

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Apr. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	Samantha Schoenbauer
Tuesday	Apr. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Apr. 11		NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 12	8:30 AM (SC)	Madalyn Tomaschko
Friday	Apr. 13	8:30 AM (SP)	+George Pexa
Saturday	Apr. 14	5:00 PM (SP)	+Hilda Deason
Sunday	Apr. 15	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Sophie Greger For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 14, & 15, 2012

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/14	Evelyn Scheffler, Dave Roach, Rita Ryan
	4/15	Gerald Sandey, Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	4/14	Lynne Hoffman
	4/15	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	4/14	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Bryce Simon
	4/15	Calvin & Nolan Sandey, Allie Kubes
Ushers	4/14	Steve Kreuser, Roman Stepka
	4/15	Rob Sticha, Pat Puncochar
Greeters	4/15	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/15	Deloris Friske, Rosemary Hatcher, Bev Grossman, Barbara Lerschen
Lector	4/15	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	4/15	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	4/15	George Doheny, Jason Erickson
Greeters	4/15	Margaret Sharkey, Vera Taylor

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 15, 2012
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
 Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
 Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31



ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

*Kevin & Stacy Langeberg, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Peter & Nicole Leaf, Gary & Barbara Lewis, Ron & Kathy McBroom, Anton & Colleen Martinson, Chris & Lynn Meyer.
 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.

COPIES OF THE SERMONS are available at St. Patrick's. They can be found on the table on the back wall just inside the double doors of the church proper. Whether you follow along during the Homily or read it before or after Mass, it is our hope that it will aid you in assimilating the message being delivered. You are welcome to take it home with you to read again and contemplate further, if you wish, or else return it to the table after Mass.

C.C.W. ELECTIONS: Have you been looking for a way to become more involved in your parish? Would you like to get to know other women of the parish and share your gifts and talents? The C.C.W. will be holding elections for Secretary/Treasurer and Vice President in May. Please contact Geri Mages, 952-492-3421, if you're interested in either of these positions or if you'd like to nominate someone.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, April 9 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Della Schmidt & Kelley DeGross will bring refreshments. All women of the parish are welcome.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Friday, April 13 at St. Patrick's Social Hall. 6:30 PM registration, 7:30 PM start. Cost is \$20.00 per team. Cash prizes awarded to top four teams. Food & beverages available.

NOTICE TO EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please note that hand sanitizer is available for use at the back of church. Father has asked that those using gather in back during recital of the Lamb of God and process to the front altar together.

SPRING BAKE SALE & BOUTIQUE, sponsored by St. Patrick C.C.W. will be held Saturday, April 21, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Patrick's Social Hall. The sale will feature fresh-baked cinnamon and caramel rolls as well as home-baked items contributed by parishioners. In addition, home-party representatives and other vendors will make up the boutique portion of the event. This is a great opportunity to do some springtime shopping. All parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods for this event. Donated items can be dropped off Friday, April 20, 5:00-7:00 PM in the social hall and before 9:00 AM on April 21. If you are able to help with the bake sale portion of the event, a sign-up sheet is posted in the church entry. Please help make this fundraiser a success with your participation and by promoting this event in the community! Thank you.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: An envelope with Father's letter & festival raffle tickets for each parish family are available in the back of church. There are also Festival sign-up sheets in the back of church.

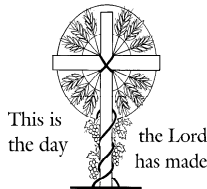
FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT: The St. Patrick Festival will be held on Sunday, July 22 this year. We have been profiting around \$25,000 a year which is a HUGE part of the yearly budget to run our church. Over the next several months we will be writing a spotlight highlighting each area of the festival. There are 25 different areas that are involved in the festival. We have many wonderful chair people, some have been chairing for many years, others have started in more recent years. We have a lot of new parishioners that have joined our parish in the past few years. Without the help of ALL the chairs and ALL the rest of the parishioners we could not have such a successful festival. We have a pretty small parish so to be able to make that kind of profit in a one day event speaks volumes about the kind of dedicated parishioners we have. What we provide at our festival keeps people coming back each year. We would once again like to thank all chair people and everyone else that makes our festival one of the best around! For anyone interested in becoming more involved with the festival, please call Diana at 952-461-2817. There are several committees that we would love to get co-chairs to help out the chair people. If you are new or relatively new, this is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. *Chad & Emily Sandey, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer*

THANK YOU: All Group II members for the donation of bars or cookies and your help setting up, working, and cleaning up the social hall after the fish fry. Many hands make light work. The event was a success!
Doug & Jan St. Aubin

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 25, 2012

Received this week.....\$ 1,830.26
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,771.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 5,444.00
Catholic Services pledges to date.....\$ 6,745.00



ST. CATHERINE CHURCH CLEANING FOR

THE MONTH OF APRIL: Maureen Casey, David & Rosie Nelson, Stephen & Maureen Rief, Jeff & Pat Schroeder.

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 C.C.W. SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON:

Saturday, April 14th at 11:00 AM. Speaker Ann Zemke, grand daughter of one of the 250,000 children who rode the Orphan Train from New York throughout our country to find a home. Please return your tickets or money ASAP, as the committee needs a head count. Tickets can be purchased through Margaret Sharkey @ 952-461-2214 or Bev Grossman @ 952-461-3378.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection March 25, 2012

Received this week.....\$1,644.71
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 3,581.00
Catholic Services pledges to date.....\$ 2,770.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Jon Carlson, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Theresa Beissel, Chris Larson, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Brad Johnson, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Byer.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Florian Kraft.

ATTENTION ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budget requests for the 2012/2013 fiscal year to the parish office by April 13 so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting. The committees we need budgets from are: Parish Council, Maintenance, Welcome, Faith Formation, Liturgy & Music, and Religious Education.

Marriage Matters: How could changing the legal definition of marriage have any effect on religious liberty?

Changing the legal term "marriage" is not one change in the law, but rather amounts to thousands of changes at once. The term "marriage" can be found in family law, employment law, trusts and estates, healthcare law, tax law, property law, and many others. These laws affect and pervasively regulate religious institutions, such as churches, religiously-affiliated schools, hospitals, and families. When Church and State agree on what the legal term "marriage" means (the union of one man and one woman), there is harmony between the law and religious institutions. When Church and State disagree on what the term "marriage" means (e.g., if the State redefines marriage), conflict results on a massive scale between the law and religious institutions and families, as the State will apply various sanctions against the Church for its refusal to comply with the State's definition. Religious liberty is then threatened. (USCCB.org, Marriage: Unique for a Reason) For more information, visit: mncc.org/issues/marriage and Facebook.



Wed. Apr. 11	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9. 1st Communion Practice.
Sat. Apr. 14	10:30 AM	1st Communion Practice at S.P.
Sun. Apr. 15	10:30 AM	1st Communion Mass.
Wed. Apr. 18	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, April 13	S.P. Men's Club Euchre Tournament
Saturday, April 14	S.C. C.C.W. Luncheon
Sunday, April 15	1st Communion
Saturday, April 21	S.P. Bake Sale & Boutique
Thursday, May 10	Confirmation at Divine Mercy/Faribault
Sunday, July 22	S.P. Festival

March 25, 2012 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
"Dear Children! Also today, with joy, I desire to give you my motherly blessing and to call you to prayer. May prayer become a need for you to grow more in holiness every day. Work more on your conversion because you are far away, little children. Thank you for having responded to my call."