

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 23	4:00 PM (SP)	+William & Kathryn Toner
Tuesday	May 24	9:00 AM (SP)	+Jorge Tatel
Wednesday	May 25		NO MASS
Thursday	May 26	4:00 PM (SC)	+Rev. Andrew Wieser
Friday	May 27	9:00 AM (SP)	+George & Jody Stepka
Saturday	May 28	5:00 PM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Sunday	May 29	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle For Our People

ST. PATRICK

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 28 & 29

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/28	Clarice Gergen, Dick Chodek
	5/29	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	5/28	Judie Cervenka
	5/29	Ron McBroom
Acolytes	5/28	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	5/29	Alex & Kayla Shepherd, Mike Verhoeven
Ushers	5/28	Roman Stepka, Dick Chodek
	5/29	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	5/29	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/29	Pat Schroeder, Deanna Vochoska, Margaret Sharkey, Connie Svoboda
Lector	5/29	Tom Fredrickson
Acolytes	5/29	Clarice, Timmy, & Tommy Fredrickson
Ushers	5/29	Francis Seurer, Ken Svoboda
Greeters	5/29	Bill & Mary Dillingham

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.

READINGS FOR MAY 29, 2005, THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58



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GETTING THE CHURCH READY: Starting Monday, May 23rd at 6:30 PM and every night necessary that week, we will be setting up the church and doing a final cleaning in preparation for the dedication mass.

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!

FESTIVAL QUILTING: Della Schmitt has opened her home to quilting for the 2005 Festival Auction. We have several quilts in progress in various stages of completion. If you have some spare time during the week or on Saturdays, call Della @ 952-492-2250. To view the completed quilts, go to our web site (on the cover of the bulletin) and click on "What's New."

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. OFFICER: The position of vice-president is still open. It is a 2-year term; the first year as vice-president, the second year as president. Give some thought to volunteering to fill this position. Contact Carol or LuVerne if you can help!

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 students, their families, and all parishioners in the social hall following the mass. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served. Join us!

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: This may be the job for you! We are looking for an enthusiastic, promotional advertising chair for the church festival. Please contact Chad or Emily Sandey to volunteer @ 492-5775.

WANTED: We are restructuring our format for funerals. We are looking for 10 people who would be willing to be part of a funeral committee. Duties include: order food and pick it up, contact the chairperson of the designated group, work the day of the funeral and clean-up, opens the hall the evening before (6:30-8:00 PM) and the morning of the funeral. Please contact Amy Puncochar, Funeral Coordinator @ 461-3547 if you're interested or for more information. In this new format, the responsibility of group members (I, II, III) will change. Group members will bring salads and bars/cookies and set up the hall only.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH SCHEDULE: Mass on Saturday, May 28th will be in the church. A temporary altar will be used.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 15, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 2,495.35
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Cemetery Collection.....	\$ 391.50
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 99,001.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 67,608.00 collected to date

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

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

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES & CONFIRMANDS!

Cake & coffee will be served after mass on Sunday, May 22nd to honor our graduates and confirmands.

ANNUAL ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

MEETING: Sunday, May 22, 2:00 PM at St. Catherine Church. We have \$70,000 in perpetual care funds. One director will be elected to a 5 year term, so plan to attend.

HAITI MISSION DRIVE: You can pick up the list of supplies needed in the back of church. There will be a box in the back of church for supplies. Please have all donations in by or on June 5th. For more information, please call JoAnn @ 461-7979.

St. Catherine C.C.W.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 15, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 818.35
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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 (father of Diane Williamson), Mary Jo Menk, Walter Beuch.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elsie Svoboda. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH DEDICATION / ST PATRICK-

ST CATHERINE 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.

MISSION APPEAL: We will have a second collection this weekend, May 21 & 22, for St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

FR. ORLANDO'S 40TH

ANNIVERSARY PARTY: Sunday, June 12th after the 10:30 AM mass at the St. Patrick Social Hall.

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THE TRINITY

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STEWARDSHIP—Fact About Tithing

Tithing is an outgrowth of a sense of thankfulness which, for the Christian, is as natural as breathing. Since God's mercies are constant and unending, our response should be of the same nature in proportion to our ability. The "grace of gratitude" has high rating in the Christian standard of virtues. It is developed by saying "Thank you" to God. Tithing is not a cheap thoroughfare to financial success. At the entrance to life abounding stands the cross of self-denial.

EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

A man decided to get rid of a dog he owned. When he drove to the city he stopped near the outskirts, put his pet out, and drove away. He spent the rest of the afternoon and evening in the city.

Late that night, through the chill of the falling snow, he headed home. As he neared the edge of the city, he saw his dog sitting just where he had left him. As the car approached, the dog lifted his ears, stood up, and wagged his tail. The man drove on past.

At home he confessed to his wife that his conscience was hurting him; yet he did nothing about it.

This true story is a realistic illustration of spiritual errors made by God's children when they hope that someone else will assume their responsibility. The man had hoped that someone else would take the dog and look after it. Christians often think, "Oh, someone else will do it."

Christian Stewardship is a message and a mission that is learned by a lifetime of practice. Children, as well as adults, need to learn the lesson of sharing with God some of the good things He provides for them. **The work of Christ is not something that someone else funds. It is an effort we all need to support. It is everyone's responsibility.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Alpha Women's Center is in need of cribs and car seats. To donate these items please call 447-5683.

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

Women's Retreat, June 14-16, July 8-10 & Aug. 26-28 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, July 29-31 at Yankee Square Inn in Eagan. For more info, call 651-426-4710.

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.