

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 4, 2004

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	+Louis & Philomina Gregory
Tuesday	Apr. 6	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Scheffler
Wednesday	Apr. 7		NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 8	7:00 PM (SP)	+Richard F. Beuch
Friday	Apr. 9	7:00 PM (SC)	Good Friday Service
Saturday	Apr. 10	7:00 PM (SP)	For Our People
Sunday	Apr. 11	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence, Marion, & John Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Ermin Giesen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 8, 9, 10, & 11, 2004

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/8	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Tim Sonnek, Terrie Schoenbauer
	4/10	Dave Roach, Kelley DeGross, Karen Keenan
	4/11	Bob & Joan Goggins, Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lectors	4/8	Rena Bjerke
	4/10	Karen Keenan
	4/11	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	4/8	Megan Ryan, Peter Ryan, Amanda Stebbins
	4/10	Andrew Roach, Erin Roach, Mitchell Gareis
	4/11	Emily Sticha, Travis Sticha
Ushers	4/8	Gerry Sandey, Leo Jacques
	4/10	Leonard Sticha, Steve Kreuser
	4/11	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	4/8	Dan & Deb Cervenka
	4/11	Norm & Denie Sticha

READINGS FOR APRIL 11, 2004 EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
 Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. April 7		NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.
Wed. April 14	6:45 PM	Religious Education. Grades 1-10.
Mon. April 19	7:00 PM	1st Communion Learning Centers.
Wed. April 21	6:45 PM	Confirmation @ St. Wenceslaus.
		Religious Education. Grades 1-10.

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/9	Rosetta Shea, Deloris Friske
	4/11	Bill Dillingham, Gordy Giles, Tom Fredrickson, Cindy Grolla
Lector	4/9	Pat Schroeder
	4/11	Deb Norman
Acolytes	4/9	Rachel Friske, Phoebe Muraski, Billy Muraski
	4/11	Clarice, Timmy, & Tommy Fredrickson
Ushers	4/9	Jim Jabas, Dennis Maciej
	4/11	Dan Norman, Jeff Schroeder
Greeters	4/9	Joe & Diane Williamson
	4/11	Steve & Jude Boeser

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 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!

ST. PATRICK CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Bill Belkengren, Gerald & Shirley Bastyr, Ron & Kathy Bastyr, Lad & Megan Benes, Bruce & Patty Benson, Francis & Colleen Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, Dean & Christine Bisek, Jeff & Rena Bjerke. Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

DISHTOWEL FINISHING: We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at next summer's church festival. Unfinished towels are located in the box at the back of church. Sign out as many as you'd like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks to all who have already done so many!

QUILTING WORKSHOP: St. Patrick C.C.W. will sponsor a quilting workshop on Saturday, April 17, 9:00 AM at the home of Adella Schmitt. All women of the parish are welcome, regardless of quilting experience. There's a job for everyone as we prepare quilts for the festival in July! Questions? Call LuVerne @ 952-758-3546.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, April 12, 7:00 PM in the social hall. Agenda items include officer elections, quilting update and the graduation/confirmation mass and reception. Evelyn Scheffler will share her special giraffe project for the hospital with us. Mary Simek & Nellie Carson will supply refreshments.

THANK YOU: To all of Group II who worked and brought bars and cookies for the fish fry. Thank you Ron & Rosie Ryan for the donation of the Tupperware bowls. Special thanks to Carol Timmons for chairing the event. It was a great success. Also, thanks to Jim Trecker and all the people who worked on the kitchen. We love it!

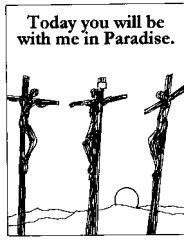
THANK YOU: To all parishioners who helped make the C.C.W. Spring Craft and Bake Sale a success! Special thanks to Carol Timmons for chairing the event. Proceeds of this event are designated for Sr. Anna Marie and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Seoul, Korea. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, we are able to contribute \$500.00 to their missionary efforts. A letter from Sister, expressing their gratitude, is posted at the back of church.

TOYS FOR THE FESTIVAL: Toys for the festival are once again needed. If you would like to donate, call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636 or drop off donations at the church office. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection March 28, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 1,814.50
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,601.00
 Flower Collection.....\$ 293.77



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Frank & Sandy Grazzini, Dan & Deb Norman, Richard & Vera Taylor, Dianne Schumann, Jon & Ann Donath.

THANK YOU: A big thank you for all the help with the Spring Salad Luncheon & Style Show. We made over \$800.00.

St. Catherine C.C.W.

DECORATING FOR EASTER: Saturday, April 10, 8:30 AM at St. Catherine Church. Everyone welcome.

St. Catherine Liturgy Committee

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection March 28, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 766.00
 Flower Collection.....\$ 118.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Anna Sandey, Mathew Odette (grandson on Don & Virginia Odette), Nicholas Arntz (nephew of Tony & Colleen Martinson), Bob Juris, George & Charolette Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Lawrence Simek, Silverius Becker.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: We are still in need of “periodic” volunteers to assist with Comfort Meals given to a parishioner who has just had surgery or are ill. If you can pop a muffin in the oven, you have a gift to share. 461-2214 for info. Yarn is still available for prayer shawls. Thank you to St. Catherine’s Style Show for the donated proceeds of the quilt raffle to the Parish Nurse Program. We will use it to purchase caregiver’s support materials.

THE LIGHT WEIGH is coming to our Parishes. This is a 12 week Catholic spiritual growth weight loss program designed to help deepen your relationship with Jesus while learning to eat foods you enjoy in moderation. Watch for time and date.

STEWARDSHIP— Proclaiming the Gospel

Many of the world’s people have not had the chance to learn about Christ. The Church uses tithing funds to help reach out to those people and strives to unite all nations in the peace of Jesus Christ. Tithes help to support missions, Christian publications, etc.

SAVE YOUR RECYCLED BEVERAGE TABS:

There will be a box at the back of both churches with a request for recycled beverage tabs that will help the Ronald McDonald House of the Twin Cities, a “home-away-from-home” for families of children with life threatening illnesses. The Odette family will bring the tabs to this project. Please keep their grandson and his family in your continual prayers for recovery.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 18, 1:00-4:00 PM at St. Catherine. Join us as we celebrate this extraordinary Day of Grace with the worldwide Catholic Church! When Pope John Paul II canonized St. Maria Faustina Kowalska as the first saint of the Jubilee Year 2000, he officially declared that the Sunday after Easter was to be known as Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the universal Church. Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in the 1930s and told her that He desired the Feast of Divine Mercy to be “a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.” On this day we are called to celebrate God’s unfathomable Mercy, won for us by Jesus’ Passion and Death on Good Friday and His glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday. YOU ARE INVITED to take advantage of the innumerable graces available on the Feast of Mercy and receive a cleansing of your soul similar to what happens in baptism. For more information, call Mary Kay Mahowald @ 952-447-3970.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

Monday Apr. 5	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Patrick
	3:30-4:30 PM	St. Catherine
Tuesday Apr. 6	10:30-11:30 AM	St. Catherine
	3:30-4:30 PM	St. Patrick
Every Saturday	4:00-5:00 PM	St. Patrick
Every Sunday	7:45-8:15 AM	St. Catherine

(There will be no Reconciliation on Easter Sunday at S.C.)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday	Apr. 8	7:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick followed by adoration
		9:00 PM	Procession to St. Catherine
Good Friday	Apr. 9	3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross—S.P.
		7:00 PM	Good Friday Service—S.C.
(Funds collected on Good Friday are designated to the Collection for the Holy Land, to maintain Holy Sites.)			
Holy Saturday	Apr. 10	7:00 PM	Easter Vigil at St. Patrick
Easter Sunday	Apr. 11	8:30 AM	Mass at St. Catherine
		10:30 AM	Mass at St. Patrick

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction, benefit for Brian Kasper, senior at N.P. High School. Friday, Apr. 16, 4:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in N.P. Brian was injured in an auto accident in July 2003 & is paralyzed from the chest down. Tickets in advance \$15, \$20 at the door. Students \$10, under 5 free. Tickets are available at Community Security Bank @ 952-758-2265 or Rosie Ryan @ 952-758-2701.