

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 16, 2004**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	May 17	8:30 AM (SP)	+Lawrence Stepka
Tuesday	May 18	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	May 19		NO MASS
Thursday	May 20	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marcella Frilseth
Friday	May 21	8:30 AM (SP)	+Louis & Philomina Gregory
Saturday	May 22	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	May 23	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence & Kathleen Stepka
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SC)	Rosie Pexa

**READINGS FOR MAY 23, 2004  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60  
Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20  
Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:**

\*David & Amy Cerise, William & Linn Blocker, Gary Boegeman, Nicole Boegeman, Pamela Caselius, Dan & Debra Cervenka, Judie Cervenka, Terrence & Maureen Connelly, Dan & Vickie Cross. Altar Linens: Mary Jirik.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 22 & 23**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	5/22	Rita Ryan, Evelyn Scheffler, Jim DeGross
	5/23	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Terrie Schoenbauer, Tim Sonnek
Lectors	5/22	Jim DeGross
	5/23	Kendra Sticha
Acolytes	5/22	Andrew Roach, Erin Roach, Mitchell Gareis
	5/23	Megan Ryan, Peter Ryan, Amanda Stebbins
Ushers	5/22	Dave Roach, Francis Beuch
	5/23	Gerry Sandey, Leo Jacques
Greeters	5/23	Don & Elaine Pesta

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	5/23 8:30	Deloris Friske, Cindy Grolla, Gordy Giles, Rosemary Hatcher
	5/23 10:30	Kevin Mahowald, Pat Schroeder, Dave & Rosie Nelson
Lector	5/23 8:30	Rosemary Hatcher
	5/23 10:30	Samantha Muraski
Acolytes	5/23 8:30	Rachel Friske, Matt Novak, Billy Muraski
	5/23 10:30	Kristine Busse, Cassie Timm, Trevor Timm
Ushers	5/23 8:30	Lloyd Friske, Bill Dillingham
	5/23 10:30	Jim Jabas, Jeff Schroeder
Greeters	5/23 8:30	Gordy & Julie Giles
	5/23 10:30	Robert Grams & Sue Kempf

**THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, MAY 23RD, INSTEAD OF THUR.**

*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 office summer hours: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM.*

**CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION CELEBRATION:**

On Sunday, May 30 all 2004 St. Patrick confirmands and 2004 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 at the back of church following the mass. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served. Parents of graduating seniors, please contact LuVerne Verhoeven at 952-758-3546 with your student's name. Join us!

**FESTIVAL — July 18, 2004:** Please pick up your raffle tickets in back of church. Anyone who sells ten (10) or more books of raffle tickets will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate to St. Patrick's Tavern. Sign-up sheets for the festival are also in the back of church. Be proud of our festival and promote our Church!!

**FESTIVAL BAKE DAY:** Wednesday, June 30th at 8:00 AM. Also, volunteers needed for packaging at 6:00 PM the same day.

**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.

**DISHTOWEL FINISHING:** There are hemmed dishtowels at the back of church in need of being embroidered, appliquéd, or otherwise decorated to sell at the July church festival. If you can help, just sign them out; return them to the same box when completed. Thanks to Della Schmitt who hemmed the balance of the dishtowels and to all those who have already done so many!

**ST. PATRICK CEMETERY COLLECTION:** This weekend, May 15 & 16, there will be a second collection for the cemetery.

**ST. PATRICK ALL PARISH MEETING:** Monday, May 17th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All members of the parish are invited.

**ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, May 17th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES:** Thank you to all who bought a corsage through our C.C.W. Our profit was \$150.00. This money will be used for all life causes through our St. Patrick C.C.W. Many thanks. *Evelyn Scheffler*

**THANK YOU:** To all who volunteered their time beautifying the parish cemetery, the help is greatly appreciated. This also includes Al Stepka Trucking who donated and delivered the necessary topsoil. Also, to all who support the cemetery upkeep through financial contributions. Thank you. *Cemetery Board*

**WEDDING BANS:** II. Nicole Dandurand & Dermot Miller

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection May 9, 2004**

Received this week.....\$ 1,213.60  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,601.00  
 Catholic Communications Campaign.....\$ 126.89



**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:**

\*Joel & JoAnn Erickson, Wayne & Joy Liebhard, Jeff & Dina Smith.

**CONGRATUATIONS ST. CATHERINE GRADUATES!**

There will be a reception after mass today for the 2004 graduates. Everyone is invited to this celebration.

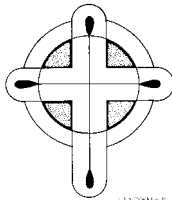
**ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING:**

Sunday, May 23rd at 2:00 PM at St. Catherine.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection May 9, 2004**

Received this week.....\$ 1,111.55  
 Catholic Communications Campaign.....\$ 26.00



**STEWARDSHIP— EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS GIVEN TO US BY GOD:**

**Time, Health, The Gospel, Environment, Talents, Relationships, Property.**

A Christian steward serves GOD out of love and gratitude for these gifts knowing that it's NOT how much we have but what we DO with WHAT WE HAVE that is important.

**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), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Lawrence Simek, Peter Nytes, Agnes Bastyr, Rosie Pexa, Pam Boeser Spangrud, Angela Brandel.

\*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph Gannon (brother-in-law of Anna Sandey), Loretta Lillis (sister of Anna Sandey), Marty Rathmanner (brother of Margaret Sharkey).

**ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE FAMILY DAY:**

Family Day is May 23rd at St. Catherine's. We will start our celebration with an outdoor mass at St. Catherine at 10:30 AM. Music & entertainment will be by the "Dixie Roosters". After masses this weekend Fr. Tatel will be giving out tickets to the kids for Family Day.

**THANK YOU:** A very special thank you for the 3rd grade C.C.D. class who made beautiful flower pots with bible verses attached to bring to parishioners who are ill, through the Parish Nurse Program. Your time, talents, and efforts bring many smiles to many faces. Thank you also to Mrs. Simek, their teacher.  
*Margaret Sharkey, Parish Nurse*

**ATTENTION ACOLYTES:** The New Prague KCs are inviting all mass servers that serve our own & neighboring parishes to the Minnesota Twins VS Detroit baseball game on June 6th at the Metrodome at 1:10 PM. This is in our appreciation of the fine work done by mass servers. We will begin the day at 10:45 AM at the KC Hall for lunch. The bus will leave for the game at 11:30 AM. Parents of mass servers that are attending should call Richard Unger @ 952-758-6231 by May 23rd.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Free Blessed Brown Scapulars**-up to three per request. Please send a self-addressed .57 cent stamped envelope to: Gregg Langhoff, P.O. Box 29495, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

**11 Day Pilgrimage to Rome & Shrines of Italy**, Feb. 23-Mar. 5, 2005. Father Sebastien Bakatu is leading the pilgrimage. For more information contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

**Open House** at St. John the Baptist School in Jordan, Mon. May 17, 8:30-10:30 AM.

**Bloodmobile**, Thur. May 20, 1:30-7:30 PM at St. John's Church in Jordan. HELP SAVE A LIFE!

**Retreat for Persons with Disabilities**, May 21-23 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Natural Family Planning Classes**, Thur. May 27 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. For more info, call MaryBeth @ 952-934-0382.

**"The Living, Loving Body of Christ,"** May 28-29 at St. Bonaventure in Bloomington. For more info, call 612-721-2543.

**Jordan Art Festival**, Sat. June 26, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM in Historic Downtown Jordan.

**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: SHOPPING HEART**

**SMART IDEAS:** Choose DARK colored produce. Read labels, checking the amount of fat. Aim for total fat less than 5 grams PER SERVING for snacks, less than 10 grams in frozen meals. Eat salmon, sardines, tuna, & mackerel weekly as they can prevent cholesterol from sticking to the arteries & creating plaque build-up. If you are pregnant, check with your doctor for fish amounts that are healthy for you.