

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 15	9:00 AM (SP)	+Isadore Gergen & +George Dalsin
Tuesday	Aug. 16	9:00 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intention
Wednesday	Aug. 17		NO MASS
Thursday	Aug. 18	9:00 AM (SC)	+Leo Maciej
Friday	Aug. 19	9:00 AM (SP)	Michael Stehlik
Saturday	Aug. 20	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	Aug. 21	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 20 & 21

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/20	Kelley DeGross, Ron & Rose Ryan
	8/21	Ted Jirik, Mike & Caryn Ryan
Lectors	8/20	Michael Puncochar
	8/21	Michael Sticha
Acolytes	8/20	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	8/21	Gabby, Amy, & Megan Ryan
Ushers	8/20	Dick Chodek, Roman Stepka
	8/21	Don Pesta, Dean Bisek
Greeters	8/21	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/21	Margaret Sharkey, Pat Schroeder, Rosetta Shea, Joel Vochoska
Lector	8/21	Rosetta Shea
Acolytes	8/21	Rachel Friske, Kristine Busse, Phoebe Muraski
Ushers	8/21	Dave Buresh, Ken Ceola
Greeters	8/21	Margaret Sharkey, Rosetta Shea

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 21, 2005, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
 Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

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.

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!

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, August 15 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, August 15 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection August 7, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 759.50
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 79,153.00 collected to date

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 parish office 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.

MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE
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ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

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

ST. CATHERINE DONUT SUNDAY: August 14, 2005.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, August 22nd at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, September 18th after mass. All women of the parish are invited!

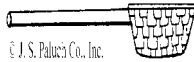
ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: Mark your calendars—Tuesday, October 11th at the VFW in Prior Lake.

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Christian Giving



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Received this week.....\$ 684.00

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, Benoite Stepka.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Loretta Jilk (mother of Ken Jilk).

Stewardship: A Christian Lifestyle

The Gospel message invites us, as Christians, to follow a different path—a road less traveled. As a people of faith and members of a parish faith community, we are called to live differently. As Christians, the road less traveled is a continuing spiritual journey. That journey includes living as Christian Stewards.

Our guide in the spiritual journey is Scripture which provides insight, revelation, and direction for our lives as Christians.

Sometimes, Stewardship is misunderstood. It should not be interpreted as a way for the parish to "raise money." It isn't a program, an appeal, or a financial quick fix. Stewardship is deeply personal and spiritual.

Stewardship can be defined as "... a spiritual consciousness or lifestyle based in both the Old and New Testament that holds that we are lifelong caretakers of God's spiritual and worldly blessings." All our gifts and possessions come from God's manifold grace. In many ways Stewardship Lifestyle is a dramatic departure from our consumer culture which can emphasize and celebrate self, wealth, the material and individualism. As a people of faith, we are called to share, serve others, and be part of a worshipping community called parish. (To be continued next week.)



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STEWARDSHIP—

"Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." *Hebrews 13:16*

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.

County Fair 4-H Pancake Breakfast, Sun. Aug. 21, 7:30-11:00 AM at the County Fairgrounds, LeCenter. \$5/adult, \$3/child.

Church Festival, Sun. Aug. 21 at St. Mary's in Marystown. Smorgasbord Dinner served 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. \$8.00/adult.

Ho-Down, Sun. Aug. 21 at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Veseli. 11:00 AM Polka Mass. Chicken Cookout starting at 11:30 AM.

Family Fun Day, Sun. Aug. 21 at the Medina Entertainment Center, 2:00-5:00 PM. Benefit to honor the non-profit pro-life organization Human Life Alliance. For info, 651-484-1040.

Spirit Fest, Sun. Aug. 21, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM at the Rice County Fairgrounds in Faribault. Hosted by Divine Mercy Church.

Golf Tournament benefiting Total Life Care Centers. Mon. Aug. 22 at New Prague Golf Course. To register, 952-934-1892.

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

Epiphany State Fair Diner, Aug. 25-Sept. 5 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds (on Underwood Ave. just west of the Horticultural Building.) Open 6:30 AM-8:00 PM.

"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.

Seeds of Hope, Sun. Sept. 18 at St. Edwards's in Bloomington. Dinner and concert benefiting School Sisters of Notre Dame Twin Cities ministries to those most in need. 507-389-4213.

Natural Family Planning Classes, beginning Mon. Sept. 19 at St. John's in Jordan. For more info, Mary Beth 952-934-0382.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Oct. 7-9 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, call 651-426-4710.

"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.