

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 6, 2008

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 7	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rev. John E. Mitchell
Tuesday	Apr. 8	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Apr. 9		NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 10	8:30 AM (SC)	Anna Majewski
Friday	Apr. 11	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rev. Bill Seefeldt
Saturday	Apr. 12	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Apr. 13	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle Parishioners, Guests, Visitors

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Apr. 9	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Wed. Apr. 16	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. Last Night—Pizza Party.
Mon. Apr. 21	7:00 PM	Confirmation at St. Wenceslaus.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Nick & Terrie Schoenbauer, Daniel & Kyra Schmidt, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Michael & Kristi Schulte, Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Anthony & Mary Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnie Simon, Ted & Lorraine Simon.

Altar Linens: Laura 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.

SPRING BAKE SALE & BOUTIQUE: Check out the goodies available after the masses this weekend! Thanks to all who have contributed baked goods and helped with this event. This fundraiser is sponsored by the St. Patrick C.C.W.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, April 14th at 7:00 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Friday, April 18th in the St. Patrick Social Hall. 6:30 PM registration, 7:30 PM start.

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, April 22nd in the St. Patrick Social Hall at 7:00 PM.

76TH BIENNIAL A.C.C.W. CONFERENCE: May 1st at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton, featuring luncheon speaker Mary Pawlenty, First Lady of MN. The program includes Commission Workshops and Liturgy & Lay Woman Awards. Cost for the day \$25. Please contact Geri Mages @ 952-492-3421 or gmages@frontiernet.net before April 7th to register.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 12 & 13, 2008

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/12	Rita Ryan, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	4/13	Jeffrey Sticha, Tim Sonnek, Mike Sticha Jr., Ted Jirik
Lectors	4/12	Kelsey Killeen
	4/13	Judie Cervenka
Acolytes	4/12	Jed & Will Kreuser, Danny DeGross
	4/13	Kiersten & Zac Schoenbauer, Jeff Paul
Ushers	4/12	Steve Kreuser, Matt Sirek
	4/13	Matt Trecker, Rob Sticha
Greeters	4/13	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/13	Joel & Deanna Vochoska, Connie Svoboda, Deloris Friske
Lector	4/13	Rachel Friske
Acolytes	4/13	Matt Novak, Helen Korbel
Cross Bearer	4/13	Deanna Vochoska
Ushers	4/13	Ken Svoboda, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	4/13	Gordy & Julie Giles

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 APRIL 13, 2008
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

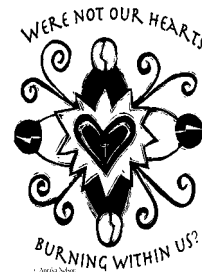


First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
 Sunday Collection March 30, 2008

Received this week.....	\$ 1,739.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,598.00
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,325.00
Annual Catholic Appeal pledged to date...\$	4,345.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Stephen & Maureen Rief, Jeff & Pat Schroeder,
Brad & Jennifer Eller.

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 DONUT SUNDAY: April 20th.

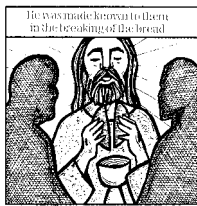
ST. CATHERINE'S C.C.W. IS LOOKING FOR A FEW WOMEN: Sunday, April 27, C.C.W. will be holding our 2008/2009 elections. We currently have two officer positions open. Want more information? Please contact Sue Kempf @ 952-447-5426.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the great group for all of their hard work to shine up our Church and make it smell so good.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 30, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,259.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....\$ 4,930.00
Annual Catholic Appeal pledged to date...\$ 4,365.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Peter Nytes, 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, Allen Schroeder, Sue Zender, Leonard Sticha, Kirk Volk.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEMBERS: St. Patrick: Amy Holden & Ev Nelson. Thank you to Dianne Thoele for serving 3 years on the council & Jim Trecker serving six years on the council! St. Catherine: Frank Simons and Barbara Lerschen being elected to her second term. Thank you to Robert Grams for serving six years on the council!

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budgets requests for the 2008/2009 fiscal year to the parish office by April 15th so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, April 12 & 13, we will have a second collection for the Diocese of Virac.

CERTIFICATES FOR COUPLES MARRIED 50+ YEARS:

The World Marriage Day 2008 Committee and the Office for Marriage, Family, & Life are honoring couples in the Archdiocese who have been married 50 years or longer. An

attractive Certificate of Recognition, signed by Archbishop Flynn, will be mailed to all couples married 50 years or longer in the calendar year 2008. Requests need to be made in writing. The letter should include the following information: First and last names of the couple, number of years they've been married, the address that the certificate should be sent to. Please send your requests to : Office for Marriage, Family, & Life
c/o Marriage Certificates
328 West Kellogg Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55102

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tours of the St. Paul Cathedral, Sun. Apr. 6, 1-5 PM. Free.

Guardian Angels Concert, Sun. Apr. 6, 4:00 PM at G.A. Church in Chaska to celebrate 150 years. Free will offering.

Kids Against Hunger is packaging meals for starving children at the K.C. Hall in New Prague Apr. 7, 2:30-7:00 PM. 952-873-6407

Shrimp & Steak Dinner, Fri. Apr. 11, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$13.00/both, \$10.00/steak or shrimp, \$2/child.

Natural Family Planning Classes, Beginning Sun. Apr. 13, 1:00 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. 612-721-3791.

Turkey Dinner, Sun. Apr. 13, 4:00-7:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/person, \$4.00/child, 2 and under free.

Women's Retreat, Apr. 18-20 & Apr. 22-24 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Gathering for Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chimbote, Peru, Fri. Apr. 18 Archangels Hall at St. Michael's in Prior Lake. Mass 5:30, Social Time 6:30, Dinner 7:00, and then a presentation by Fr. Jack Davis. Free will offering. 898-1627.

"A Faith Lift" For Moms, Fri. & Sat. Apr. 18 & 19 at University of St. Thomas/St. Paul. For more info, 651-291-4543.

Marriage Encounter Weekend, Apr. 19 & 20 at Kakota Ridge Hotel on 35E & Yankee Doodle in Eagan. 651-454-3238.

Reason v. the "Therapeutic"—The Terms of the "Life" Debate in the U.S. Today, Thur. Apr. 24, 7:00 PM at the St. Paul Cathedral. Free will offering. 651-228-1766.

Annual Silent Auction & Dinner for Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women. Fri. Apr. 25 at the OK Corral Barn in Jordan. Call 952-873-4214 for tickets and/or information.

World Wide Marriage Encounter, May 9-11 at Kings House Retreat Center in Buffalo. For more info, call 612-840-7630.

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

March 25, 2008 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear Children! I call you to work on your personal conversion. You are still far from meeting with God in your heart. Therefore, spend all the more time in prayer and Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, for Him to change you and to put into your hearts a living faith and a desire for eternal life. Everything is passing, little children; only God is not passing. I am with you and I encourage you with love. Thank you for having responded to my call."