

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Apr. 26	NO MASS
Tuesday	Apr. 27	NO MASS
Wednesday	Apr. 28	NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 29	NO MASS
Friday	Apr. 30	NO MASS
Saturday	May 1 5:00 PM (SP)	+George & Jody Stepka
Sunday	May 2 8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors +John Jacques
	10:30 AM (SP)	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 1 & 2, 2010**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	5/1	Kelley DeGross, Dave Roach, Don O'Connor
	5/2	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross, Amy Holden
Lectors	5/1	Jim DeGross
	5/2	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	5/1	Rachel & Dan DeGross, Jillian Skluzacek
	5/2	Amanda & Lindsey Bjerke, Gabrielle Ryan
Ushers	5/1	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	5/2	Dean Bisek, Leo Jacques
Greeters	5/2	Dan & Deb Cervenka

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	5/2	Steve & Jude Boeser, Kevin Mahowald, Dave Nelson
Lector	5/2	Rosemary Hatcher
Acolytes	5/2	Stacy & Jason Erickson, Kendra Korbelt
Ushers	5/2	Joe Williamson, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	5/2	Jeff & Pat Schroeder

*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 MAY 1, 2010 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27  
 Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a  
 Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

**ST. PATRICK**

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

\*Mike & Rita Ryan, Dave & Julie Roach, Donald & Patricia Ryan, James Ryan, Jill Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike Ryan, Philip Ryan, Ronald & Rose Ryan, Chad & Christi Ryburn, Chad & Emily Sandey. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

**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 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.

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 2010 our 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.

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

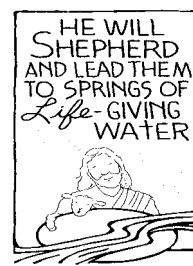
Start thinking about it now! The Festival Country Store will be looking for crafts, baked goods, garden produce, plants, and new merchandise. Also cookbooks and children's books.

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.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection April 18, 2010**

Received this week.....	\$ 1,707.00
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 MAY:

George & Cheyann Doheny, Jody & Jane Timm,  
Dan & Leah Wermerskirchen.

**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.

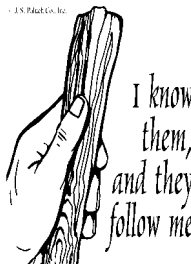
**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, April 26th at 7:00 PM.

**GRADUATES & CONFIRMANDS RECEPTION:** The C.C.W. will be honoring our graduates and confirmands on Sunday, May 16. Please join us after mass as we congratulate these special young people. Cake and coffee will be served.

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Sunday Collection April 18, 2010

Received this week.....	\$ 1,671.82
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$ 4,075.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 5,000.00



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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, Benoit 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.

**FUNERAL MASS FOR ROBERT LONERGAN:** Vickie Cross is inviting parishioners of St. Patrick & St. Catherine to come and celebrate the life of her father, Robert Lonergan, with her and her family. Mass is on Thursday, April 29th at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick. Luncheon to follow in the social hall.

**SOCIAL HALL CLEANING PERSON NEEDED:** If you are interested in this position, please contact the parish office.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:** Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These "home mission" dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week, April 24 & 25, we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** We are looking for about 20 volunteers on Tuesday, May 11th. Children third grade and older are welcome to help. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 952-758-3843, Bill Belkengren @ 952-758-3526, Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097, or Diane Williamson @ 447-6404.

**FELLOWSHIP TOUR:** Thursday, May 20 we will visit the St. John's Bible Print Exhibit at the Scott County Historical Society/Stans Museum in Shakopee. Join us for a potluck dinner in the St. Catherine Church Basement at 5:30 PM and our tour is for 6:45 PM. All are welcome to join us and each is responsible for their own admission—adults/\$4.00, students/\$2.00. Reserve your spots with Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402 or nelsonseedtest@visi.com

More information: [www.scottcountyhistory.org](http://www.scottcountyhistory.org)

**TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** Budgeting for the 2010/2011 fiscal year will begin soon. 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 by May 15, 2010. Thank you. (A complete Tuition Assistance Policy Booklet is available at the parish office.)

## 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.

**Aprilfest**, Apr. 23-25 at St. Michael in Prior Lake. Come for the music, fun, food, & prizes. Visit [www.aprilfest.org](http://www.aprilfest.org) for info.

**Women's Retreat**, Apr. 27-29 & May 11-13 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For info, call 952-447-2182.

**Walk for Life**, 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.

**Natural Family Planning Classes**, Classes begin Thur. May 6, 7:00 PM at St. Nicholas in New Market. 612-721-3791.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, May 7-9 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, call 612-840-7630.

**Benefit Dinner**, Fri. May 14 at St. Michael in Prior Lake. For Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chimbote, Peru. 5:00 mass, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 presentation. Free will offering. 952-447-7716.