

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—Divine Mercy Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 4	NO MASS
Tuesday	Apr. 5	NO MASS
Wednesday	Apr. 6	NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 7	NO MASS
Friday	Apr. 8	NO MASS
Saturday	Apr. 9	5:00 PM (SP) +Richard Beuch
Sunday	Apr. 10	8:30 AM (SC) For Our People 10:30 AM (SP) +John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 9 & 10

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/9	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Tim Sonnek
	4/10	Terrie Schoenbauer, Dan Cervenka, Kelley DeGross
Lectors	4/9	Judie Cervenka
	4/10	Kendra Sticha
Acolytes	4/9	Mitch Sandey, Adam Jeurissen
	4/10	Alex Shepherd, Kayla Shepherd, Mike Verhoeven
Ushers	4/9	Peter Ryan, Leo Jacques
	4/10	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	4/10	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/10	Rosie Nelson, Pat Schroeder, Dan & Deb Norman
Lector	4/10	Wayne Liebhard
Acolytes	4/10	Stacy & Jason Erickson, Phoebe Muraski
Ushers	4/10	Joe Williamson, Steve Boeser
Greeters	4/10	Phil O'Hern, Bonnie Theis

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!

*Father Orlando will be on retreat and vacation April 4—May 11.

**READINGS FOR APRIL 10, 2005
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Second Reading: Peter 1:17-21
Gospel Reading: John 24:13-35

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun. April 3	12:15 PM	1st Communion Mass at S.C.
Wed. April 6	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Wed. April 13	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
		Confirmation Parent Meeting-10th grade.
Wed. April 20	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.

ST. PATRICK

APRIL 3, 2005

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 9, 16, 23, and 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 a morning of fun and fellowship!

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, April 11, 7:00 PM, at the social hall. All women of the parish are invited. Agenda items include upcoming election of officers and S.W. Deanery Open Meeting, which we will host on April 21st at St. Patrick. All women of the parish are invited! LuVerne Verhoeven and Karen Farago will bring refreshments. See you there!

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.

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.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ENVELOPES: Please **DO NOT** put your capital improvement payment in your Sunday envelope! There are Capital Improvement Envelopes available in the social hall, or just use a regular white envelope marked Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: Dianne Thoele, who was elected to the Parish Pastoral Council. Jim Trecker, who was re-elected to the Parish Pastoral Council for a second term. We also want to thank Pat Simon for his three years of serving on the Parish Pastoral Council. Thanks Pat!!!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 27, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 113.00
Easter Offering.....	\$ 2,370.00
Received 3/20/05.....	\$ 1,321.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 198.00
Good Friday (Holy Land).....	\$ 179.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 97,301.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 62,585.50 collected to date
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 6,273.00 goal
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 6,345.70 pledged 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 DONUT SUNDAY: April 10. Join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship downstairs after mass.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRINGTIME SALAD

LUNCHEON & STYLE SHOW: Mark your calendars—Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 11:00 AM in the church basement.

CONGRATULATIONS: Barbara Lerschen, who was elected to the Parish Pastoral Council. Robert Grams, who was re-elected to the Parish Pastoral Council for a second term. We also want to thank Gordy Giles for his six years (2 terms) of serving on the Parish Pastoral Council. Thanks Gordy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 27, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 353.94
Easter Offering.....	\$ 1,156.00
Received 3/20/05.....	\$ 710.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 52.00
Good Friday (Holy Land).....	\$ 246.00
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 4,825.00 goal
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$ 4,615.00 pledged to date

My Lord
and my
God



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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), Lucille Schmitz.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edgar Schumann, father-in-law of Gene Zephirin, brother-in-law of Dianne Schumann.

1ST COMMUNION MASS: The First Communion Mass will be on April 3rd at 12:15 PM at St. Catherine.

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 3 (1:30-4:30)—St. Catherine
Today is the Feast of Mercy! It is the very day that Our Lord Himself chose for the manifestation of His Mercy. In an approved apparition for our time, Jesus told Saint Faustina in the 1930's that He grieves over the fact that souls are being lost eternally, in spite of the salvation He won for them by His passion and death. He taught Saint Faustina about His great mercy, and especially His mercy towards sinners. Speaking of the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus said to her, *On that day the depths of my mercy will be open to all. Whoever will go to confession and Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it returns to My Mercy.* PLEASE JOIN US TODAY at the Church of St. Catherine, and take advantage of the innumerable graces available on this extraordinary day!
For more information, call Mary Kay @ 952-447-3970.

STEWARDSHIP— Serve through Church Projects that use your special skills... Everyone has talents the church can use. Think...do you have (or could you develop) skills that will advance Christ's work?

2005/2006 BUDGET: The St. Patrick & St. Catherine Finance Committees will be working on the 2005/2006 budgets soon. Committee chairs please turn in your budget requests to the parish office by Sunday, April 17th. The St. Patrick Finance Committee will meet Monday, April 18th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. If you have any questions or concerns, please attend the meeting that night.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Budgeting for the 2005/2006 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 April 17, 2005. Thank you. (A complete Tuition Assistance Policy is available at the parish office.)

SINGING HIS PRAISES

When our choir director passed away, our church choir dwindled miserably but then Jane Foley, a high school music teacher, was brought to our door. When Jane learned of our plight, she eagerly accepted the position of choir director. She wrote up an invitation inviting parishioners to try out for the choir and posted it in the monthly church newsletter.

Jane's invitation read: Come have your voice tested. New choir members are needed to sing praises to God on Sunday mornings. No experience necessary. Must be willing to exalt His name and enter into a servitude of voice.

Her invitation brought forth young and old to try out for the choir. "Most parishioners don't feel their voices are good enough to sing in a choir," Jane said. "But I tell everyone that practice makes perfect and if you're willing to exalt God's praises, He'll recognize your stewardship and help you be a better singer for your efforts."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pork Chop Dinner, Fri. Apr. 8, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$8.50/adult, \$2.00/child-hot dog, chips, dessert.

The **School Sisters of Notre Dame** invite single Catholic women (high school junior-age 35) to a weekend at their Motherhouse in Mankato April 8-10. For more information, 507-389-4296.

Archdiocesan Retreat/Conference for Men, Sat, April 9th at University of St. Thomas Field House. 8:30AM-2:30 PM. \$20.00 per person. For more info, contact the parish office.

A Parish Celebration of Word & Song, Sat. Apr. 9, 7:30 PM at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Mpls. 612-332-7471.

Catholic Defense League Annual Banquet, Fri. Apr. 22 at Sheridan Midway Hotel in St. Paul. For info, 651-766-7896.

Women's Retreat, Apr. 15-17 & Apr. 22-24 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

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.