

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	July 18	9:00 AM (SP)	+William & Kathryn Toner
Tuesday	July 19	9:00 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	July 20		NO MASS
Thursday	July 21	9:00 AM (SC)	Charlie Dunham
Friday	July 22	9:00 AM (SP)	+Frank & Ludmilla Jirik & family
Saturday	July 23	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	July 24	8:30 AM (SC)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

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: We have finished 20 quilts for the festival and have several projects already started for next year! Thanks to everyone who contributed materials, time, and talent to these beautiful quilts. To view some of this years auction items, go to our web site www.stpandc.mn.org and click on "What's New". See you at the auction Sunday, July 24 at 3:00!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 23 & 24

St. Patrick

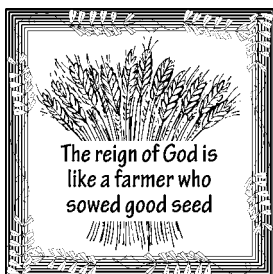
Extraordinary Ministers	7/23	Dick Chodek, Bill Belkengren
	7/24	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Ev & Joan Nelson, Dan Cross, Dan Cervenka, Adella Schmitt, Amy Holden
Lectors	7/23	Bill Belkengren
	7/24	Ron McBroom
Acolytes	7/23	Alex & Kayla Shepherd, Mitch Sandey
	7/24	Isaac Cross, Adam Jeurissen, Jacob Jeurissen
Ushers	7/23	Francis Beuch, Melvin Gregory
	7/24	Don Pesta, Dean Bisek, Norm Sticha, Matt Trecker, Gerry Sandey, Melvin Gregory
Greeters	7/24	Ted & Mary Jirik

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/24	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Deloris Friske, Julie Giles
Lector	7/24	Samantha Muraski
Acolytes	7/24	Matt Novak, Rachel Friske, Kristine Busse
Ushers	7/24	Joe Shea, Francis Seurer
Greeters	7/24	Dave & Rosie Nelson

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 24, 2005, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
 Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44-52

CHOIR PRACTICE: There will be a practice Wednesday, July 20 at 8:00 PM at the church to go through the music for the festival mass. Anyone interested in singing is welcome!

FESTIVAL WEEK: Festival set-up Monday through Thursday this week. Work begins each night at 6:30 PM.

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.

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone that came to help on Festival Bake Day and also those that came to help package and put away later that day. *Jeanette Sticha*

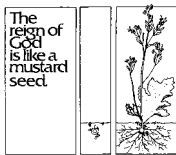
WANTED: We are restructuring our format for funerals. We are looking for 10 people who would be willing to be part of a funeral committee. Duties include: order food and pick it up, contact the chairperson of the designated group, work the day of the funeral and clean-up, opens the hall the evening before (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 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, July 18. To accommodate parish festival set-up, it will be a short meeting at 8:00 PM.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be no meeting in July.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection July 10, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1,258.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00*
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 76,729.50 collected to date

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

STEWARDSHIP—Can you share your interests with someone else? You can share in

- *crafts or hobbies
- *golfing, fishing, sailing, or other outdoor activities
- *reading, talking over ideas and issues
- *planning parties and get-togethers
- *artistic activities—music, drawing, theater
- *team sports

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.

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Received this week.....\$ 1,193.63



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), 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, Benoit Stepka.

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

LOOKING FOR FAMILY HISTORY: Michele Hand from Washington state asked to put in a bulletin announcement. She is looking for family still in the parishes. Her great, great, grandparents are Dennis & Bridget Ryan. Dennis died in 1906 & Bridget in 1912. Their children were Thomas, Michael, Margaret, John, Mary, Dennis, & Alice. If you could be related please contact Colleen at the parish office.

DAILY MASS TIME: To see if we can increase attendance at daily mass, we are taking a survey to see what would be the best time for parishioners. 8:00, 8:30, 9:00 AM? Please contact the parish office with your preference.

Lord, do you know what I'm going through?

One consequence of loss, especially the loss of a loved one, is that it feels as though we're exiled to a strange land, far from what we know as normal life. We can feel so distant, alone, and cut off from family, friends, and even God.

A friend who was mourning the loss of her mother put it this way, "I kept trying to pray, but I couldn't find the words. Finally I heard myself ask, 'God, do you know what I'm going through?'" What mattered most to her was that she wasn't alone in her suffering and that somehow God did know and appreciate her sorrow and the pain she carried in her heart.

Does our God know what we're going through? As Catholics we believe that God does. Consider three things. First, "God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten son to save us" (adapted from John 3:16). Second, Jesus revealed to us that his Father suffers with us. He said, "Be compassionate, even as the heavenly Father is compassionate" (adapted from Luke 6:36). And finally, Jesus, the Son of God lived and breathed and walked this earth as a human being, and he experienced the full range of painful emotions—loss, suffering, abandonment, and fear.

No matter what we're going through in life we can utter the prayer my friend gave voice to, "Lord, do you know what I'm going through?" And we can await God's answer. "Yes, I have gone there first and will meet you there." In the depths of our sorrow and sufferings, we can look to Jesus on the cross and know that wherever life takes us, we need never be alone.

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

The Bible Time Line, 24-wk. bible study. Sept. 21-May 10 at St. Joseph Church in West St. Paul. For info, 651-552-0293.

CHORE Services, Mon. July 18, 11:00 AM at Schule Haus Apartments in Jordan. For more info, 952-226-6670.

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.

Parish Festival, Sun. Aug. 7 at Immaculate Conception Church in Lonsdale. Chicken & Ham Dinner 10:30 AM-2:30 PM, \$8.00.