Paul Cathedral. Free will offering. 651-228-1766.

Annual Silent Auction & Dinner for Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women. Fri. Apr. 25 at the OK Corral Barn in Jordan. Call 952-873-4214 for tickets and/or information.

Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner, Sun. Apr. 27 from 5:00-7:00 PM or "sold out" at the New Prague K.C. Hall. \$9.00/person.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion, May 2-4 in the Twin Cities area. For more info, call 952-882-2072.

Annual Fish Lake 5K Run/Walk, Sat. May 3 sponsored by Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center. For info, 952-447-5683.

Family Rosary Procession, Sun. May 4, 2:00 PM at the St. Paul Cathedral and Basilica of St. Mary. Gather at 1:30 PM.

World Wide Marriage Encounter, May 9-11 at Kings House Retreat Center in Buffalo. For more info, call 612-840-7630.

Women's Retreat, May 13-15 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Great Adventure Bible Timeline Seminar with Jeff Cavins, Sat. May 17 at All Saints Church in Lakeville. 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. For more info, or to register, call Mike @ 952-469-6480.