

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	June 27		NO MASS
Tuesday	June 28		NO MASS
Wednesday	June 29		NO MASS
Thursday	June 30	9:00 AM (SC)	+Leo Maciej
Friday	July 1	9:00 AM (SP)	+Charlie & Ann Trendera
Saturday	July 2	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	July 3	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Ron DeGross

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 2 & 3

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/2	Jim DeGross, Bill Belkengren
	7/3	Mike & Caryn Ryan, Ted Jirik
Lectors	7/2	Jim DeGross
	7/3	Michael Sticha
Acolytes	7/2	Andrew Roach, Erin Roach, Mitch Sandey
	7/3	Amy Ryan, Gabby Ryan, Megan Ryan
Ushers	7/2	Leonard Sticha, Steve Kreuser
	7/3	Don Pesta, Dean Bisek
Greeters	7/3	Mike & Caryn Ryan

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/3	Dan & Deb Norman, Tony & Claire Robling
Lector	7/3	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	7/3	Cassie Timm, Trevor Timm, Helen Korbel
Ushers	7/3	Ken Ceola, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	7/3	Gary & Ann Korbel

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 JULY 3, 2005, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
 Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

*Dan & Debra Cervenka, Pamela Caselius, David & Amy Cerise, Judie Cervenka, Terrence & Maureen Connelly, Dan & Vickie Cross, Lois Dandurand, Jim & Kelley DeGross, Kevin & Lisa DeGross, Ralph & Brenda DeGross. Altar Linens: Mary Jirik.

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 in the entry of the church. 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. Thanks, Della! 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!

FESTIVAL FLYERS: Advertising is very important for a successful festival. Festival Flyers are available in the back of church. Please take some and post them at work, in town, or at your next family reunion. New this year! We also have an electronic option. Please use your address books to advertise the festival by e-mail. You can get your electronic copy of the flyer on our website (www.stpandc.mn.org).

FESTIVAL BAKE DAY: Wednesday, June 29th at 8:00 AM. We also need volunteers for packaging at 6:00 PM the same day. For more information, please contact Jeanette Sticha.

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

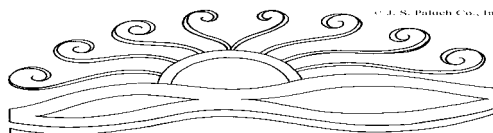
FESTIVAL DAY: If your child is 12 years or older, and has not been assigned to a work area, please contact Chad or Emily @ 492-5775 or Paul or Diana @ 461-2817.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection June 19, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 793.50
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 74,906.50 collected to date



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

*Jeff & Laureen Tonsager, Don & Michelle Damberger, Tom & Wendy Hesse, Gerald & Julie Otremba.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, June 27 at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: We need two couples to chair the Autumn Dinner on October 11th at the VFW in Prior Lake. Contact Kevin Mahowald or any Parish Pastoral Council Member if you can help.

SECURITY SYSTEM: We have an upgraded security system at St. Catherine. New security codes are now required for entry. If you do not have the new code, contact the parish office or Joe Williamson @ 447-6404.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection June 19, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 877.00



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, Marcella Backsen, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Richard Greger (father of Diane Williamson), Mary Jo Menk, Benoite Stepka.

THANK YOU: My family and I want to thank the members of St. Patrick & St. Catherine churches for their prayers, cards, and visits, while I was at St. Francis Hospital and St. Gertrude's Health Center. It was greatly appreciated. I am doing well.

Walter Beuch

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This weekend, June 25 & 26, we will have a second collection in support of the works of the Holy Father. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through works of charity, Catholics provide a quiet but powerful witness of love and deeds to empower the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and to sustain those who suffer.

PARISH ROSTER UPDATE: We are revising our parish lists. If you have changes on your address, phone numbers, etc. please contact the parish office. You need to contact the parish office if you wish to be taken off the parish roster.

FILIPINO CHOIR: Saturday, July 23, 5:00 PM at St. Patrick.
Sunday, July 24, 8:30 AM at St. Catherine.



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STEWARDSHIP—Promote Equal Opportunity in employment, housing, and education.

*Help with job placement by training and counseling the unemployed or underemployed.

*Promote racial and sexual equality by encouraging understanding, combating prejudice.

*Be informed about community problems and join organizations that work to solve them. Be informed about local problems and human needs.

FIVE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE OPENING YOUR BIBLE

With all its strange names, unfamiliar language, and lists of "begats," the Bible can seem daunting. To overcome this feeling here are five things to know before you open your Bible and open your hearts to the word of God.

1. Read a Bible that is inviting to read. (That might not be the enormous leather-bound Bible that belonged to your parents.) The language of the New American Bible is familiar because we hear it in church. Buy a paperback with large type. Give yourself permission to write in this Bible.
2. Almost every Bible story you heard when you were a child is from Genesis or the Gospels. That leaves many more books to explore!
3. Moses is as important to the Old Testament as Jesus is to the New Testament. Learn his story in the books of Exodus and Deuteronomy.
4. The Gospels are not biographies of Jesus. They are four portraits of the communities that first told these stories about Jesus. Differences among the Gospels reflect the changing situation in the early Church.
5. Be prepared to blush. Don't be surprised to find that the saints in the Bible are often great sinners first and then great saints later.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Feast and Fun, Sun. June 26, 10:30 AM-8:00 PM at St. Mary's in Shakopee. Steak Sandwich Dinner, Czech Concertina Group.

Festival & Consignment Auction, Sun. June 26 at Church of the Annunciation in Hazelwood. Auction begins at 11:30 AM. Chicken & Ham Dinner 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, \$8/adult, \$4/child.

Festival, Sun. June 26 at St. John-Assumption. Parish grounds located 5 miles north of Belle Plaine just off Highway 25.

Rural Life Sunday Celebration, June 26 at Dave & Ann Buck family farm in Goodhue. Begins at 1:30 PM with mass, Archbishop Flynn presiding, a blessing of crops and land, and essay and poster contest awards. There will be a hog roast and trimmings (free will offering), music, entertainment, farm tour, petting zoo, and games and activities for children. Please bring blankets and lawn chairs. All are welcome! For more information, call the Rural Life Office @ 507-364-7323.

Traveling Monstrance, blessed by Pope John Paul II for North America, to encourage prayers for vocations, will be at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Sacred Heart Chapel, on Fri. July 1 following 7:15 AM mass until before 5:15 PM mass in the afternoon. It will then go to 7 area churches including St. Raphael, St. Charles Borromeo, and Epiphany.