

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 17, 2009**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	May 18	8:30 AM (SP)	+Joseph D. Pesta
Tuesday	May 19	8:30 AM (SP)	+Josie Callejo
Wednesday	May 20		NO MASS
Thursday	May 21	8:30 AM (SC)	Jennifer Tomaschko
Friday	May 22	8:30 AM (SP)	+Shirley Hafermann
Saturday	May 23	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter & LaVerne Beuch
Sunday	May 24	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Fred Cross

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 23 & 24, 2009**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	5/23	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Rita Ryan
	5/24	Everett & Joan Nelson, Jan St. Aubin, Agnes DeGross
Lectors	5/23	Lynne Hoffman
	5/24	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	5/23	Rachel & Dan DeGross, Hayden DeGross
	5/24	Jennifer Theis, Andrew & Hannah Schoenbauer
Ushers	5/23	Roman Stepka, Dave Roach
	5/24	Pat Puncochar, Dean Bisek
Greeters	5/24	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	5/24	Kevin Mahowald, Dave Nelson, Dan & Deb Norman
Lector	5/24	Cindy Grolla
Acolytes	5/24	Jason, Stacy, & Victoria Erickson
Ushers	5/24	Frank Simons, Ken Jilk
Greeters	5/24	Jim & Barbara Lerschen

*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 24, 2009 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26  
 Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16  
 Gospel Reading: John 17:11b-19

**ST. PATRICK**

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

\*Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Daniel & Kyra Schmidt, Terrie Schoenbauer, Samuel & Kerri Schoenbauer, Michael & Kristi Schulte, Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Anthony & Mary Simek, James Simek, Mark Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon.  
 Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

**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.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/ALL**

**PARISH MEETING:** Monday, May 18th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All members of the parish are invited to attend.

**ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Monday, May 18th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**THANK YOU:** St. Patrick C.C.W. thank you so much for your generous donation of \$100.00 to Feed My Starving Children. That's enough money to pay for 588 meals! It will feed a child everyday for a year and a half. We're truly grateful to you all for the time you donate packing food and the treasure you donate in the form of money.  
*Lisa Pederson*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Anyone wishing to bring fresh cut flowers for the altars is welcome to do so. Questions, all Rita Ryan @ 461-2280.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, May 16 & 17, we will have a second collection for the St. Patrick Cemetery.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL:** Sunday, July 19, 2009. Festival sign-up sheets are out. Please sign up early. If you are interested in trying something new or a second shift at a different area, please sign up twice. The gift of your time for our festival is what makes our festival a success! Let's make festival 2009 the best ever!

Have you been to a fund raising event and seen a fun activity that we should try at the festival? We are always seeking new, fun ideas to raise money at the festival. If you have an idea to share, call Chad Sandey @ 612-799-5868.

We are looking for additional games and activities for the 10-15 year old age group to do at the festival. Does anyone have any ideas? Also, we are interested in adding a moonwalk. Does anyone have any connections with anyone that can get one of these?

If you would like to donate toys for the festival, please call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

We are now seeking donations for bingo prizes. Call Joe & June Wallerius @ 758-8841.

We are looking for someone to take on the petting zoo for the festival each year. For details call Chad Sandey or Diana Schoenbauer.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 10, 2009

Received this week.....	\$ 1,748.67
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,598.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$ 4,620.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,325.00
Diocese of Virac Collection.....	\$ 228.30



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

George & Cheyann Doheny, Brad & Jennifer Eller, Jody & Jane Timm, Dan & Leah Wermerskirchen.

**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 & baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

### ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL CEMETERY MEETING:

Sunday, May 17 after mass.

**PLEASE JOIN US** after mass on Sunday, May 17 for cake and coffee. The St. Catherine C.C.W. will be honoring our parish graduates, confirmands, and first communicants.

### ST. CATHERINE CHURCH DRIVEWAY/PARKING LOT:

We have accepted a driveway bid of \$14,700.00. Work will start in June. Please drop your donation into the box in the back of church; there are envelopes in the back of church. Thank you for your commitment to keeping our beautiful church and grounds in good repair.

**A COMMUNITY CARING FOR LIFE NOTE:** Thank you for supporting me in the Alpha Walk for Life on May 3rd. Your donations were gratefully appreciated in supporting women and their unborn babies.  
*Diane Williamson*

**ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER:** It's time to start planning for Autumn Dinner 2009 and we're looking for chairs and co-chairs. Please let Pat Schroeder @ 952-226-6293 know if you can help plan this year's event.

**WEDDING BANNS III:** Zachary Mady & Alicia Horn.

**WEDDING BANNS II:** Jordan Heller & Molly McNamara.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 10, 2009

Received this week.....	\$ 901.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Driveway/Parking Lot Fund.....	\$ 2,570.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$ 3,660.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 4,930.00
Diocese of Virac Collection.....	\$ 151.00



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. May 20	6:45-8:30 PM	Confirmation Retreat.
Tue. May 26	7:00 PM	Confirmation at Basilica of St. Mary

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoit Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Joe Scheffler, 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), Karen McClellan (sister of Dan Cross), Rita Stepka, Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder, Steve Nelson (brother of Ev), Lee Croatt.

**CONGRATULATIONS JASON ERICKSON!** Jason got 11th place in the New Prague 5K Saturday with a time of 21:24!

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, July 19	S.P. Festival
Tuesday, Oct. 13	S.C. Autumn Dinner

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

All are invited to **Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at the Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel at St. Nicholas in New Market. We are in need of more adorers to sign up for an hour. Please contact Dan & Lynne Soderlund @ 507-645-6012 or St. Nicholas Church office @ 952-461-2403.

St. John the Baptist Church in Jordan invites you to stop by our **Farmer's Market** Saturdays 9:00AM-noon starting June 20 and running to Oct. 31. Anyone interested in being a vendor call Helene @ 952-492-2675 for details.

**Mass of Reparation for Offenses against Human Life**, Sun. May 17, 1:00 PM at Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI. For more info, call 608-782-5440.

**Peruvian Choir to Perform**, Sun. May 17, 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Michael in Prior Lake. A freewill offering will be taken.

**Pork Chop Dinner**, Fri. May 22, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$9.00/person, \$2.00/child. Proceeds to Pro-Life.

**People with Disabilities Retreat**, May 22-24 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Charismatic Pentecost Mass**, Sun. May 31, 2:00 PM at St. Peter Church in No. St. Paul. Celebrant Harry J. Flynn. 763-571-5314

**Marriage Day Celebration**, Sat. June 13, 10:00 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral. Celebrant Archbishop Nienstedt. 651-291-4488.

**Women's Retreat**, June 16-18 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Divine Mercy and Evangelization Conference**, Sat. June 27, Mass 8:00 AM, Conference 9:30 AM-4:30 PM at College of St. Catherine. Inspiring talks presented by leading speakers from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. Go to [www.thedivinemercy.org/news/events.php](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/news/events.php) or call Margaret @ 651-778-1941 for more information. Pre-registration \$25 (before June 20).

**Catechism of the Catholic Church**, 2-year course divided into four 12-week modules meets Monday nights, 7-9 PM. Applications accepted through July 1. Call 651-962-6890 or [www.saintpaulseminary.org](http://www.saintpaulseminary.org) for more information.