

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	July 11	9:00 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Tuesday	July 12	9:00 AM (SP)	+Rich Geis
Wednesday	July 13		NO MASS
Thursday	July 14	9:00 AM (SC)	+Leo Maciej
Friday	July 15	9:00 AM (SP)	+Helen Timmons & +Selma Mensing
Saturday	July 16	5:00 PM (SP)	+Armella Schroeder
Sunday	July 17	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Bohumil Sticha

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 16 & 17

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/16	Evelyn Scheffler, Rita Ryan
	7/17	Dan Cross, Dan Cervenka, Agnes DeGross
Lectors	7/16	Lynne Hoffman
	7/17	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	7/16	Jed Kreuser, Dan Hoffman, William Hoffman
	7/17	Isaac Cross, Mike Verhoeven
Ushers	7/16	Matt Sirek, Dave Roach
	7/17	Rob Sticha, Leo Jacques
Greeters	7/17	Gerry Sandey

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/17	Joel Vochoska, Jude Boeser, Margaret Sharkey, Bill Dillingham
Lector	7/17	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	7/17	Stacy Erickson, Jason Erickson, Sam Muraski
Ushers	7/17	Jeff Schroeder, Vic Mushitz
Greeters	7/17	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! Parish Summer Office Hours 8:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday-Friday.

READINGS FOR JULY 17, 2005, SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
 Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-43

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.

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 website 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 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.

ATTENTION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please turn in your receipts from the festival to the parish office as soon as possible after the festival. We need them to send in the report to the Gambling Control Board. Thank you.

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 July 3, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 1,544.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00*
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 76,002.50 collected to date

*This is an increase of \$78.00/week for 2005/2006 budget.

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

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

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.

ST. CATHERINE DONUT SUNDAY: July 17, 2005.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection July 3, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 1,156.00

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), 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.

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

June 25, 2005 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear children! Today I thank you for every sacrifice that you have offered for my intentions. I call you, little children, to be my apostles of peace and love in your families and in the world. Pray that the Holy Spirit may enlighten and lead you on the way of holiness. I am with you and bless you all with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Prayer Request

All archdioceses are being asked to pray for the Canonization Cause of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha on her Feast Day, July 14.

O God, who, among the many marvels of your Grace in the New World, did cause to blossom on the banks of the Mohawk and of the St. Lawrence, the pure and tender Lily, Kateri Tekakwitha, grant we beseech you, the favor we beg through her intercession; that this Young Lover of Jesus and of his cross may soon be counted among her Saints by Holy Mother Church, and that our hearts may be enkindled with a stronger desire to imitate her innocence and faith. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP—Work for better resource management.

- *Discourage wasteful life-styles by setting an example of simple, moderate living.
- *Fight poverty and underdevelopment in the world.
- *Promote energy conservation and efficient use of food and other resources.

The difference caring makes—Good stories often call us to be better people than we think we are. Author Elizabeth Berg, a keen observer of the ordinary details of daily life, looks at imperfect and messy lives and finds grace abounding.

In Berg's novel, *Range of Motion*, a wife is struck by the tender care a nurse lavishes on her sick husband. "Nurses are good at this kind of thing, using one hand for things that normally require two. And if you get one like Wanda, you can see the caring along with the skill. She rubs Jay's back with strong circular strokes, and I watch, spellbound. There is a mesmerizing quality to watching someone do almost anything with care: tailors in their dry-cleaner windows, hunched over sewing machines. Bakers making art out of frosting. Children with a new pack of crayons and fierce intent. We are meant to use what we have, whatever it is. We are meant to be less mindful of our insides, more outwardly directed. That's what I think, as I watch Wanda rub Jay down, as the minty smell of the lotion makes its way over to me. There is incredible value in being in service to others."

In so much of life, care makes all the difference. That's surely true of parents for whom daily duties infused with care are transformed from drudgery to a spiritual path.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Study the Gospel of Matthew! Jeff Cavins will be teaching an inspiring 24-week course at St. Hubert's in Chanhassen beginning fall of 2005. For more info, call 952-934-9106 ex 609

Texas Toast Breakfast, Sun. July 10, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM at St. Joseph's Community Center in Lexington. \$6.00/adult.

CHORE Services, Mon. July 11, 11:00 AM at Philipp Square Apartments in New Prague. For more info, 952-226-6670.

Mid-Summer Day of Prayer, Wed. July 13, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM at Franciscan Retreats. Bring your own bag lunch.

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

Prayer Retreat, July 29-July 31 at the Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 651-433-2753.

Marian Pilgrimage, July 29-Aug. 1, to National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois. Marie @ 651-776-1065

Julifest, July 30-31 at St. Mark's in Shakopee. 6:00 PM polka mass on July 30. Free Street dance 7:30-11:30. German Dinner.

Mass in Celebration of Adoption, Tue. Aug. 2, 7:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church in St. Anthony. 651-291-4488.

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.