

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Aug. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	+Louis & Philomina Gregory
Tuesday	Aug. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Aug. 11		NO MASS
Thursday	Aug. 12	8:30 AM (SC)	+Sharon Zephirin
Friday	Aug. 13	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan
Saturday	Aug. 14	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	Aug. 15	8:30 AM (SC)	+Marcella Frilseth
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Mary Ledstrom

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUG. 14 & 15**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	8/14	Rita Ryan, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	8/15	Evelyn Scheffler, Michael Sticha, Gerry Sandey
Lectors	8/14	Bill Belkengren
	8/15	Terrie Schoenbauer
Acolytes	8/14	Andrew Roach, Erin Roach, Mitchell Gareis
	8/15	Kayla Shepherd, Isaac Cross
Ushers	8/14	Dave Roach, Francis Beuch
	8/15	Rob Sticha, Dean Bisek
Greeters	8/15	Dan & Deb Cervenka

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	8/15	Dan & Deb Norman, Margaret Sharkey, Deanna Vochoska
Lector	8/15	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	8/15	Cassie Timm, Trevor Timm, Matt Novak
Ushers	8/15	Dave Buresh, Gordy Giles
Greeters	8/15	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 Office summer hours: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**ALL TEACHERS/CO-TEACHERS & TEACHER AIDS:**

There will be a Teacher's Workshop on Wednesday, August 11th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall. In addition to guest speakers, we will review the texts that will be used in the coming year (Baltimore Catechism - age appropriate), review our calendar for changes, and take care of some required items for the Archdiocese. **It is important you attend this meeting**—we will provide childcare for whoever requires it, and snacks will be provided. Any questions, please contact Deb Norman at 952-758-6113. Thanks!

**READINGS FOR AUGUST 15, 2004  
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



First Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-27  
Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-56

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:**

\*Elaine Jones, Brent Johnson, Steven & Susan Johnson, Jack & Karen Keenan, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Michael & Deborah Kubes. Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

**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.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING:** Monday, August 9th at 7:30 PM in the social hall. Topics on the agenda include quilt auction results and upcoming Southwest Deanery level events. Mary Jirik and Clarice Gergen will provide refreshments.

**ST. PATRICK ALL PARISH MEETING:** Monday, August 16th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Church Renovation will be the main topic. All parishioners are urged to attend.

**ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Monday, August 16th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**FESTIVAL WRAP-UP & THANK YOU MEETING:**

Thursday, August 19th, 6:30-9:30 PM open house at Chad & Emily's farm. Kids welcome, snacks & beverages provided. We will have a short meeting at 7:00 PM. Bring your comments from this years festival and your ideas how to make next years festival even better! Chad & Emily's farm is located 1.5 miles west of Lydia on County Rd. 10. 195 N. Sutton Lake Blvd.—on the hill on the south side of the road.

**BLESSING OF THE NEW SHED & KITCHEN:** Sunday, September 12th. Mass at 10:30 AM with Appreciation after mass. The parish will supply hotdogs and beverage. Please bring a dish to pass.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for the support, the memorials, and the cards I received when my mother passed away. *Vickie Cross*

**WEDDING BANNS:** II. Craig Flicek & Kristin Sticha

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection August 1, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 1,848.61  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,680.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

\*Kenneth & Connie Svoboda, Darrel & Pat Winter, Dennis Maciej, Jean Gramling, Maureen Casey.

### ST. CATHERINE'S AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at the VFW in Prior Lake. Tickets for the Autumn Dinner will be available after mass.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** St. Catherine's C.C.W. Turkey Bingo will be Sunday, November 7, 2004.

**PARISH CENSUS:** We are in the process of doing a Parish Census. If we have missed your name, please pick up a census form in the back of church and fill out. It may be dropped in the collection plate. Thank you. *St. Catherine Parish Pastoral Council*

**ST. CATHERINE MASS HELPER SCHEDULES:** There are new Mass Helper Schedules available in the back of church. If you are a Mass Helper, please be sure to take one home with you to save the expense of mailing them out. Thank you.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection August 1, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 847.75



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Mathew Odette (grandson on Don & Virginia Odette), Nicholas Arntz (nephew of Tony & Colleen Martinson), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Peter Nytes, Rosie Pexa, Pam Boeser Spangrud, Angela Brandel, Jeff Paul, Tom Hatcher.

**HELP WANTED:** The CEO (God) of St. Patrick and St. Catherine Religious Education Program, is currently seeking a 6th grade teacher and co-teacher. Hours are between 6:30 and 8:00 PM mostly Wednesdays during the school year. Curriculum (Baltimore Catechism) is provided, along with training opportunities. The work itself can be challenging; however, it's most gratifying. God is an excellent employer. For more information, please contact the Coordinator, Deb Norman, at 952-758-6113, or leave a message at the parish office, at 952-492-6276.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**11 Day Pilgrimage to Rome & Shrines of Italy**, Feb. 23-Mar. 5, 2005. Father Sebastien Bakatu is leading the pilgrimage. For more information, contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

**K.C. # 1685 Steak Fry**, Fri. Aug. 13, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$8.50/adult, 2.00/child-hot dog & chips.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion**, Aug. 13-15 in the Twin Cities area. For more info, 1-888-329-3773.

**STEWARDSHIP—What are the REWARDS for stewardship? WE SEEK NO "REWARDS" for our stewardship; we do it with the JOY OF SERVING GOD.** Yet we know that God does reward stewards by filling their needs in life; by giving new opportunities to care, to share, to participate in the wholeness of life. Stewardship is the responsibility of the Christian life, making our prayers, worship, study of the Scriptures, Christian action truly **SINCERE**.

**Irish Fair Minnesota**, Aug. 13-15 at Harriet Island in St. Paul. Admission is free. Mass with Bishop Flynn 9:00 AM on Sunday.

**Cornfest**, Sat. Aug. 14 at St. Jude in Mahtomedi. 11:00 AM-11:00 PM. Music all day, great corn on the cob, rib dinner.

**Country Smorgasbord & Festival**, Sun. Aug. 15 at St. Mary's in Marystown. Dinner tickets: \$7.00/adult, 3.00/child. 11-2 PM.

**Ho-Down**, Sun. Aug. 15 at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Veseli. 11:00 AM polka mass. Chicken Cookout starting at 11:30.

**Spirit Fest**, Sun. Aug. 15 at Rice County Fairgrounds in Faribault. Sponsored by Divine Mercy Catholic Church. 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Mass/10:00 AM. Roast Beef Dinner/11-2.

**Quiet Weekend Retreat**, Aug. 20-22 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Summer Jazz Festival & Craft Fair**, Sat. Aug. 21 at St. Charles in Bayport. 4:00 PM outdoor mass, 5:00 PM BBQ dinner.

**Epiphany State Fair Diner**, Aug. 26-Sept. 6 on Underwood Ave. just west of the Horticultural Building. Open 6:30 AM-8:00 PM

**Women's Retreat**, Aug. 27-29 & Sept. 10-12 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, Sept. 10-12 at Yankee Square Inn in Eagan. For more info, 651-426-4710.

**St. Francis Foundation Women's Golf Scramble**, Mon. Sept. 13 at Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan. For info, 952-403-2071.

**Married Couples Retreat**, Sept. 17-19 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**Natural Family Planning Class**, Thur. Sept 30 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. To register call Mary Beth @ 952-934-0382.

**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:** Glaucoma can slowly steal your sight before you realize anything is wrong. There is an abnormally high pressure which develops inside the eyeball and can damage the optic nerve. The optic nerve is made up of more than a million nerve fibers at the back of the eye. Their job is to carry the images you see from the retina to the brain. That is why it is important to have your eyes examined on a regular basis. When was your last eye exam?