

# ST. PATRICK



# ST. CATHERINE

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*Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM*

### MISSION STATEMENT

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. PATRICK OF CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP AND ST. CATHERINE OF SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP ARE COMMUNITIES OF LOVING AND CARING PEOPLE CENTERED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Thus we:

- \* Celebrate our faith through partaking in the Eucharist and the Sacraments;
- \* Share in teaching the Word of God through preaching, education, and service;
- \* Work together to provide spiritual care, direction and fellowship, and to promote charity and justice for all;
- \* Share our time, talents, and treasures with our families, parish, and surrounding communities;

WE DO THIS BECAUSE CHRIST SAID "LOVE ONE ANOTHER...,"  
 THROUGH LOVE, WE WILL GROW IN UNION WITH GOD AND PEOPLE.

### VISION STATEMENT

Working together, results are forever.

#### St. Patrick Church

Melvin Gregory 952-492-6105  
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#### Trustees

#### Parish Pastoral Council

James Trecker 952-758-2334

#### St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

Joe Williamson 952-447-6404  
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Pat Schroeder 952-226-6293

### MASSES

*Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM*

*Sunday 8:30 AM*

*Weekdays – Please refer to mass schedule.*

### CONFESSIONS

*Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM or by appointment*

*By appointment-contact the parish office*

### BAPTISM

*Please contact the parish office for pre-baptism class and registration.*

### MARRIAGE

*Please contact the parish office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.*

### SICK & HOMEBOUND

*Please contact the parish office for the sacraments and visits.*

**Prayer Line:** For prayer requests please contact Nellie Carson @ 952-758-3830 or Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791.

**A Community Caring for Life:** Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404 or Mary Kay Mahowald @ 952-447-3970.

*Welcome!* We are glad you attended Mass here. How may we serve you?

- I am interested in parish membership
- Please note my change of address
- I would like a visit by the pastor
- I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 26, 2007**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Aug. 27	8:30 AM (SP)	Dawn & Mike Stehlik
Tuesday	Aug. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	+Dan Harwager
Wednesday	Aug. 29		NO MASS
Thursday	Aug. 30	8:30 AM (SC)	+Viola Nelson
Friday	Aug. 31	8:30 AM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Saturday	Sept. 1	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Sept. 2	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Clara Kavan For Our People

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 1 & 2**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	9/1	Rita Ryan, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	9/2	Barbara Lewis, Jeffrey Sticha, Mike Ryan, Amy Holden
Lectors	9/1	Lynne Hoffman
	9/2	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	9/1	Jed & Will Kreuser, Rachel DeGross
	9/2	Mike & Tony Verhoeven, Allie Kubes, Jennifer Theis
Ushers	9/1	Matt Sirek, Roman Stepka
	9/2	Dean Bisek, Don Pesta
Greeters	9/2	Dan & Deb Cervenka

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	9/2	Gordy & Julie Giles, Deloris Friske, Cindy Grolla
Lector	9/2	Rachel Friske
Acolytes	9/2	Matt Novak
Cross Bearer	9/2	Volunteer
Ushers	9/2	Lloyd Friske, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	9/2	Steve & Jude Boeser

*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! Summer Office Hours: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday—Friday.*

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2007  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**REGISTRATION:** The registration forms for Religious Education have been mailed to all parishioners. If you are a non-parishioner, or know of any non-parishioners who wish to enroll their children in our education program, please contact the office at 952-492-6276 to request a form. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Deb Norman, Director @ 952-652-2252 or Terrie Schoenbauer, Assistant Director @ 952-758-2687.

**1ST GRADE CO-TEACHER:** We're still looking for a co-teacher for the first grade level. If interested, please contact Deb Norman, Director @ 952-652-2252, or Terrie Schoenbauer, Assistant Director @ 952-758-2687.

**MANDATORY TEACHER MEETING:** Will be held on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall at St. Patrick. See you then!

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**SEPTEMBER:** \*Terrence & Maureen Connelly, Dan & Vickie Cross, Lois Dandurand, Jim & Kelley DeGross, Kevin & Lisa DeGross, Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Dennis & Karen Dold, Dean & Kari Dolezal. Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

**SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS:** The C.C.W. is collecting used postage stamps. Proceeds will help to broadcast the word of God in South America. Stamps need to be trimmed leaving a 1/4 inch border of the envelope or they will not be able to peel them off properly. A box marked "Used Postage Stamps" will be left in the back of church or you may drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours.

**SOUTHWEST DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FALL INSTITUTE:**

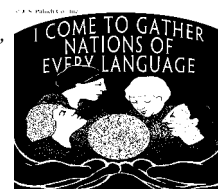
We invite all women of the parish to attend their Fall Institute, Thursday, October 4th at St. John the Baptist Church in Jordan. Registration from 5:30 to 5:55 PM. Mass begins at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:45 PM. Speakers from the Legislative Commission and the Family Concerns Commission will begin at 7:00 PM. On your way home by 9:00 PM. Please contact Geri Mages by September 15th to be included in the St. Patrick group reservation, 952-492-3421. St. Patrick admissions will be paid by the St. Patrick C.C.W.

**SOUTHWEST DEANERY MISSION EVENT:** Keep Thursday, October 25th open to attend the Southwest Deanery Mission Event at the American Legion Clubrooms in Montgomery. The event is hosted by Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women. Raffle tickets go on sale at 5:30 PM. Bring you mailing labels. Admission will be jewelry in a zip lock bag. You may call Geri Mages @ 952-492-3421 if you have questions regarding this extraordinarily popular S.W. Deanery Event.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection August 19, 2007**

Received this week.....\$ 1,455.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,758.00



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### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**SEPTEMBER:** Ken & Connie Svoboda, Gordy & Julie Giles, Allen & Cathy Svoboda.

**A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL:** If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Monday, August 27 at 7:00 PM.

**ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER:** Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. We need two chairs for the Autumn Dinner. Please contact a Parish Pastoral Council member if you are interested or have any questions (Pat Schroeder, Robert Grams, Barbara Lerschen, Kevin Mahowald, Ken Jilk, Debbie Efta).

#### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection August 19, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 650.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Benoite Stepka, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Jackie McEntee (friend of Diane Williamson), Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Joe Scheffler, Fr. Ken Bartsch, Jim Lerschen, Lynn Lombardi, LaVerne Beuch.

**LIGHT WEIGH:** Wednesdays at 7:30 PM at St. Catherine. Call Sue Kempf for more information @ 447-5426.

**MISSION APPEAL:** This weekend, August 25 & 26, there will be a second collection for the Diocese of Gallup. The focus of the appeal will be for schools that serve primarily Native American students from the seven tribes in the diocese. The diocese is the poorest diocese in the country, and thus these mission appeals assist them in providing quality Catholic education for nearly 3, 000 students each year.

**TELEPHONES:** The new telephone system is up and running in the church office, rectory, social hall, and St. Patrick Church. For mass times press two on the menu. For upcoming events and activities press three on the menu.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Two Openings for Bus Drivers,** at Holy Cross Catholic School. These positions are part-time, driving an AM & PM route for the 2007/2008 school year. Pay is \$13.25/hr. Class B license with passenger endorsement is required. To apply, please contact Lisa Reichelt @ 952-652-6100.

**Epiphany Country Diner** at the State Fair Aug. 23-Sept. 3. Breakfast 6:30-11:00, Lunch/Dinner 11:30-8:00. Located on Underwood Ave. just west of the Horticultural Building.

**Happenings** discount coupon books are being sold by New Prague Chapter of M.C.C.L now through mid Oct. Contact Mary Frost @ 952-758-4222. Enjoy a night out and support the pro-life effort!

**Choir Pilgrimage with Archbishop Flynn,** Singers and non-singers are welcome to travel with the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Choir and Archbishop Flynn to Ireland Mar. 27-Apr. 5, 2008. For more information, call the Worship Center @ 651-290-1625.

**Women's Retreat,** Sept. 7-9 & Sept. 11-13 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Mass for Persons with Disabilities,** Sun. Sept. 9 at St. Mary's Chapel, St. Paul Seminary with Archbishop Flynn presiding. 2:30 PM sing along, 3:00 PM mass. The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered. For more info, contact Fr. Shaji Joseph @ 651-291-4543.

**Married Couples Retreat,** Sept. 21-23 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**Fall Festival,** Sun. Sept. 23 at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Montgomery. Home Baked Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. \$9.00/adult, \$4.50/child, under 4 free.

Called the "Voice of Ireland" and now the country's top-selling Irish artist, Tommy Fleming is known for his new renditions of old classics such as: *Danny Boy*, *Hard Times*, and *Black is the Colour*. Come see him perform in a benefit concert for **Cradle of Hope** on Sat. Oct. 13, 8:00 PM at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, College of St. Catherine. Ticket prices are \$25-\$100, with a \$5.00 discount per ticket to groups of 10 or more. Call the O'Shaughnessy ticket office at 651-690-6700 or Ticketmaster at 612-989-5151.

### **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 26**

Isaiah said that the way to God's reign is a broad thoroughfare for all who were willing to travel it. Salvation is offered to people from "every nation and language," even those who never heard of God's name or proclaimed God's glory. All are chosen by God. By contrast, Jesus says, the way to God's kingdom is narrow. Can the way be both wide and narrow?

Jesus tells us that while all are invited to come, salvation is not automatic. Being a Christian does not guarantee God's favor any more than being a member of God's chosen people did in Isaiah's day. Yet we assume that we are among God's elect. Everyone else will be pounding on the door after the "good" people enter God's kingdom.

Perhaps it is we who will be left outside because of our narrow-mindedness toward people who are different from ourselves because of race, creed, culture, social status, or sexual orientation. We think we should have first place at God's table. Didn't we show up for mass week after week? Didn't we listen to God's word and eat and drink at God's table? We neglect to mention that our ears were closed to what God was telling us. Jesus tries to break through the closed doors of our hearts. When our minds and hearts are open, we will grow in our understanding of God's reign. Then when we stand at the door of God's kingdom, we won't hear those awful words, "Away from me, you evildoer. I do not know you."

**For Reflection:** Who are the ones I consider to be outside God's mercy and grace? Have I invited them to be a part of God's kingdom?