

ST. PATRICK



ST. CATHERINE

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

MISSION STATEMENT

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. PATRICK OF CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP AND ST. CATHERINE OF SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP ARE COMMUNITIES OF LOVING AND CARING PEOPLE CENTERED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Thus we:

- * Celebrate our faith through partaking in the Eucharist and the Sacraments;
- * Share in teaching the Word of God through preaching, education, and service;
- * Work together to provide spiritual care, direction and fellowship, and to promote charity and justice for all;
- * Share our time, talents, and treasures with our families, parish, and surrounding communities;

WE DO THIS BECAUSE CHRIST SAID "LOVE ONE ANOTHER..."
 THROUGH LOVE, WE WILL GROW IN UNION WITH GOD AND PEOPLE.

VISION STATEMENT

Working together, results are forever.

St. Patrick Church

Melvin Gregory 952-492-6105
 Ronald McBroom 952-758-2408

Trustees

Parish Pastoral Council

James Trecker 952-758-2334

St. Catherine Church

Frank Grazzini 952-447-5029
 Steve Boeser 952-461-4763

952-447-2180

Pat Schroeder 952-226-6293

MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekdays – Please refer to mass schedule.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM or by appointment

Sunday 7:45 – 8:15 AM or by appointment

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for pre-baptism class and registration.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office for the sacraments and visits.

Prayer Line: For prayer requests please contact Nellie Carson @ 952-758-3830 or Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791.

A Community Caring for Life: Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404 or Mary Kay Mahowald @ 952-447-3970.

Welcome! We are glad you attended Mass here. How may we serve you?

- I am interested in parish membership
- Please note my change of address
- I would like a visit by the pastor
- I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 18, 2006

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	June 19	8:30 AM (SP)	+Julie Jaruszewski
Tuesday	June 20	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intention
Wednesday	June 21		NO MASS
Thursday	June 22	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marion Sicheneder
Friday	June 23	8:30 AM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Saturday	June 24	5:00 PM (SP)	For Our People
Sunday	June 25	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 24 & 25

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/24	Dan Cervenka, Jim DeGross
	6/25	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Kristi Schulte
Lectors	6/24	Terrie Schoenbauer
	6/25	Lynne Hoffman
Acolytes	6/24	Alex Schoenbauer, Zach Schoenbauer
	6/25	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
Ushers	6/24	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	6/25	Dan Hoffman, Will Hoffman
Greeters	6/25	Joe & Nellie Carson

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/25	Dave & Rosie Nelson, Dan & Deb Norman
Lector	6/25	Cindy Grolla
Acolytes	6/25	Clarice, Nicholas, & Tim Fredrickson
Ushers	6/25	Joe Shea, Joe Williamson
Greeters	6/25	Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald

*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. *Deadline for July 9 bulletin—Thursday, June 29 at noon.*

READINGS FOR JUNE 25, 2006 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
 Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

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CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*David & Sandra Zweber, Ronald & Connie Zabel, Robert & Suzanne Ziegler, John & Kathryn Zweber, Michael & Jan Zweber, Mary Jo Andreasen, Gerald & Shirley Bastyr, Ronald & Kathy Bastyr, William Belkengren. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

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.

FESTIVAL & MISSION QUILTING: Every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM at Della Schmitt's. If you would like to quilt at any other time, please call Della @ 492-2250.

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

FESTIVAL BAKE DAY: Wednesday, June 28th at 8:00 AM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

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

THANK YOU: Many thanks to Geri Mages for volunteering to take the position of St. Patrick C.C.W. Vice President.

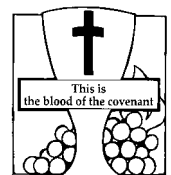
THANK YOU: Evelyn Scheffler for chairing the committee for "Mother's Day Corsages". You do a great job every year!

WEDDING BANNES: I. Jerry Ring and Mary Pat Devney.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection June 11, 2006

Received this week.....	\$ 1,609.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 103,301.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 103,681.00 collected to date
Money collected for Symbols.....	\$ 7,795.00 (part of Capital Campaign)



ST. CATHERINE CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*Bruce Brumm, Bradley Eller, Dennis Maciej, Margaret Sharkey, Jean Gramling, Tracy Pittman.

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.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, June 26th at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection June 11, 2006

Received this week.....	\$ 510.00
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PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Benoite Stepka, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Irene Moravec, Mary Jirik, Fr. Leo Huber, George Pexa.

FAITH FORMATION CHAIR NEEDED: We are looking for a Faith Formation Chair. Interested parties should inquire with Fr. Orlando.

PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY: St. Patrick June 19-22, St. Catherine June 26-28. For more information, contact Denie Sticha (St. Patrick) @ 461-2570 or JoAnn Erickson (St. Catherine) @ 461-7979.

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: This weekend, June 17 & 18, we will have a second collection for Global Solidarity Sunday

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY: The Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration is next Sunday, June 25, 2006. It begins at 1:30 PM and includes the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Sunday with Bishop Pates presiding, a creation blessing, and essay and poster contest awards. This year's event is sponsored by the parish of St. Ignatius in Annandale and is being held at the Dave and Mary Spike family farm. Food and refreshments will be served (free will offering accepted). Experience the farm—breathe the air, pet the animals, pitch some horseshoes, enjoy a family day on the farm! Please bring lawn chairs and blankets. Some seating available. All are welcome! For map and directions, please refer to the posted flyer on the bulletin board, go online to www.MapQuest.com and input the Spike's address (9399 10th St. N.W., Annandale, 55302), or call the Rural Life Office @ 507-364-7323.

STEWARDSHIP

We occasionally hear poverty romanticized as though growing up poor somehow makes us better people. In reality, however, neither poverty nor plenty are, by themselves, guarantors of good character. Too often, in fact, poverty crushes the human spirit and robs us of the hope that makes us strive to succeed.

Someone who experienced both poverty and plenty put it, "I've been rich and I've been poor, and I like rich better."

Jesus sat one day in the temple and watched people drop their gifts of money into the treasury. He noticed an impoverished widow drop in two small coins, all that she had. This woman was having a hard way to go. Without a husband, she was dependent in that society on the capricious whims of charity.

There is a painting of this widow by artist A.D. Rahn, which pictures her dropping her coins with one hand, while holding a child's hand with her other. That work of art drew me up short, for it made me realize that I have always pictured this woman as elderly. In fact, she may well have been a young woman with not only herself to feed, but small children as well. And that casts a different light on her story, for we can imagine what reasonable arguments might have run through her head as she debated what to do about the temple offering: Remember you have children to think of. Charity begins a home. Besides, what difference can the pittance you have make alongside these larger gifts? Let those who can afford it give. You have obligations right in your own household. Nobody expects you to give anyway.

But the fact is, she chose to give all she had. Jesus instantly understood the powerful significance of what she had done, and pointed her action out to his disciples as an example of real sacrifice.

It is important to notice that Jesus does not in any way condemn the other givers for the size of their gifts; he simply makes the point that the meaning of a gift is best measured by what is left after the gift is made.

In terms of buying power, the widow's gift was insignificant, but the devotion that motivated her gift was phenomenal. That kind of devotion has done more to help meet the needs of people throughout the ages than cash alone could ever have done. Let us not kid ourselves, though. Without money, a lot of the truly helpful things that have been done for people could never have been accomplished. Money has a very real power about it that is able to command goods and services to be where the people who need them are. But let us not be naïve either. Money, when not administered by compassionate and devoted people, often ends up lining the pockets of people who do not need it. Money has the power to do good, but it can also buy corruption and pain.

The gift the widow gave to the temple treasury was not just two small copper coins; it was a gift of devotion and faith. By giving to the temple the only money she had—the cost of her family's next meal—she was expressing a devotion to God that is quite rare.

In his book about Mother Teresa, Malcolm Muggeridge tells about an Australian man who was so impressed with her work among the poorest of the poor in India that he gave her a large donation. But he also did more than that, for he said, "money's outside of me. . . I want to give something of me." And so he stayed awhile and shaved the sick men, helped around the hospital, and spent time talking with the ill and dying, sharing words of encouragement and cheer.

Those people who Jesus saw in the temple making substantial contributions of cash were not wrong, but what they were giving, when it came out of a much larger abundance, was, as the Australian said, outside of themselves. They had plenty left. The widow, who gave until she had nothing left, was giving something of herself.

Churches cannot function very long without money. We cannot support missionaries in other parts of the world or keep heat in our own buildings without money. We need some of those substantial gifts like those Jesus saw other people placing in the temple treasury.

But we also need the widow's gift. We need the kind of devotion that is self-giving, that is costly in the deeper sense of the word. We need the kind of devotion to God's causes that makes people willing to give of themselves. Otherwise the money is no good.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Chicken Cookout, Sun. June 18, 10:30 AM-3:00 PM at St. Nicholas in New Market. Adults/\$8.00, Children/\$4.00.

Women's Retreat, June 20-22 & July 7-9 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Annual Garage Sale, Thur. & Fri., June 22 & 23, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM. Sat. June 24, 9:00 AM-noon at St. John's in Savage.

Annual Festival & Consignment Auction, Sun. June 25, at Church of the Annunciation of Hazelwood. Chicken & Ham Dinner 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Auction at 11:30 AM.