

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Monday | Aug. 28 | 8:30 AM (SP) | Mike & Dawn Stehlik (Anniversary) |
| Tuesday | Aug. 29 | 8:30 AM (SP) | Priest Personal Intention |
| Wednesday | Aug. 30 | | NO MASS |
| Thursday | Aug. 31 | 8:30 AM (SC) | +Sharon Zephirin |
| Friday | Sept. 01 | 8:30 AM (SP) | +Harold & Ed Schmitt |
| Saturday | Sept. 02 | 5:00 PM (SP) | +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha |
| Sunday | Sept. 03 | 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP) | +Richard Greger For Our People |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD

St. Patrick

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 9/2 | Kelley DeGross, Rita Ryan, Dave Roach |
| | 9/3 | Dan Cervenka, Gloria & Leo Jaques, Kristi Shulti |
| Lectors | 9/2 | Lynne Hoffman |
| | 9/3 | Terri Schoenbauer |
| Acolytes | 9/2 | Erin & Andy Roach, Dan Hoffman |
| | 9/3 | Amelia & Gabrielle Ryan Alex & Zac Schoenbauer |
| Ushers | 9/2 | Matt Sirek, Dick Chodek |
| | 9/3 | Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha |
| Greeters | 9/3 | Mary & Ted Jirik |

St. Catherine

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 9/3 | Deloris Friske, Cindy Grolla Julie & Gordy Giles |
| Lector | 9/3 | Rachel Friske |
| Acolytes | 9/3 | Matt Novak, Billy Muraski |
| Cross Bearer | 9/3 | Gordy Giles |
| Ushers | 9/3 | Dave Buresh, Lloyd Friske |
| Greeters | 9/3 | JoAnn Erickson, Sue Kempf |

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 3, 2006
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

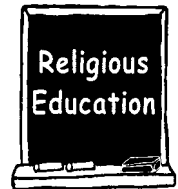


First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
 Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
 Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED: We're looking for some volunteer teachers for the 2006/2007 Religious Education year. For specific grade information, please contact Terrie Schoenbauer at 952-758-2687, or Deb Norman at 952-652-2252. We appreciate your support of our program!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER COMMISSIONING: We will commission our volunteer Religious Education staff during all masses the weekend of September 16-17, 2006. These volunteers are the core of our program, as well as your neighbors, families, and friends. Please pray for them as they share their love of God and their Catholic traditions with our children.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: Registration information will be mailed in the next several weeks. Please ensure you complete the registration form and return it by September 17th. Although there will be no tuition charged to parishioners for this education year, we need the registration information for planning purposes. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Terrie Schoenbauer at 952-758-2687, or Deb Norman at 952-652-2252.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: *Dean & Kari Dolezal, Dennis & Karen Dold, Anthony Efta, David & Ag-Rita Efta, Del & Karen Farago, Craig & Kristin Fliceck, Melvin & Kathy Gregory, Thomas & Lynette Grobel.

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.

C.C.W FALL INSTITUTE: All women of the parish are invited to attend the Fall Institute on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006 at the Church of St. Patrick in Shieldsville. It starts at 7:45 AM and ends with mass at 12:50 PM. Cost is \$7.00. Contact Carol Timmons @ 952-758-5960 to register. Deadline is Sept. 1.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Group III Steak Fry and Silent Auction will be Friday, October 6. More information to follow.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 20, 2006

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| Received this week..... | \$ 1,223.00 |
| Weekly budget requirement..... | \$ 1,758.00 |
| Capital Campaign..... | \$ 150,500.00 goal |
| Capital Campaign..... | \$ 103,301.00 pledged to date |
| Capital Campaign..... | \$ 106,693.50 collected to date |
| Money collected for Symbols..... | \$ 7,795.00 (part of Capital Campaign) |

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Julie & Gordy Giles, Gary & Ann Korbel, Ken & Connie Svoboda, Volunteer needed.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: This year the Autumn Dinner will be Tuesday, October 10th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake.

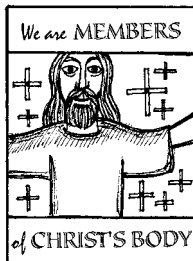
MARK YOUR CALENDARS: St. Catherine's C.C.W. Turkey Bingo will be Sunday, November 5, 2006.

WEDDING BANNS: II. Jared Friendshuh & Kristen Sellner.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, August 28th at 7:00 PM.

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Received this week.....\$ 766.85

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Gary Macho, Benoitte Stepka, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Fr. Leo Huber, George Pexa, Sophie Pexa, Joe Shea, Joe Skluzacek (Ag-Rita Efta's father).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ROME: February 5-16, 2007 with Fr. Orlando. For more information, call Erick Dulka @ 1-800-657-0151. \$2599.00/person (double occupancy).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pilgrimage to Rome, Monte Cassino, San Giovanni, Lanciano, Loreto, Sienna, Orvieto, & Assisi with Fr. Thomas Joseph of Divine Mercy Parish in Faribault. Dec. 27-Jan. 5. For more information, call 1-800-206-TOUR or 651-224-5054.

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women needs additional volunteers to answer its 24-hour crisis line, to facilitate women's support groups, and to provide childcare for those support groups. Free training will begin Sept. 21. For more information, call Lori at 952-873-4214.

Epiphany's State Fair Diner, Aug. 24-Sept. 4. Open 6:30 AM-8:00 PM. Located on Underwood Ave. just west of the Horticultural Building.

Women's Retreat, Aug. 25-27 & Sept. 8-10 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Golf Tournament, Mon. Aug. 28 at New Prague Golf Course. Benefit for Total Life Care Centers. For info, 952-933-1588.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for Law Enforcement, Fire, and Emergency Personnel, Sat. Sept. 9, 10:00 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Flynn.

Heimatfest 2006, City of Jordan's Annual Celebration, Fri. & Sat. Sept. 8 & 9. Fri.—7 PM Classic Car & Cycle Cruise, Castaways Band, Food Booths, Jaycee's Beer Garden, 9 PM Jordan Teen Dance @ JHS. Sat.—9 AM Run/Walk of the Mill @ Middle School, 9-11 Downtown Walking Tours and Shops Open, 11 AM Heimatfest Downtown Parade, Tubby Esquire Band, Lounge Cats, Schlepstocks, Fireworks Farewell Finale. For info, call 952-492-2355.

Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities, Sun. Sept. 10, 3:00 PM at St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept 10, Our Lady of the Prairie Church in Belle Plaine. Polka Mass at 10:00am, Chicken & Ham Dinner served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Adults \$8, children 3-12 \$4, under 3 free. Take out orders available \$8. Country store, crafts, children's games, raffle etc. Wood Auction at 2:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP and YOUR WILL The Good Works of the Church

Above and beyond the financial and tax benefits of effective Estate Planning is being a good steward of the spiritual aspects of our lives. A number of Catholic institutions that you may have supported or are currently supporting have come to rely on your generosity.

A generous bequest as part of your estate plan can not only benefit your estate, but help to do God's work long after you have passed into His hands. *Most importantly a charitable bequest can be that large, significant gift that you may have always wanted to make but circumstances prevented until now.* We have many material blessings, but what about the spiritual blessing and continuing God's work through the work of our Catholic church?

Many of us have been blessed by the Catholic church in many ways, including Catholic education, our local parish church, hospitals, archdiocesan or diocesan ministries, social service, etc. A host of other services to the poor, sick, homeless, and others are provided on a regular basis to those in need.

Years ago, our parishes, schools, agencies and archdioceses or dioceses were blessed with a "Living Endowment" of priests, sisters and brothers who provided a vast network of ministries and services through their lifelong, commitment to the Church in the form of their contributed services.

Now that tradition of service is being shared by many dedicated lay people in our Catholic institutions who are professional, dedicated, and, yet, must be compensated with just and equitable wages. At the same time, our faith-oriented programs ministries and services continue to grow and expand to meet the demands of our ever-changing society.

How can we ever repay those religious women, priests and brothers who gave their entire lives to pass on the rich tradition of the Catholic faith to us? We can remember them by securing the future of our Catholic heritage through a generous bequest as part of our Estate Plan. We will all be judged by how well we have served God through service to God's people and one another.

Remembering the Church in your will is one way of demonstrating that you have been a good steward and plan to share your blessings which will, in turn, provide the programs and ministries which will pass on the Catholic faith to the next generations of Catholics who will follow.

Remember, God is never outdone in generosity to each and every one of us.

Thank you and God bless you.