

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	July 25	9:00 AM (SP)	+Isadore Gergen
Tuesday	July 26	9:00 AM (SP)	Dana Dunham
Wednesday	July 27	9:00 AM (SP)	+Anna Sandey
Thursday	July 28		NO MASS
Friday	July 29	9:00 AM (SP)	+Josephine Skluzacek
Saturday	July 30	5:00 PM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Sunday	July 31	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

**St. Patrick**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 30 & 31**

Extraordinary Ministers	7/30	Evelyn Scheffler, Dick Chodek
	7/31	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Barbara Lewis
Lectors	7/30	Judie Cervenka
	7/31	Terrie Schoenbauer
Acolytes	7/30	Alex & Kayla Shepherd
	7/31	Alex & Zach Schoenbauer, Tony Verhoeven
Ushers	7/30	Peter Ryan, Leo Jacques
	7/31	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	7/31	Don & Elaine Pesta

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	7/31	Dave & Rosie Nelson, Tom Fredrickson, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	7/31	Deb Norman
Acolytes	7/31	Clarice, Timmy, Tommy Fredrickson
Ushers	7/31	Dan Norman, Jeff Schroeder
Greeters	7/31	Phil O'Hern, Bonnie Theis

*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 31, 2005, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lord,



give us wisdom

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First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3  
 Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39  
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

**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 QUILT AUCTION:** Sunday, July 24 at 3:00 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 Timmons or LuVerne Verhoeven if you can help!

**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.

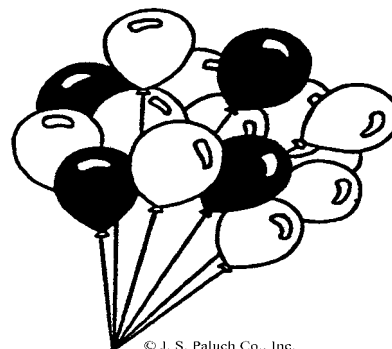
**WANTED:** We are restructuring our format for funerals. We are looking for 10 people who would be willing to be part of a funeral committee. Duties include: order food and pick it up, contact the chairperson of the designated group, work the day of the funeral and clean-up, opens the hall the evening 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 17, 2005**



Received this week.....	\$ 988.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00*
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 77,914.50 collected to date
*This is an increase of \$78.00/week for 2005/2006 budget.	



**St. Patrick Festival**

Welcome !! We welcome all visitors—neighbors, friends, and relatives to our parish festival.

## 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.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection July 17, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 763.50



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

**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.

### Perseverance

I was the first to throw down the bat and quit the game or to whine that the homework was impossible. Perseverance, I'm afraid did not come naturally to me. I still wield an interior stick to keep myself on the job: "No lunch until you finish this," or "If you want to read that personal letter, sort through the junk mail first."

My friend Dale, however, showed no such reluctance in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. After his stroke, the doctors said that he would never walk again. The occupational therapist focused on more practical goals, such as teaching him how to feed and dress himself. Yet Dale was determined to walk. The therapist pointed out, kindly but firmly, that his legs would not support him. "You have to be able to stand before you can walk," she said.

From his wheelchair, Dale pondered this obstacle. Then he grasped a nearby ledge with his one good hand and pulled himself to his feet. Swaying and shaking, but resolutely upright, he gasped, "Like this?" Impressed by Dale's iron will, the therapist agreed to include walking as one of the goals. With his left side unresponsive, Dale would require a brace, a four-footed cane, and an arm to lean on, just in case. But on the day that he walked with great deliberation across the room, sweating, weeping, and proud, I saw perseverance in motion. It's harnessing the will to meet the task and trusting that what must be done can be done. If a thing is impossible, then that too will become clear. It's in God's domain. "For with God, nothing is impossible."

### STEWARDSHIP—Do you have skills which could be useful? You can help by

- \*working with people
- \*planning special projects
- \*analyzing ideas
- \*restoring and repairing things
- \*keeping records and accounts

## 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.

**Scott County Fair**, Wed. July 27-Sun. July 31 in Jordan.

**"Making Jesus Known and Loved"** Free, outdoor concert Fri. July 29 at 8:00 PM at Guardian Angels Church in Oakdale.

**Golf Tournament**, Fri. July 29 at Dahlgreen Golf Club, Chaska. Proceeds benefiting Safe Place for Newborns. 612-317-2895.

**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.

**Taste of Guardian Angels**, Sat. Aug. 6, 5:00-10:00 PM & Sun. 10:00 AM-6:00 PM in Chaska. Polka mass at 5:00 PM Sat.

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

**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.

**Women's Retreat**, Aug. 26-28 & Sept. 9-11 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**"Go Forth to Love and Serve the Lord"** A morning on the meaning of the mass. Sat. Sept 10, 9:00-12:30 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. \$5.00 fee collected at the door.

**Married Couples Retreat**, Sept. 16-18 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**Christian Heritage Tour of Western Japan**, 14-day tour in early Oct. 2005 will be approximately \$4,250. Contact Mike @ the Center for Mission @ 651-291-4504 for info.

**"Bishops Speak to the Renewal"** Charismatic Conference. Oct. 7-9 at Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center. For more information, call 612-721-2543.