ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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Father Orlando G. Tatel - Pastor

Colleen Friendshuh – Secretary/Bookkeeper Debra Norman - Religious Education Director Terrie Schoenbauer - Rel. Ed. Co-coordinator Anthony Efta – Maintenance Engineer Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MISSION STATEMENT

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. PATRICK OF CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP AND ST. CATHERINE OF SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP ARE COMMUNITIES OF LOVING AND CARING PEOPLE CENTERED IN JESUS CHRIST. Thus we:

- * Celebrate our faith through partaking in the Eucharist and the Sacraments;
- * Share in teaching the Word of God through preaching, education, and service;
- * Work together to provide spiritual care, direction and fellowship, and to promote charity and justice for all;
 - * Share our time, talents, and treasures with our families, parish, and surrounding communities; WE DO THIS BECAUSE CHRIST SAID "LOVE ONE ANOTHER...,

THROUGH LOVE, WE WILL GROW IN UNION WITH GOD AND PEOPLE.

VISION STATEMENT

Working together, result is forever.

SI. FAITICK CHUICH		St. Catherine Church 952-447-2100	
	Trustees		
Robert Goggins	952-758-3598	Frank Grazzini	952-447-5029
Ronald McBroom	952-758-2408	Steve Boeser	952-461-4763

Parish Pastoral Council

Kevin Mahowald James Trecker 952-758-2334 952-447-3970

MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Sunday 8:30 AM Weekdays - Please refer to mass schedule.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM or by appointment

Sunday 7:45 – 8:15 AM or by appointment

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for pre-baptism class and registration.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office for the sacraments and visits.

Prayer Line: For prayer requests please contact Nellie Carson @ 952-758-3830 or Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791. A Community Caring for Life: Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404 or Mary Kay Mahowald @ 952-447-3970.

Welcome! We are glad you attended Mass	s here. How may we serve you?
□ I am interested in parish membership□ I would like a visit by the pastor	 □ Please note my change of address □ I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them
Name:	Phone
Address:	

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 1	8:30 AM (SP)	+Robert Nelson
Tuesday	May 2	8:30 AM (SP)	+Job V. Abundo
Wednesday	May 3		NO MASS
Thursday	May 4	8:30 AM (SC)	+Ted Smisek
Friday	May 5	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Ed Schmitt
Saturday	May 6	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	May 7	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marion Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 6 & 7

St. Patrick

Extraordinary	5/6	Volunteers
Ministers		
	5/7	Jim & Anette Trecker, Dan Cross
Lectors	5/6	Terrie Schoenbauer
	5/7	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	5/6	Alex Schoenbauer, Zachary Schoenbauer
	5/7	Amanda Stebbins, Travis Sticha, Emily Sticha
Ushers	5/6	Leonard Sticha, Steve Kreuser
	5/7	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	5/7	Gerry Sandey

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/7	Gordy & Julie Giles, Kevin Mahowald, Deloris Friske
Lector	5/7	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	5/7	Matt Novak, Rachel Friske, Helen Korbel
Ushers	5/7	Bruce Brumm, Dave Buresh
Greeters	5/7	Gary & Ann Korbel

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 7, 2006 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2 Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mon. May 1 7:00 PM Confirmation-St. Wencesla

ST. PATRICK

APRIL 30, 2006

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*James & Anette Trecker, Dianne Thoele, William & Carol Timmons, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glavas, Wayne & Diane Whipps, Dick & Catherine Wornson. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

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.

FESTIVAL & MISSION QUILTING: Every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM at Della Schmitt's. If you would like to quilt at any other time, please call Della @ 492-2250.

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

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: These are available in the back of church. There should be an envelope for every family. Please stop after mass today and pick yours up. Thank you.

FESTIVAL SIGN-UP SHEETS: Festival sign-up sheets are now in the back of church. Take a few moments after mass to sign-up for the 2006 Festival on July 23rd.

MOTHER'S DAY "THANKS MOM FOR LIFE"

FLOWERS: It's not too early to be thinking about ordering your mom, wife, or grandmother a live carnation corsage or a long carnation for Mother's Day. Colors: red, pink, white, yellow, violet, blue. The cost is \$5.00. "Thanks Mom for Life" buttons are \$1.00. Proceeds go to our C.C.W. all life projects. Call the office or Evelyn @ 758-4102 by May 12th.

<u>CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT DAY:</u> Saturday, May 6th. Work beginning at 9:00 AM. Everyone invited. Lunch provided

PARISHIONERS APPRECIATION DAY: Sunday, May 7th. Refreshments will be served after the 10:30 AM mass.

ST. PATRICK ALL PARISH MEETING: Monday, May 15th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All parishioners are invited.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. VICE PRESDIENT: The position of Vice President has been vacant for the last year. If you are interested, please call Carol Timmons @ 758-5960.

ST. PATRICK MASS HELPER SCHEDULING: I am getting ready to do the mass helper schedule for July, August, and September. Please call Lynne Hoffman @ 461-2084 if you know dates you are unavailable.

CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION CELEBRATION: On

Sunday, May 21 all 2006 St. Patrick confirmands and 2006 graduating seniors will be acknowledged during the celebration of the 10:30 AM mass. A reception will be held for the students, their families, and all parishioners in the social hall following the mass. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served. Parents of graduating seniors, please contact LuVerne @ 952-758-3546 with your student's name. Join us!

SISTERS IN SEOUL: During the month of May, St. Patrick C.C.W. will sponsor a collection of goods and money for the Good Shepherd Convent in Seoul, S. Korea. Geri and Jim Mages, parishioners of St. Patrick, work with the sisters in placing Asian children in American homes. There are many mothers and children in need of new and gently used clothing, especially teenage clothing, and cloth diapers. Food items needed include peanut butter, Sure-Gel (pectin for jelly), flavored SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, April 29 & 30, we gelatin (Jello), and iced-tea bags. Of course, cash donations help to provide medicine and other necessary items. Donations can be FAITH FORMATION CHAIR NEEDED: We are looking put in the wooden box at the back of church. Your help is appreciated!

CONGRATULATIONS ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEW OFFICERS!

President: Jim Trecker Vice President: Tim Verhoeven Secretary: Rob Sticha

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts" Sunday Collection April 23, 2006

Received this week	\$ 2,219.45
Weekly budget requirement	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign	\$ 103,301.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign	\$ 102,131.00 collected to date
Money collected for Symbols	\$ 7, 795.00 (part of Capital Campaign)
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 6,041.54 pledged to date
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 6,826.00 goal

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*David & Rosie Nelson, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Gerald & Julie Otremba, Greg & Jean Reis.

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.

DONUT SUNDAY: April 30, 2006.

2006/2007 BUDGET: The Finance Committee is working on the 2006/2007 budget. Committee chairs please turn in your budget requests to the parish office by May 15th. If you have questions, please contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

WEDDING BANNS: I. Dave Mayer & Wendy Rychwalski. I. Geoff Henry & Josie Nelson. I know my sheep,

and mine know me

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts" Sunday Collection April 23, 2006

Received this week\$	948.00	J. S. Paluch Cv. Inc.
Annual Catholic Appeal\$		
Annual Catholic Appeal\$	4,820.00	goal

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Benoite Stepka, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Irene Moravec, Mary Jirik, Fr. Leo Huber.

ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE TUITION

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: 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, 2006. Thank you. (A complete Tuition Assistance Policy Booklet is available at the parish office.)

will have the Catholic Home Missions Collection.

for a Faith Formation Chair. Interested parties should inquire with Fr. Orlando.

GOD GAVE HIM A CARING HEART

Before Manute Bol was badly injured in an automobile accident, he was one of the tallest basketball players in the NBA. Standing near a basket, he could stretch his 7,7,7 frame and block shots before they headed downward toward the hoop. In one game he simply reached up and swatted the ball away from the basket eleven times in the first half.

Unfortunately, he had so many injuries that he was compelled to give up the sport and to focus on getting as whole as he possibly could. He had played with such teams as the Washington Bullets, the Golden State Warriors, and the Miami Heat.

When he had a salary coming in, he became known as a generous giver to those suffering in his homeland known as the Sudan. There were thousands in refugee camps there due to a civil war between Christian rebels and a repressive Islamic government. The conflict made many people homeless and left many children orphans.

Manute sent most of his salary to those suffering the most. An American sports writer once asked the lanky athlete why he sent so much money to help those afflicted in his homeland. The gently man answered, "God guided me to America and gave me a good job. But he also gave me a heart so I would look back."

I find that a challenging quote. It prompts me to ask: Has not God guided me also and allowed me to have a wonderful life in this blessed nation? But what about my heart? Is it uncaring, selfish, and turned inward toward self-satisfaction? Or is my heart opened outward in love and caring service toward those who are so desperate that they cannot help themselves?

And I also ask myself, "What about my support for God's Church. Did I not promise to support it with my prayers, my presence, and my gifts?" How likely is God's work on earth going to get done unless I do my share?

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Timmons @ 758-5960.

2006 Senior Celebration Mass, Tue. May 2, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM at Lumen Christi Catholic Community in St. Paul. \$18.00/ticket. For more information, call 612-664-8523. **ACCW Conference**, Thur. May 4 at St. Albert's in Albertville. Open to all C.C.W. members. If anyone would like to attend, the C.C.W. will pay the fee. Transportation is available. Call Carol

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center Fish Lake 5K Run/Walk, Sat. May 6 at 9:00 AM. Meet at Fish Lake Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you are unable to participate and would like to sponsor someone, contact Vickie Cross. For more information about the walk, call 447-5683.