

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 27, 2014

## ST. PATRICK

### EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	+Amado Arcilla
Tuesday	Apr. 29	8:30 AM (SP)	+Marcie Kubes
Wednesday	Apr. 30		NO MASS
Thursday	May 1	8:30 AM (SC)	+Michael Hayes
Friday	May 2	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Saturday	May 3	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	May 4	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Kevin McNamara For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 3 & 4, 2014

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/3	Tony Jirik, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	5/4	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Joan Nelson, Heidi Michaelson
Lectors	5/3	Brianne Jirik
	5/4	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	5/3	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Sam Lambrecht
	5/4	Elias DeGeest, Gretta & Claire Michaelson
Ushers	5/3	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	5/4	Don Pesta, Norm Sticha
Greeters	5/4	Norm & Denie Sticha

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/4	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Steve & Jude Boeser
Lector	5/4	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	5/4	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	5/4	Steve Boeser, Dave Buresh
Greeters	5/4	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!*

### READINGS FOR MAY 4, 2014 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21  
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35



### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

\*David & Ag-Rita Efta, Eltra Dureza, Anthony Efta, Craig & Kristin Flicek, Jim & Annette Frawley, Melvin & Kathy Gregory, Michael & Betty Hahn, Bob & Maria Hanson, Brian & Renee Hartman. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?** Apr. 28: Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg, Apr. 29: Fr. Anthony Vanderloop, Apr. 30: Abp. John Nienstedt, May 1: Pope Francis, May 2: Fr. Orlando Tatel, May 3: Fr. Thomas Vaughn., May 4: Fr. Richard Villano.

*Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

**FESTIVAL BAKE DAY:** Saturday, July 12. Baking at 8:00 AM and packaging at 3:00 PM. If you have lard you're not using, please contact Agnes DeGross.

**DISHTOWEL FINISHING:** We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at this summer's church festival. It's never too early to get started. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of church. 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 SILENT AUCTION:** It's that time of year! We are looking for Silent Auction Items. Contact Jacque Bittner @ 952-270-2024 or Cathy Theis @ 952-215-9526 if you have an item to donate.

**TOYS NEEDED:** Now is the time to get toys for the Festival Children's Games. We need approximately 2000 toys to make the Children's Games successful each year. We need all sizes and types of toys. Any and all help from you would greatly be appreciated. Please leave toys in back of church labeled *Children's Games 2014*. Or call Tish Scheffler @ 461-2837 or Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817 for pick-up or drop-off information. Thank you!!  
*Diana & Tish*

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY:** Tuesday, April 29th at 4:30 PM at St. Patrick Cemetery. Volunteers welcome. Lunch to follow and is provided. Any questions, call Mike Sticha @ 952-758-2022.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W.** is looking for three volunteers to work the Popcorn Wagon on Friday, May 2nd. The two shifts are 10:00-12:30 and 12:30-3:00 PM. Please contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036. This is a C.C.W. fundraiser, so please consider lending a hand.

**THANK YOU:** Dear St. Patrick C.C.W. Members, We would like to thank you for the 15 quilts donated to the Peace Center Food Distribution Center. The quilts are beautiful. Thank you so much!  
*Noreen Seurer*

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to the family that donated the install of the gutters on the south side of the church.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

**Sunday Collection April 20, 2014**

Received this week.....	\$ 205.85
Easter.....	\$ 3,116.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 147.00
Good Friday.....	\$ 120.00
Received April 13, 2014.....	\$2,189.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Received year to date.....	\$71,897.03
Budgeted year to date.....	\$78,427.02
(fiscal year ending June 30, 2014)	



**CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER:** Wednesday, May 21 at St. Dominic's Church in Northfield. 6:00 PM social hour and 7:00 PM dinner and program. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. Cost is \$15.00/person. Possible car pooling available.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Apr. 30	6:45-8:00 PM	Last Class for grades 1-8, pizza party.
Wed. May 7	7:00 PM	Confirmation Class at St. Michael's Archangels Hall in Prior Lake.
Thur. May 8	7:00 PM	Confirmation at Divine Mercy in Faribault.

**ST. CATHERINE**

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

Stephen & Maureen Rief, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, Greg & Deb Horejsi.

**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 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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**Sunday Collection April 20, 2014**

Received this week.....	\$ 782.51
Easter.....	\$ 1,490.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 30.00
Good Friday.....	\$ 158.00
Received April 13, 2014.....	\$ 1,899.53
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00



**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE**

Saturday, July 12	S.P.	Festival Bake Day
Sunday, July 20	S.P.	Parish Festival
Tuesday, October 14	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends,** For more information, call 763-434-4332 or check out the website [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). The next weekends are May 2-4 & July 18-20 in Buffalo. Early registration is highly recommended.

**A Gift of Healing for Mother's Day,** If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of children to abortion, come and experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreat is May 9-11, 2014. For more information, contact Nancy at [rachels@rvineyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rvineyardmn.org), call 763-250-9313, or see [www.rvineyardmn.org](http://www.rvineyardmn.org).

**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

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**PARISHES:** Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Colleen Pavek, Erin Kreuser, Lorraine Robeson, Ronald Greger (Diane Williamson's brother), Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Pam Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**SPECIAL DAY OF GRACE—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:**

The Church of St. Michael, 16311 Duluth Ave. S.E., Prior Lake, will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27th from 2:00-4:30. All are invited to join us on this special feast day when we are called to experience God's infinite mercy and receive a cleansing of our soul similar to what happens in baptism. Come early (1:00) to see "The Pope of Mercy," a film about Pope John Paul II and his relationship with St. Faustina Kowalska. For more information, call Gerry @ 952-447-5229.

**SPECIAL DAY OF GRACE—DIVINE**

**MERCY SUNDAY:** The Church of St. John the Baptist, 313 East Second St., Jordan, will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27th from 2:00-3:30 PM. Come and give thanks to God for His great gift of mercy upon the whole world on this day of extraordinary graces! For more information, call St. John's @ 492-2640.



ICU Mobile (Image Clear Ultrasound) is hosting a **Mother/Daughter Tea & Silent Auction** Sat. May 10 at Bethesda Church in Prior Lake (15033 Hwy. 13 So.) from 11:00 AM-1:30 PM. This is a fun event with food, fellowship, entertainment, and shopping! All proceeds support this local prolife ministry. Tickets are \$15 or two for \$25. For tickets please contact Molly Havlicek @ 952-461-2933.

**April 2, 2014 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje on the day for nonbelievers:**

"Dear children, with a motherly love I desire to help you for your life of prayer and penance to be a sincere attempt of drawing closer to my Son and His divine light – that you may know how to separate yourselves from sin. Every prayer, every Mass, and every fasting is an attempt of drawing closer to my Son, a reminder of His glory and a refuge from sin – it is a way to a renewed union of the good Father and His children. Therefore, my dear children, with hearts open and full of love, cry out the name of the Heavenly Father that He may illuminate you with the Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit you will become a spring of God's love. All those who do not know my Son, all those thirsting for the love and peace of my Son, will drink from this spring. Thank you. Pray for your shepherds. I pray for them and I desire that they may always feel the blessing of my motherly hands and the support of my motherly heart."