

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 8	9:00 AM (SP)	+Helen Timmons & +Selma Mensing
Tuesday	Aug. 9	9:00 AM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Wednesday	Aug. 10		NO MASS
Thursday	Aug. 11	9:00 AM (SC)	Priest's Personal Intention
Friday	Aug. 12	9:00 AM (SP)	+Joe & Theresa Tuma and family
Saturday	Aug. 13	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Aug. 14	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 13 & 14

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/13	Clarice Gergen, Tim Sonnek
	8/14	Joe & Nellie Carson, Amy Holden
Lectors	8/13	Tim Sonnek
	8/14	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	8/13	Alex & Kayla Shepherd, Vincent Blocker
	8/14	Emily & Travis Sticha, Amanda Stebbins
Ushers	8/13	Leonard Sticha, Steve Kreuser
	8/14	Matt Trecker, Dean Bisek
Greeters	8/14	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/14	Tony & Claire Robling, Deanna Vochoska, Connie Svoboda
Lector	8/14	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	8/14	Cassie Timm, Trevor Timm, Matt Novak
Ushers	8/14	Bruce Brumm, Gordy Giles
Greeters	8/14	Dick & Vera Taylor

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 14, 2005, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
 Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

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 C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, August 8th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All women of the parish are invited!

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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! These people earned a \$20.00 gift certificate to St. Patrick's Tavern for selling 10 books or more of raffle tickets.

Ron & Kathy McBroom	211 books	\$ 4,220.00
Ted & Lorraine Simon	15 books	300.00
Francis & Colleen Beuch	14 books	280.00
Allen & Mary Sticha	12 books	240.00

THANK YOU: We want to thank New Prague Ford Mercury. They won \$100.00 at our raffle and donated it back to the parish!

THANK YOU: We would love to thank all hard workers we had for the Kid's Games. Also, we want to thank everyone who donated toys. Donations make our Kid's Games so successful. Thanks a ton.

Kid's Games Chair & Co-chair

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection July 31, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 1,707.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 78,858.00 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 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.

STEWARDSHIP—Everyone has a special contribution to make to God's mission. God gave each of us the TIME and TALENT to benefit others as well as ourselves. Let us give thanks and gain fulfillment by using our time and talent to serve God.

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.

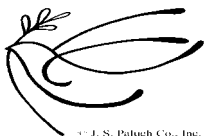
ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, September 18th after mass. All women of the parish are invited!

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

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Sunday Collection July 31, 2005



Received this week.....\$ 738.00

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.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Nelson, mother of Ev Nelson.

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.)

SAINTS IN OUR MIDST

Bobby—Bobby was a short, tough man with a chest like a refrigerator and a perfectly round belly. His face was the color and consistency of tree bark. His ears had been mashed by cleats and fists long ago. His jaw looked like the business end of an axe. He spoke in a halting, woodsy drawl with an endless cascade of colorful words. I never once heard him curse or raise his voice. He told tales with energy, affection, and mercy—stories of hard streets, muddy fields, and the war in which he swam for four years. He spoke of his tiny wife and his tall sons and his thousand friends. Every day he prayed the rosary and worked in his dense garden. One day I realized that every story he told was about courage and grace, about how the ordinary can be extraordinary. Every story was a quiet yet pointed prayer.

He died six years ago. He was old. He died in his garden, working the garlic. But who he is survives what he was, which is the coolest story of all.

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.

Taste of Guardian Angels, Sun. Aug. 7, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM in Chaska. Food Court Dining with turkey legs. Silent auctions.

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

Steak Fry, Fri. Aug. 12, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/adult-steak \$8.50-chicken. \$2.00/kids-hot dog.

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.

Spring 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.

"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.

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.

Serenity Retreat for People in AA & Al-Anon, Dec. 2-4 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 447-2182.