

# 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  
 Ronald McBroom 952-758-2408

#### Trustees

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

Joe Williamson 952-447-6404  
 Steve Boeser 952-461-4763

#### Parish Pastoral Council

James Trecker 952-758-2334 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2007**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Sept. 17	8:30 AM (SP)	Benjamin Simon & family
Tuesday	Sept. 18	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intention
Wednesday	Sept. 19		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 20	8:30 AM (SC)	+Jeanett Elizabeth Krueger
Friday	Sept. 21	8:30 AM (SP)	Special Intention
Saturday	Sept. 22	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Sept. 23	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle For Our People

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 22 & 23**

**St. Patrick**

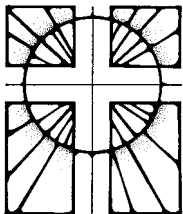
Extraordinary Ministers	9/22	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Evelyn Scheffler
	9/23	Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Joe & Nellie Carson
Lectors	9/22	Bill Belkengren
	9/23	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	9/22	Jed & Will Kreuser, Rachel DeGross
	9/23	Amelia & Gabrielle Ryan, Allie Kubes
Ushers	9/22	Leonard Sticha, Melvin Gregory
	9/23	Pat Puncture, Norm Sticha
Greeters	9/23	Ted & Mary Jirik

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	9/23	Tony & Claire Robling, Connie Svoboda, Joel Vochoska
Lector	9/23	Rosemary Hatcher
Acolytes	9/23	Cassie Timm
Cross Bearer	9/23	
Ushers	9/23	Jeff Schroeder, Ken Svoboda
Greeters	9/23	Bev Grossman, Deloris Friske

*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 23, 2007 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Amos 8:4-7  
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

**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.

**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.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, Sept. 17 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, Sept. 17 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**GROUP III STEAK FRY & SILENT AUCTION:** Friday, September 28, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. \$12.00/person for 12 oz. top sirloin steak, baked potato, cole slaw, green beans, garlic bread, beverage, & dessert. \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips. Come, see, and bid on the silent auction items. Group III members please bring two loaves garlic bread and bar/cookies Thursday evening between 5:30-7:30 PM. Contact Rita Ryan with silent auction items @ 952-461-2280.

**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 your 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 September 9, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 1,459.85  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,758.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### 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 DONUT SUNDAY:** September 23, 2007. Join us downstairs after mass for coffee and donuts.

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Monday, September 24th at 7:00 PM.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The St. Catherine Autumn Dinner will be Tuesday, October 9 at the VFW in Prior Lake. 6:30 PM social hour, 7:30 PM dinner. Cost is \$100/couple. Includes steak & shrimp dinner, 2 free drinks per person, & hors d'oeuvres. 1st prize is \$1000, 2nd & 3rd prizes are \$250, every 15th ticket drawn is \$100, and also other door prizes.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** St. Catherine's C.C.W. Turkey Bingo will be Sunday, November 4, 2007.

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Sunday Collection September 9, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 817.00



## 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, Laura Jusack (niece of Diane Williamson), Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Joe Scheffler, Fr. Ken Bartsch, Jim Lerschen, Lynn Lombardi, LaVerne Beuch, Fred Cross (father of Dan Cross), Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross).

**SURPRISE PARTY:** Come and help celebrate Joe Carson's 80th birthday! Sunday, September 16, 2:00-5:00 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall—no gifts please.

**ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER TICKETS:** Tickets to the Autumn Dinner will be sold after mass at St. Catherine's every Sunday in September. Tickets will be sold at St. Patrick's after masses on Saturday, September 15th and Sundays, September 16th, and 23rd.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** We are looking for about 20 volunteers on Tuesday, October 2nd. Children third grade and older are welcome to help. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 952-758-3843, Bill Belkengren @ 952-758-3526, or Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097.

### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 16

The people of Israel were once slaves in Egypt, and it took them a long time to learn how to live in freedom. Instead of worshiping the God who liberated them, they made sacrifices to idols. Moses did not deny the reality of their sin, but he interceded on the sinners' behalf. Paul did not rationalize his sins. He listed them openly; blasphemer, persecutor, arrogant unbeliever. Because he experienced God's mercy, Paul knew that the grace he received was in "overflowing measure."

Sinners loved to gather around Jesus to listen to his stories of God's mercy toward the lost. The two sons in the story were mirrors of themselves. Like the younger son, they disregarded their inheritance and squandered it. Like the elder son, they were angry when their "Father" took their wayward brother back and reinstated him. Jealousy blinds us, too, when we see ourselves as "slaves" who never get what we think we deserve. God does not give us what we really deserve but instead offers divine mercy. Though dead to sin, we are restored to life.

**For Reflection:** Am I grateful for God's mercy when I sin? To whom do I need to show God's forgiveness?

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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.

**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!

**World Youth Day,** pilgrimage to Sydney, Australia Aug. 12-21, 2008 with Bishop Richard Pates. For more info, 952-492-6276.

**Fall Festival,** Sun. Sept. 16 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. Mass at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM. Home Style Chicken & Ham Dinner, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. Huge Quilt Auction at 3:30 PM.

**Women's Retreat,** Sept. 18-20 & Oct. 2-4 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**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.

**A Touch of Lebanon Festival,** Sept. 29 & 30 at St. Maron's Church at 602 University Ave. N.E. in Mpls. 612-379-2758.

**Basilica Job Fair,** Tue. Oct. 2, 2:00-5:00 PM in the lower level of the Basilica. For more info, 612-317-3508.

**Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet & Auction,** Thur. Oct. 4 at Shepherd of the Lake Church in Prior Lake. 447-5683.

**World Wide Marriage Encounter,** Oct. 5-7 at Kings House in Buffalo. To register, or for more information, call 612-840-7630.

**Fall Bazaar,** Sat. Oct. 6, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Winsted. Crafts, baked goods, produce, etc.

**Natural Family Planning Classes,** Tue. Oct. 9 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. For more information, call 952-934-0382.