

PENTECOST SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 12	8:30 AM (SP)	+Marlene Bastyr
Tuesday	May 13	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intention
Wednesday	May 14		NO MASS
Thursday	May 15	8:30 AM (SC)	+Joe Shea
Friday	May 16	8:30 AM (SP)	Special Intention
Saturday	May 17	5:00 PM (SP)	+Nellie Carson
Sunday	May 18	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Marion Jacques For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
MAY 17 & 18, 2008**

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/17	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Dave Roach
	5/18	Don Pesta, Mike Ryan, Gerald Sandey, Terrie Schoenbauer
Lectors	5/17	Annette Frawley
	5/18	Shelley Shepherd
Acolytes	5/17	Joe & Tom Frawley, Andy Roach
	5/18	Kayla & Alex Shepherd, Andrew Schoenbauer
Ushers	5/17	Melvin Gregory, Leonard Sticha
	5/18	Pat Puncoschar, Matt Trecker
Greeters	5/18	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/18	Margaret Sharkey, Connie Svoboda, Joel & Deanna Vochoska
Lector	5/18	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	5/18	Stacy & Jason Erickson
Cross Bearer	5/18	Joel Vochoska
Ushers	5/18	Francis Seuer, Rick Sirek
Greeters	5/18	Jeff & Pat Schroeder

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 18, 2008
TRINITY SUNDAY**



First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18

ST. PATRICK

MAY 11, 2008

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*Luke & Paula Siskoff, Warren & Beth Simon, Mathias & Diane Sirek, Troy & Barb Skluzacek, Timothy & Barbara Sonnek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Scott & Julie Stebbins, Emily Sticha, Gina Sticha, Kendra Sticha. Altar Linens: Mary Jirik.

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS: St. Patrick C.C.W. will provide donuts, juice, and coffee in the back of church Sunday, May 11 to celebrate the St. Patrick students being confirmed this year.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: We are looking for about 25-30 volunteers on Tuesday, May 13th. Children third grade and older are welcome to help. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 952-758-3843, Bill Belkengren @ 952-758-3526, or Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097.

ST. PATRICK ANNUAL CEMETERY GROUND CLEAN-UP: Saturday, May 17th. Volunteers needed from 9:00 AM to about noon. Light lunch served at social hall when work is done. Thank you. *Ted Jirik, 758-3791*

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY COLLECTION: On May 18th there is an envelop for contributions for upkeep and maintenance of the St. Patrick Cemetery grounds. This pays for grass cutting and weed control.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, May 19 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, May 19 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

C.C.W. VICE PRESIDENT: The St. Patrick C.C.W. needs a Vice President. Officer election time is coming soon. Please consider this opportunity to serve the parish as a C.C.W. officer. Contact Geri Mages @ 952-492-3421.

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL: Sunday, July 20, 2008. There are worker sign-up sheets in the back of church. Take a moment after mass to sign-up.

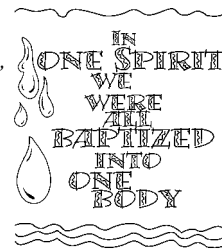
ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL 2008: If you want to donate toys for the festival, please call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

FESTIVAL DISH TOWELS: Towels are in the back of church. Please pick some up to hem and embroider. They will be sold at the Parish Festival.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection May 4, 2008

Received this week.....	\$ 1,894.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,598.00
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,325.00
Annual Catholic Appeal pledged to date...	\$ 4,530.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

George & Cheyann Doheny, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Frank & Cathy Simons.

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: May 18, 2008.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING: Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 PM at St. Catherine.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection April 27, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,948.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....\$ 4,930.00
Annual Catholic Appeal pledged to date...\$ 4,695.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoite Stepka, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Joe Scheffler, 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, Leonard Sticha, Mary Piper.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER MEETING: Wed, May 14th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All teachers from the 2007/2008 school year are strongly encouraged to attend.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, May 10 & 11, we will have collection for Global Solidarity. This is an outreach collection which will go towards the budding but vibrant churches in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and to the relief and development efforts of Catholic Relief Services.

Father Sebastien Bakatu and the Church of St. John the Baptist (in Hugo) invite you to participate in the Mass of thanksgiving for **Father Sebastien's Silver Jubilee Celebration** on May 18th, 2008 at 10:30 AM. Reception to follow immediately after in the Fortin Hall.



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WHY DO WE "HAVE TO" GO TO MASS?

HERE ARE GOOD REASONS TO GO TO MASS:

We need to talk to God. When we go to Mass, we speak to God through our singing, our communal responses and prayers, and our personal prayers from the depths of our hearts. During the Mass, we have the opportunity to ask God for what we need, promise God that we will do what He wants us to do, and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

People need our prayers. We can pray for other people anytime, but when we pray for others during Mass, we pray in a special way. It doesn't matter if the other people are separated from us by distance or by death. The Mass brings us together in the Body of Christ, and we become the communion of saints. It is part of the cosmic dimension of the Mass that unites heaven and earth by reaching across time and space.
(To be continued next week.)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Women's Retreat, May 13-15 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Please come to bid farewell and express thanks to **Bishop Richard Pates** for his service to our Archdiocese on Wed. May 14 at 7:00 PM at the St. Paul Cathedral. For info, 651-291-4488.

Great Adventure Bible Timeline Seminar with Jeff Cavins, Sat. May 17 at All Saints Church in Lakeville. 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. For more info, or to register, call Mike @ 952-469-6480.

Minnesota 150th Celebration, Sat. May 17 at The Landing (formerly Murphy's Landing). Free admission, horse-drawn trolley rides, kids historic games/activities, 1860's baseball game, picnic food, living history tours, and much more.

Corpus Christi Procession, Sun. June 10, 2:00-4:00 PM begins at the University of St. Thomas School of Law and ends at the Basilica of St. Mary. For more info, call 651-489-0116.

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

Natural Family Planning Classes, Tue. June 24 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. For more information, call 952-934-0382.

"Date Night" Mississippi River Cruise, Thur. July 24, 6:30-9:00 PM. For all engaged or married couples. 651-291-4488.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Aug. 1-3 at Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. For info, 612-840-7630.

Marian Pilgrimage, Aug. 1-4, Twin Cities to National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois. 651-587-1439.

World Youth Day, pilgrimage to Sydney, Australia Aug. 12-21, 2008 with Bishop Richard Pates. For more info, 952-492-6276.

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 952-496-8505.