

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 1	9:00 AM (SP)	+Josphine Skluzacek
Tuesday	Aug. 2	9:00 AM (SP)	+George Stepka
Wednesday	Aug. 3		NO MASS
Thursday	Aug. 4	9:00 AM (SC)	+Herb Boeser
Friday	Aug. 5	11:30 AM (Grotto)	Priest's Personal Intention
Saturday	Aug. 6	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Aug. 7	8:30 AM (SC)	+Sophie Greger
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

*Dennis & Karen Dold, Dean & Kari Dolezal, Anthony Efta, David & Ag-Rita Efta, Del & Karen Farago, Craig & Kristin Flicek, James & Candace Gareis, Robert Goggins, Melvin & Kathy Gregory. Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 6 & 7

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/6	Bill Belkengren, Jim DeGross
	8/7	Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte
Lectors	8/6	Jim DeGross
	8/7	Kendra Sticha
Acolytes	8/6	Jed Kreuser, Vincent Blocker, Mitch Sandey
	8/7	Ellen & Patrick Puncochar, Mike Verhoeven
Ushers	8/6	Matt Sirek, Francis Beuch
	8/7	Gerry Sandey, Matt Trecker
Greeters	8/7	Joe & Nellie Carson

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/7	Dan & Deb Norman, Cindy Grolla, Rosemary Hatcher
Lector	8/7	Claire Robling
Acolytes	8/7	Stacy Erickson, Jason Erickson, Billy Muraski
Ushers	8/7	Joe Williamson, Steve Boeser
Greeters	8/7	Jeff & Pat Schroeder

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 AUGUST 7, 2005, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
 Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

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. We need them to send in the report to the Gambling Control Board. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS ON SUCCESS FESTIVAL 2005!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who played a part, however big or small, with the hosting of our annual festival. Road construction and warm weather could not stifle our big event. This year may likely have been the second most successful festival ever. It is truly remarkable to see our parish community come together like a team of seasoned professionals. Thanks to the new parishioners for getting involved and to the new chairpersons stepping up to the new commitments. Thank you everyone!

*Chad & Emily Sandey
 Paul & Diana Schoenbauer*

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection July 24, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1,176.14
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.	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Greetings to all Parishioners,

We're looking for a few teachers for our Religious Education program. We provide training, materials, support—you provide the desire to share your Catholic tradition with our children, and God provides the rest!

If you're interested in this personally rewarding volunteer activity, please contact Deb Norman at 952-758-6113 after 5:00 PM, or leave a message at the rectory and I'll return your call. Thank you and God bless!

*Deb Norman,
 Religious Education Director*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:

The registration forms for our 2005/2006 program will be mailed to all registered parishioners in the next several weeks. If you are not a registered parishioner, please contact myself, or Colleen Friendshuh in the parish office to request a form. I would like the opportunity to meet with any families who have questions regarding our program and/or curriculum. Phone number for Deb Norman is 952-758-6113, Parish Office is 952-492-6276.

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

*Joel & Deanna Vochoska, George & Cheyann Doheny, Ken & Becky Jilk, Jill & Pete Pulk.

ST. CATHERINE HOLY HOUR: Saturday, Aug. 6, 9:00 AM.

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

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Sunday Collection July 24, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 727.00



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.

JEFF CAVINS BIBLE STUDY: Thursday mornings at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. Vickie Cross is signed up and willing to drive if anyone wants to carpool. Call Vickie at 461-3036. To register for classes, call 952-929-3317. (24 wk. session.)

Protect your children's quiet time (and yours too) Quiet, reflective time is an endangered species in our culture.

For many families, every moment of life is filled with noise and activity, and "down time" is seen as empty rather than rich and full. "The importance of quiet time is something that our culture fails to respect," says author Polly Berrien Berends. She sees an overemphasis on competition and social interaction that leads to children's lives being over-scheduled. "We teach our children to fear silence and solitude," says Berends. We also distract them from becoming acquainted with the voice of God within them.

Berends says, "The child whose private, quiet time is respected and protected benefits in many ways. She has a chance to develop her own individuality and sense of self, to follow her own creative passions, to learn that she is good company (if for herself, then also for others), to develop her imagination, and to discover deep inner resources for healing and inspiration. Such quiet time is also a very good preparation for prayer."

You can help your children to learn how to pray by teaching them traditional prayers, by praying with them, by letting them see you pray, and by protecting their times of quiet. Silence is an acquired taste—especially if we've been on a steady diet of noise and activity. But once gained, quiet time will feed your child for a lifetime.

STEWARDSHIP—Do you have "buried talents"?

- *teaching
- *singing
- *drawing
- *cooking for a crowd
- *working with children
- *organizing programs

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.

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.

Fr. Robert Altier speaking on **Pope Leo XIII and St. Michael,** Wed. Sept. 28 at St. Michael's Church in St. Michael. 6:00 PM-Rosary & Confessions, 7:00 PM-mass, presentation after mass.

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 information.

July 25, 2005 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear Children! Also today, I call you to fill your day with short and ardent prayers. When you pray, your heart is open and God loves you with a special love and gives you special graces. Therefore, make good use of this time of grace and devote it to God more than ever up to now. Do novenas of fasting and renunciation so that Satan be far from you and grace be around you. I am near you and intercede before God for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."