

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Apr. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	Arch. Flynn's Intention
Tuesday	Apr. 29	8:30 AM (SP)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
Wednesday	Apr. 30		NO MASS
Thursday	May 1	8:30 AM (SC)	+Sophie Greger
Friday	May 2	8:30 AM (SP)	Thoele Family
Saturday	May 3	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	May 4	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Ardy Hoen For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 3 & 4, 2008**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	5/3	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Dave Roach
	5/4	Agnes DeGross, Amy Holden, Ted Jirik, Barbara Lewis
Lectors	5/3	Bill Belkengren
	5/4	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	5/3	Joe & Tom Frawley, Andy Roach
	5/4	Zac & Kiersten Schoenbauer, Allie Kubes, Lily Schulte
Ushers	5/3	Melvin Gregory, Leonard Sticha
	5/4	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	5/4	Ted & Mary Jirik

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	5/4	Julie Giles, Rosemary Hatcher, Pat Schroeder, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	5/4	Samantha Muraski
Acolytes	5/4	Matt Novak, Helen Korbel
Cross Bearer	5/4	Kevin Mahowald
Ushers	5/4	Gordy Giles, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	5/4	Margaret Sharkey, Rosetta Shea

*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 MAY 4, 2008  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16  
Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11a

**ST. PATRICK**

**APRIL 27, 2008**

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

\*Luke & Paula Siskoff, Warren & Beth Simon, Mathias & Diane Sirek, Troy & Barb Skluzacek, Timothy & Barbara Sonnek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Scott & Julie Stebbins, Emily Sticha, Gina Sticha, Kendra Sticha. Altar Linens: Mary Jirik.

**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 FESTIVAL ORGANIZATIONAL**

**MEETING:** Monday, April 28 at Chad & Emily Sandey's house. All committee chairs please attend. Everyone is invited to share their ideas. We welcome any new ideas. If you would like to be a chairperson, please attend this meeting. Directions: One and one-half mile west of Lydia on Co. Rd. 10, house #195. For more information, call Chad @ 612-799-5868.

**ST. PATRICK SPRING CLEAN-UP:** Sat, May 3 at 8:00 AM.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** We are looking for about 25-30 volunteers on Tuesday, May 13th. 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, or Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097.

**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:** Sunday, July 20, 2008. There are worker sign-up sheets in the back of church. Take a moment after mass to sign-up.

**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 20, 2008

Received this week.....	\$ 1,700.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,598.00
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,325.00
Annual Catholic Appeal pledged to date...\$	4,530.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

George & Cheyann Doheny, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Frank & Cathy Simons.

**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'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:

**THANK YOU:** Women of St. Catherine's Church, Thank you very much to all of you who brought food and helped with the funeral luncheon for my dad—Joe Shea—Everyone worked so hard and made sure that everything was just right. It was a difficult day for us. But all of you "Angels" made it so much better. Your kindness means so much. *Maureen Muelken and all of the Shea Family*

#### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
Sunday Collection April 20, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 762.12  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00  
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....\$ 4,930.00  
Annual Catholic Appeal pledged to date...\$ 4,695.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER MEETING:** Wed, May 14th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All teachers from the 2007/2008 school year are strongly encouraged to attend.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** To show our unification with our community, this 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).

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Jeff & Rena Bjerke on the baptism of their daughter, Sara Beatrice, at St. Patrick on Sunday, April 20.

### WHY DO WE "HAVE TO" GO TO MASS? HERE ARE GOOD REASONS TO GO TO MASS:

**God asks us to make one day holy.** God asks us to set aside one day to refocus physically, mentally, and spiritually. We live in a secular world. Going to Mass helps us to see everything from a different perspective. We begin to see in the depths of our being that God is in charge. We can let go of our own agenda because we know that God will inspire us, guide us, and strengthen us for the week ahead.

**Jesus gives us the gift of himself.** When we go to Mass, we are doing what Jesus commanded his followers to do. It is a command to love and to be loved by God. Jesus offers himself to us in the Word of God that we hear and in his Real Presence, offered to us in the Blessed Sacrament at Communion. (To be continued next week.)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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.

**Marriage Day Celebration,** Sat. June 14, 10:00 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral. For more information, call 651-291-4488.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend,** Aug. 1-3 at Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. For info, 612-840-7630.

**Marian Pilgrimage,** Aug. 1-4, Twin Cities to National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois. 651-587-1439



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