

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 2	NO MASS
Tuesday	May 3	NO MASS
Wednesday	May 4	NO MASS
Thursday	May 5	NO MASS
Friday	May 6	NO MASS
Saturday	May 7	5:00 PM (SP) +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	May 8	8:30 AM (SC) For Our People 10:30 AM (SP) +Marlene Bastyr

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 7 & 8

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/7	Clarice Gergen, Dick Chodek, Kelley DeGross
	5/8	Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte, Adella Schmidt
Lectors	5/7	Judie Cervenka
	5/8	Gerry Sandey
Acolytes	5/7	Alex Shepherd, Kayla Shepherd, Mitch Sandey
	5/8	Patrick Puncochar, Joshua Jeurissen, Jacob Jeurissen
Ushers	5/7	Matt Sirek, Dave Roach
	5/8	Matt Trecker, Norm Sticha
Greeters	5/8	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/8	Deloris Friske, Cindy Grolla, Julie Giles, Rosemary Hatcher
Lector	5/8	Rosetta Shea
Acolytes	5/8	Rachel Friske, Matt Novak, Kristine Busse
Ushers	5/8	Lloyd Friske, Gordy Giles
Greeters	5/8	Dave & Bonnie Buresh

*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! Parish Summer Office Hours 8:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday-Friday. *Father Orlando will be on retreat and vacation April 4—May 11.*

**READINGS FOR MAY 8, 2005
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16
 Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11a

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, "For Heaven's sake Dylan, come in or stay out!"

ST. PATRICK

MAY 1, 2005

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*Robert & Suzanne Ziegler, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glavas, Wayne & Diane Whipps, Dick & Catherine Wornson, Ronald & Connie Zabel, David & Sandra Zweber, John & Kathryn Zweber, Mary Jo Andreasen, Donald & Susan Barlage. **Cleaning will be done in the social hall until the church renovation is done.*
 Altar Linens: Mary Jirik.

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!

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. ELECTIONS: Elections for the St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women will be held today. Ballots will be distributed before the mass. All women of the parish aged 18 and older are eligible to vote.

A.C.C.W. CONVENTION: The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual convention on Thursday, May 5 at St. Michael's Parish in Stillwater. If you are interested in attending, our C.C.W. chapter will pay the \$30 entrance fee. Please contact LuVerne for more information or if you would like to attend (952-758-3546).

MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES: I will be taking orders for corsages through May 6th. Colors are pink, red, white, yellow, violet, and blue. You may order long-stemmed carnations also. You may call me @ 758-4102. *Evelyn Scheffler*

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped with the Men's Club Euchre Tournament last Friday. It was a very successful event. Special thanks to Paul Schoenbauer for running the tournament. *St. Patrick Men's Club*

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT DAY: The annual cemetery clean-up and improvement day is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th. Work to begin at 9:00 AM and end at noon. Lunch to be served when work is done. All Volunteers are much appreciated. Memorials, flowers, etc. showing much weathering will be discarded. Any settlement of burial lots will be regraded and seeded. Some monument adjustments will also be done. Thanks. *Ted Jirik, Cemetery Committee*

ST. PATRICK CHURCH CLEANING: We need many helpers Saturday, May 7th to tear out the old carpet in the church and then to help clean.

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

ST. PATRICK CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULES: Please pick up your new schedule in the back of the social hall.

CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION CELEBRATION: On Sunday, May 22, all 2005 St. Patrick confirmands and 2005 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!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection April 24, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1,431.50
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 98,701.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 66,486.00 collected to date

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

MAY: *Dave & Bonnie Buresh, Frank & Sandy Grazzini, Dan & Deb Norman, Jody & Jane Timm.

THANK YOU: A big thank to Shawn O'Hern, owner of South Metro Carpet & Upholstery Cleaners, for cleaning the carpets at St. Catherine. They look great Shawn! The company phone number can be found on the back of the bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS! Bradley Eller & Jennifer Hanson who were married at St. Catherine on April 30, 2005.

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Sunday Collection April 24, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1,293.00
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PARISHIONERS CORNER

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, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Richard Greger, Mary Jo Menk, Walter Beuch.

CHURCH DEDICATION & FAMILY DAY: Sunday, May 29th at St. Patrick. Anyone that would like to help with this event, please contact Pat Simon, (chair) @ 952-758-6214.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN: Next weekend, May 7 & 8, we will have a second collection for C.C.C.

STEWARDSHIP IS HUMAN INVOLVEMENT

Giving to the Church is more than giving money. A couple of dollars can't buy what is needed most—human involvement. Time and talent, your time and your talent, are the most valuable gifts you can give. Your money lets us obtain substitutes, but no amount of money can ever replace you.

If we are honest and come to grips with certain realities about ourselves, our lives and our worlds, it boils down to this: We, as children of God, are called to account for the many gifts which we have received. We are called to exercise stewardship.

Stewardship means giving. Giving not only as an obligation but as a means of achieving joy.

Time, Talent, and Treasure are the gifts we are called upon to give.

It is our responsibility to give not just one or two, but all three. Each of our calls to stewardship is an invitation to accept this responsibility.

STEWARDSHIP— WHATEVER I HAVE

"I have learned to manage on whatever I have. I know how to be poor and how to be rich . . . There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.
St. Paul

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, May 6-8 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more information, call 651-426-4710.

Alpha Run/Walk for Life, Sat. May 7, 9:00 AM at Fish Lake Immanuel Lutheran Church in Prior Lake. For info, 447-5683.

Natural Family Planning Classes, Tue. May 9 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. For info, call Mary Beth @ 952-934-0382.

Befriender Ministries will be holding a free Information Session in Prior Lake on May 10 at 1:00 PM. 1-800-483-1996.

Energy Assistance Program, Wed. May 11, 11:00 at Philipp Square Apartments in New Prague. For more info, 226-6670.

All-City Charismatic Pentecost Mass, Sun. May 15, 3:00 PM at Epiphany Church in Coon Rapids. For info, 612-721-2543.

Senior Citizen Recognition Mass & Celebration, Tue. May 17, 10:00 AM at St. John's in New Brighton. 763-557-0220/register.

Benefit Dinner for Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chimboite, Peru, Fri. May 20, at St. Michael in Prior Lake. Mass at 5:30, Social at 6:30, and Dinner at 7:00. For more info, 952-447-8084.

Retreat for Persons with Disabilities, May 20-22 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Energy Assistance Program, Wed. May 25, 10:30 AM at Schule Haus Apartments in Jordan. For info, 952-226-6670.

School Sisters of Notre Dame Golf Tournament Benefit, Tue. June 21 at Daytona Golf Club in Dayton, MN. 763-421-6495.

Women's Retreat, July 8-10 & Aug. 26-28 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Marian Pilgrimage, July 29-Aug. 1, to National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois. Marie @ 651-776-1065

World Youth Day 2005, The Archdiocese of St. Paul/Mpls. is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Cologne, Germany Aug. 12-22, 2005. Bishop Richard Pates will be among our pilgrims. For more information, contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

Married Couples Retreat, Sept. 16-18 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Serenity Retreat for People in AA & Al-Anon, Dec. 2-4 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 447-2182.

Retrouvaille-A Lifeline for Marriages. A weekend & 12 follow-up sessions. For more information, call 651-464-5855.

Scott County Foster Care Program needs Scott County families to provide foster care for children, teens, and adults from our communities. If you are interested, call Joan @ 952-496-8505.