

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 9	8:30 AM (SP)	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Tuesday	May 10	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	May 11		NO MASS
Thursday	May 12	8:30 AM (SC)	+Elsie Svoboda
Friday	May 13	8:30 AM (SP)	+Gilbert Laurent
Saturday	May 14	5:00 PM (SP)	+Nellie Carson & +Debbie Pfannes
Sunday	May 15	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 14 & 15, 2011

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/14	Rita Ryan, Evelyn Scheffler, Dave Roach
	5/15	Dan Cervenka, Barb Lewis, Jan St. Aubin, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	5/14	Lynne Hoffman
	5/15	Ron McBroom
Acolytes	5/14	Jed & Will Kreuser, Dan DeGross
	5/15	Amanda & Lindsey Bjerke, Allie Kubes
Ushers	5/14	Steve Kreuser, Melvin Gregory
	5/15	Pat Puncochar, Dean Bisek
Greeters	5/15	Don & Elaine Pesta

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/15	Steve & Jude Boeser, Bonnie Theis, Kathy Ceola
Lector	5/15	Tom Fredrickson
Acolytes	5/15	Victoria & Stacy Erickson, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	5/15	Bruce Brumm, Jason Erickson
Greeters	5/15	JoAnn Erickson, Dianne Schumann

*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!*

### READINGS FOR MAY 15, 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25  
Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

## ST. PATRICK

**MAY 8, 2011**

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

\*Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Thomas & Elaine Onan, Jeff Paul, Don & Elaine Pesta, Jesse Pexa & Jessika Leubner, Roger & Jackie Pomije, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Michael Puncochar, Patrick Puncochar, Connie Putnam.  
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.

### RECEPTION FOR CONFIRMANDS & GRADUATES:

Sunday, May 15th after mass join us to congratulate our confirmands and graduates. Donuts, coffee, & juice served.

### FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT—Chicken Dinner (Barbeque, Kitchen, and Dining Room)

The Chicken dinner is the second biggest money maker of the Festival. There are many committees that make this happen. We have already spotlighted the Bake Day and Take Out committees in the weeks past. This week we will spotlight the Barbeque Chicken, Kitchen, Dining room committees, and Dinner ticket sales.

The Barbeque Chicken committee has been chaired by Rob Sticha for many years. Rob has a great group of loyal workers who begin arriving around 5 AM to get the coals going!! Each year this group roasts 1200 half chickens over our outdoor barbeque pit. Rumor has it that it is the best chicken around!! We would like to thank both Rob and all the rest of the parishioners who make this fabulous chicken year after year.

The Dinner ticket sales committee has been chaired by Don Pesta for many years. Thanks Don for all your years of making sure this runs smoothly!

The Kitchen committee has been chaired by Jack & Amy Puncochar for about 10 years. This committee has the task of preparing baked potatoes, coleslaw and beans, cutting up pies, making coffee, and many more things that go along with preparing 1200 meals. They also serve over half these meals in the social hall.

The Dining room committee has been chaired by Norm & Denie Sticha for many years also. They work hand in hand with the kitchen to make sure all diners are happy with their meal. This committee creates and maintains a beautiful and clean dining area for more than 600 diners to eat in a time frame of only a couple of hours. This is no small feat since we all know that the social hall is pretty small!

Without the wonderful work of these four committees and the Bake Day and Take out committees we believe that we would not have the successful Festival that we have. The Chicken dinner is what gets the people to the Festival!! And lucky for us, the majority of people stay to enjoy all the rest we have to offer.

We would like to Thank Jack, Amy, Norm, Denie, Rob, and Don for all their years of service and all their hard work that they do each year to help make our Chicken dinner one of the best around!!  
*Chad & Emily Sandey, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer*

**FESTIVAL TOYS:** If you would like to donate toys for the festival, drop them off in the back of church or please contact Tish @ 952-461-2837 or Diana @ 952-461-2817 and they will pick them up.

**FESTIVAL SIGN-UP SHEETS:** Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. We really need as much help as possible, so please sign-up for several shifts if you are able to!

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, May 14 & 15, we will have a second collection for the St. Patrick Cemetery Fund. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection May 1, 2011

Received this week.....	\$ 1,727.25
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,615.00
Diocese of Virac collection.....	\$ 111.00
Group I Fish Fry.....	\$ 3,027.94
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,263.00
Catholic Services Appeal pledges.....	\$ 7,536.00

## 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 CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING:

Sunday, May 15 in the church basement following mass. Financial statements will be available May 15 in the back of church.

**WELCOME SUNDAY:** May 22nd. Join us downstairs after mass to welcome our new parishioners.

### RECEPTION FOR CONFIRMANDS & GRADUATES:

Sunday, June 5th after mass, join us to congratulate our confirmands and graduates.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection May 1, 2011

Received this week.....	\$ 1,504.25
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Diocese of Virac collection.....	\$ 87.85
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 5,000.00
Catholic Services Appeal pledges.....	\$ 3,880.00

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

**CONGRATULATIONS 1ST COMMUNICANTS!** Paige Andrea, Leah Bartyzal, Carson Bittner, Anna Hanson, Ashley Hanson, Sydney Hemann, Luke Oellrich, Alyssa Radermacher, Aaron Paul, Anna Schoenbauer, Megan Theis, Karley Vochoska.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:** Roman Stepka, Don O'Connor, Chris Larson, George Pexa, Florian & Kathy Bauman (Bryan Bittner's aunt and uncle), Sue Zender, Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Brad Johnson, Grace Bittner, Kyle Vosejпка (grandson of Jeanette Sticha), Phil O'Hern, Laura Klamar, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Byer.

\*Please keep Shane Bauer (nephew of Cathy Theis) and Joshua Fattal in your prayers.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lambert "Bill" Seurer.

**SERVER TRAINING:** Saturday, May 21 at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick Church. Anyone interested in becoming a mass server at St. Patrick or St. Catherine and has made their 1st communion is invited.

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

Sunday, July 24

S.P. Festival

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Educational/Support Group for Separated or Divorced,** 1st & 3rd Tue. evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in New Prague. Please call Mary @ 952-873-6781 or Deacon Bob Wagner @ 952-758-0463 for more information.

**Shrimp & Steak Dinner,** Fri. May 13, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$13.00/both, \$10.00/shrimp or steak.

**Mother/Daughter Tea & Silent Auction,** Sat. May 14 at St. John's in Savage. For more info, call 952-447-5683. This is a pro-life event sponsored by Alpha Women's Center.

**"Worship & Bow Down"** John Michael Talbot, Sat. May 14, 7-9 PM at St. Stephens Church in Minneapolis. 612-767-2434.

**Jogging for Jesus 5K,** Sat. May 21, 8:00 AM at St. John in Jordan. For more information, call Alex @ 952-492-3869.

**Turkey Dinner,** Sun. May 22, 4:00-7:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/person, \$4.00/3-10 yrs., 2 and under free.

**Monastery Vocations Retreat,** Fr. Stephen is inviting single Catholic men between the ages of 18-45 to an exciting free weekend of living the life of the monk at the New Melleray Abbey in Peosta, Iowa. The date is Memorial Day weekend May 27-29. For more information, call 563-588-2319 ext. 333.

**World Marriage Day,** Sun. June 11 at 10:00 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral. For more information, 651-291-4488.

**Day of Honor & Recognition for Birthmothers,** Sat. July 23, 9:30—2:45 PM at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. 651-291-4488.

**Foster Homes Needed,** Scott County Health and Human Services is in need of more foster homes in the county to provide foster care for children of all ages, as well as adults with mental health issues, developmental disabilities or the elderly. 952-496-8505 or kdorick@co.scott.mn.us.