

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2007

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	April 23	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Tuesday	April 24	8:30 AM (SP)	+Hilmar Hauer
Wednesday	April 25		NO MASS
Thursday	April 26	8:30 AM (SC)	Living & Deceased Members of St. Catherine C.C.W.
Friday	April 27	8:30 AM (SP)	Special Intention
Saturday	April 28	5:00 PM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Sunday	April 29	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Marion Jacques For Our People

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 28 & 29, 2007

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/28	Dave Roach, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	4/29	Don Pesta, Mike Ryan, Terrie Schoenbauer, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	4/28	Erin Roach
	4/29	Emily Bisek
Acolytes	4/28	Jed Kreuser, Dan Hoffman, Rachel DeGross
	4/29	Mitch Sandey, Andrew Schoenbauer, Jeff Paul
Ushers	4/28	Matt Sirek, Roman Stepka
	4/29	Leo Jacques, Dean Bisek
Greeters	4/29	Don & Elaine Pesta

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/29	Connie Svoboda, Pat Schroeder, Joel Vochoska, Margaret Sharkey
Lector	4/29	Cindy Grolla
Acolytes	4/29	Helen Korbel
Cross Bearer	4/29	Volunteer
Ushers	4/29	Ken Svoboda, Steve Boeser
Greeters	4/29	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! Summer Office Hours: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday—Friday.*

### READINGS FOR APRIL 29, 2007 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Apr. 18	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sat. Apr. 21		Confirmation interviews with Fr.
Wed. Apr. 25	6:45 PM	Last night Pizza Party.
		Confirmation Parent Meeting.
Tue. May 22	7:00 PM	Confirmation at St. Wenceslaus.

### ST. PATRICK

#### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

\*Mathias & Diane Sirek, Warren & Beth Simon, Luke & Paula Siskoff, Troy & Barb Skluzacek, Timothy & Barbara Sonnek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Scott & Julie Stebbins, Ronald & Barb Stepka. Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

**FESTIVAL TOYS NEEDED:** If you have toys to donate for Children's Games, please contact 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.

**SOCIAL HALL ROOF:** Work will start on new social hall roof on Monday, April 23rd and proceed until complete. To volunteer to help, call Jack Puncochar @ 952-461-3547.

**A.C.C.W. CONFERENCE:** Thursday, May 3 at St. Patrick in Shieldsville. Everyone from C.C.W. is invited. Please contact Carol Timmons for more information. Registration costs will be paid by St. Patrick C.C.W.

**CEMETERY AREA CLEAN-UP:** Saturday, May 5, 2007 is the annual clean-up work from 9:00 AM to noon. Volunteers are very much appreciated. Lunch when done. Potted plants, artificial flowers, or other items are normally required to be on the monument base. This cemetery rule is not in effect 10 days before Memorial Day and 10 days after. Thank you. *Ted Jirik*

#### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
Sunday Collection April 15, 2007

Received this week.....	\$ 1,614.25
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Annual Catholic Appeal (pledged to date) \$	5,105.00
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,497.00



### ST. CATHERINE

#### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Stephen & Maureen Rief, Jeff & Pat Schroeder, Billy & Teri Theis, 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.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING:** Sunday, April 22nd after mass in the church basement. We will be electing our officers for 2007-2008. It is VERY important that we have as many women as possible participate in the election process. Come and find out what the women of St. Catherine's have been up to. We will also be discussing future projects and events. Come and help vitalize your parish.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** Monday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM.

**CONGRATULATIONS RACHEL FRISKE!** Rachel received High Honors the second trimester at Academy of Holy Angels.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W:** Join us, May 2, serving dinner at Ronald McDonald House (a "home away from home" for children and their families while the children are receiving therapies for cancer or transplants). We can use help in preparing the dinner starting at 9:30 AM, loading roasters at 4:30, and serving the meal at 6:00. Dessert and financial donations welcomed. Husbands and fathers are welcomed to join us too to help serve and visit with the fathers and grandfathers of these families as well as helping transport the roasters. Call Margaret Sharkey @ 461-2214 or Sue Kempf @ 447-5426.

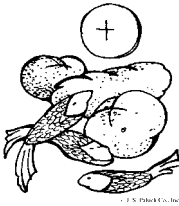
**ST. CATHERINE ALL PARISHIONER CHURCH**

**CLEAN-UP:** Saturday, April 28th from 9:00 AM-12:00 noon. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be provided. We need men and women to help with the variety of areas to be cleaned up. Rags and buckets will be needed. We look forward to working with you to make our church shine.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection April 15, 2007**

Received this week.....\$ 463.50  
Annual Catholic Appeal (pledged to date) \$ 4,735.00  
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....\$ 5,067.00



**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR**

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Benoite Stepka, Clara Kavan, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Molly Jacques (daughter of Margaret Sharkey), Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Bev Grossman.

**THANK YOU:** We would like to thank all for your prayers and support during the time of my father's death. I am very grateful to be part of a church community with so much love and faith, and I thank God for the opportunity to know such wonderful, caring people. May God Bless you and your families always. With Best Regards, *Mary Kay Fredrickson and Family*

**ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE FAMILY DAY:**

Mark your calendars, Sunday June 17 at St. Patrick.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:** Next weekend, April 28 & 29. It supports missions here in the United States. There are many places in America—Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest, the Rocky Mountain states—where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Last year, Home Missions gave more than \$3 million to the dioceses along the Gulf Coast devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Catholic parishes in rural America still struggle to offer mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Some dioceses are terribly short of priests, sisters, and the money needed to run parishes. Please give generously to assist fellow Catholics here in America.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Thank you to those who have returned their pledge slips. If you have not yet returned yours, please take the time to prayerfully respond. Your response is needed and greatly appreciated!

**TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** If you have a child in Catholic School next year, please complete one of the Tuition Assistance Forms, available in the back of church, and return it to the parish office by May 1, 2007. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION:** If you are not receiving the Catholic Spirit Newspaper, but would like to, please contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Be a Lifesaver** and make a commitment to organ and tissue donation. Check YES on your driver's license or visit [www.donatelifemn.org](http://www.donatelifemn.org) to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Life Source at 1-800-5DONATE.

**Donate a Quilt and Change a Life**, for the benefit of women and children struggling with poverty, violence, homelessness, or illiteracy. Quilts will be auctioned at the School Sisters of Notre Dame Quilt Auction on Oct. 27 at St. Michael's School in Prior Lake. For more information, Sr. Girmscheid @ 507-389-4213.

**Marian Pilgrimage**, July 27-30, 2007. Cost for round trip by bus, lodging at Econo Lodge Motel in Caseyville, IL, for 3 nights, 6 meals, and a Fun Day trip to St. Louis is \$375 (double occupancy). For more information, call Marie @ 651-776-1065.

**French Toast/Sausage Breakfast**, Sun. Apr. 22, 8:30 AM-noon at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine. \$6.00/adult, \$3.50/child.

**Schizophrenia—Where Science and Hope Meet**, Mon. Apr. 23, 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church in Edina. 929-3317.

**Adoration**, Sun. Apr. 22 & Sun. May 20, 3:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Brighton. 651-748-1744.

**Women's Retreat**, Apr. 24-26 & Apr. 27-29 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Christian Singer **Steve Angrisano**, Fri. Apr. 27, 7:30 PM at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Maple Grove. Workshop Sat. Apr. 28, 10:30 AM-3:30 PM. For info, 763-425-6505 ext. 512

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** for Healing after Abortion, Apr. 27-29. For more information, call 952-882-2072.

**Women's Research Forum**, Sat. Apr. 28 at College of St. Catherine. For more information, call 651-291-4513.

**Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women's Silent Auction & Hog Roast**, Sat. Apr. 28, 5:30 PM/Social Hour/Cash Bar, 7:00 PM Dinner at OK Corral Barn in Jordan. 873-4214.

**Archdiocesan Young Adult Evening**, Sat. Apr. 28, 6:30-10:00 PM (18-35 yr. old) at St. Peter Church in St. Paul. 651-290-1645

**Turkey Dinner**, Sun. Apr. 29, 4:00-7:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$9.00/person, \$4.00/child, 2 & under free.

**All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner**, Fri. May 4, 5:30-7:00 PM at MVEC headquarters in Jordan. \$20/person. 952-492-2313.

**Fish Lake 5K Run/Walk**, Sat. May 5, 9:00 AM registration, \$20. For more info, call Alpha Center @ 447-5683.