

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 24, 2005**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Apr. 25	NO MASS
Tuesday	Apr. 26	NO MASS
Wednesday	Apr. 27	NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 28	NO MASS
Friday	Apr. 29	NO MASS
Saturday	Apr. 30	5:00 PM (SP) The Thoele Family
Sunday	May 1	8:30 AM (SC) +Wilbert Robling 10:30 AM (SP) For Our People

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 30 & MAY 1**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	4/30	Rita Ryan, Jim DeGross
	5/1	Ted Jirik, Mike & Caryn Ryan
Lectors	4/30	Jim DeGross
	5/1	Michael Sticha
Acolytes	4/30	Isaac Cross, Amanda Stebbins
	5/1	Amy Ryan, Gabby Ryan, Megan Ryan
Ushers	4/30	Dick Chodek, Roman Stepka
	5/1	Don Pesta, Dean Bisek
Greeters	5/1	Mike & Caryn Ryan

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	5/1	Steve & Jude Boeser, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	5/1	Claire Robling
Acolytes	5/1	Cassie Timm, Trevor Timm, Helen Korbel
Ushers	5/1	Bill Dillingham, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	5/1	Joe & Diane Williamson

*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! Parish Summer Office Hours 8:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday-Friday. \*Father Orlando will be on retreat and vacation April 4—May 11.*

**READINGS FOR MAY 1, 2005  
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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Mon. April 25	7:00 PM	Confirmation—St. Wenceslaus.
Wed. April 27	6:45 PM	Religious Education, Pizza Party.

**ST. PATRICK**

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

\*William & Carol Timmons, Dave & Laurie Theis, Mark & Lori Tiede, James & Anette Trecker, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, \**Cleaning will be done in the social hall until the church renovation is done.* Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

**DISHTOWEL FINISHING:** We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at this summer's church festival. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of the social hall. Sign out as many as you like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks!

**FESTIVAL QUILTING:** Della Schmitt will be hosting Saturday morning quilting at her house April 30, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon. We need lots of help as we prepare quilts for the 2005 Festival Quilt Auction in July. You need not be an experienced quilter! Come join us for fun and fellowship!

**C.C.W. OFFICER ELECTIONS:** St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women is looking for women of the parish, at least 18 years of age, who are interested in being a candidate for the offices of vice president or secretary/treasurer. Each is a two-year term. If you are interested, please call LuVerne @ 952-758-3546. Elections will be held on Apr. 30 & May 1 during masses.

**A.C.C.W. CONVENTION:** The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual convention on Thursday, May 5 at St. Michael's Parish in Stillwater. If you are interested in attending, our C.C.W. chapter will pay the \$30 entrance fee. Please contact LuVerne for more information or if you would like to attend (952-758-3546).

**MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES:** I will be taking orders for corsages through May 6th. Colors are pink, red, white, yellow, violet, and blue. You may order long-stemmed carnations also. You may call me @ 758-4102. *Evelyn Scheffler*

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:** Friday, April 22nd at the St. Patrick Social Hall. 6:30 PM Registration, 7:30 PM Start. Cost: \$20.00 per team.

**ST. PATRICK GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY:** Tuesday, April 26th at 5:00 PM Men's Club will be raking and cleaning parish grounds. If you have any questions, call me @ 758-2022. *Mike Sticha, Men's Club President*

**CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT DAY:** The annual cemetery clean-up and improvement day is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th. Work to begin at 9:00 AM and end at noon. Lunch to be served when work is done. All Volunteers are much appreciated. Memorials, flowers, etc. showing much weathering will be discarded. Any settlement of burial lots will be regraded and seeded. Some monument adjustments will also be done. Thanks. *Ted Jirik, Cemetery Committee*

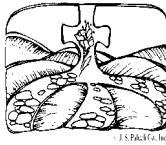
**FESTIVAL TOYS NEEDED:** If you have toys to donate for Children's Games, please contact Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

**ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS:** Please pick up your Festival letter & tickets in the back of the social hall.

**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Donations are being taken for the painting of (5) stations of the cross @ \$50. 00 each. Please contact the parish office to make your donation.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection April 17, 2005**



Received this week.....	\$ 1,277.36
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 98,701.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 64,390.00 collected to date

**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**APRIL:** \*Dick & Vera Taylor, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, Dave & Rosie Nelson, Billy & Teri Theis.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING & ELECTION:**

Sunday, April 24th after the 8:30 mass.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** Monday, April 25th at 7:00 PM.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** III. Bradley Eller & Jennifer Hanson

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**Sunday Collection April 17, 2005**



Received this week.....	\$ 1,037.15
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**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

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

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Angela Brandel, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Ron Stepka, Lorene Seurer, Helen Nelson, Marcella Backsen, Sister Kathleen Lonergan (aunt of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Richard Greger, Mary Jo Menk.

\*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mario Frasson. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

**CHURCH DEDICATION & FAMILY DAY:** Sunday, May 29th at St. Patrick. Anyone that would like to help with this event, please contact Pat Simon, (chair) @ 952-758-6214.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:** This weekend, April 23 & 24, we will have a second collection for C.H.M.A. This Appeal supports the Home Missions—places in the United States where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Some dioceses are terribly short of priests, sisters, and the money needed to run parishes. For example, there are only 70 priests in the whole state of Utah, 57 in Idaho, and 45 in Wyoming. Please give generously to help your fellow Catholics in America.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** The St. Patrick / St. Catherine Finance Committees are working on the 2005/2006 budgets. If you will 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 as soon as possible. Thank you. (A complete Tuition Assistance Policy is available at the parish office.)

**STEWARDSHIP— SERVE BY HELPING OTHERS**

**THE YOUNG** \*Lead a group of Boy or Girl Scouts, 4-H'ers, Campfire Girls. \*Coach children's teams, supervise athletic programs. \*Volunteer as a teacher's aid or school counselor. \*Be a Big Brother / Big Sister or a foster parent. \*Sponsor social events. \*Organize youth to help the elderly or handicapped.

**BIRDS OF A FEATHER**

All birds, and only birds, have feathers, which are a wonderful gift from God. They are useful in many different ways. Feathers keep birds warm in freezing cold weather. Feathers are a soft lining in many birds' nests. The songs of some birds are made louder by a ruffle of feathers. The structure and lightness of feathers enable most birds to fly. The list goes on.

All people, and only people, have stewardship, which is another wonderful gift from God. It can be helpful in many different ways. People may contribute to a fuel fund that helps keep people warm. People may give blankets to refugees so they have a softer place to sleep. People may record church services so that shut-ins can hear them. People can donate money that enables missionaries to fly to distant lands. The list goes on.

Two gifts, on the surface so different from each other, yet with God's help, they both do so much good. Birds cannot think of new ways to use their feathers because they are controlled by instinct. God has given people reason, so we can think of new ways to use our time, talents, and treasure to help others.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Vivaldifest**, Sun. Apr. 24, 4:00 PM at St. John the Baptist in Savage. The program includes "The Spring" for string orchestra and "Gloria" for choir and orchestra. Free will offering.

**Chore Services Information Meeting**, Mon. Apr. 25, 11:00 AM at Schule Haus Apartments in Jordan. For more info, 226-6670.

**All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner**, Fri. Apr. 29 at the MVEC Office Building in Jordan. For more info, Chris @ 492-8210.

**Southern Valley Alliance Dinner & Silent Auction**, Fri. Apr. 29 at the O.K. Corral in Jordan. For more info, 952-873-4214.

**Dinner and a Concert**, Fri. Apr. 29, 5:45 PM at St. Jerome Church in Maplewood. Free will offering will be taken.

**Serenity Retreat** for People in AA & Al-Anon, Apr. 29-May 1 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 447-2182.

**Totus Tuus Father/Son Day**, Sat. Apr. 30, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at St. Michael Church in St. Michael, MN. For info, 651-748-1744.

**March 25, 2005 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:**  
 "Dear Children! Today I call you to love. Little children, love each other with God's love. At every moment, in joy and in sorrow, may love prevail and, in this way, love will begin to reign in your hearts. The risen Jesus will be with you, and you will be His witnesses. I will rejoice with you and protect you with my motherly mantle. Especially, little children, I will watch your daily conversion with love. Thank you for having responded to my call."