

ST. PATRICK



ST. CATHERINE

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 Anthony Efta – Maintenance Engineer
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

Parish Pastoral Council

James Trecker 952-758-2334

St. Catherine Church 952-447-2180

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

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?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in parish membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Please note my change of address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a visit by the pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them |

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 3	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Ed Schmitt
Tuesday	Sept. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	+Primo Francisco
Wednesday	Sept. 5		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 6	8:30 AM (SC)	+Joseph Nelson
Friday	Sept. 7	8:30 AM (SP)	+Jane Jandro
Saturday	Sept. 8	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Sept. 9	8:30 AM (SC)	Family of Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

St. Patrick

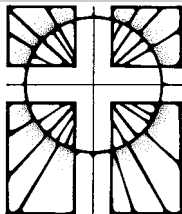
Extraordinary Ministers	9/8	Dave Roach, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	9/9	Don Pesta, Mike Ryan, Terrie Schoenbauer, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	9/8	Annette Frawley
	9/9	Michael Puncochar
Acolytes	9/8	Joe & Tom Frawley, Andy Roach
	9/9	Kayla & Alex Shepherd, Mitch Sandey
Ushers	9/8	Peter Ryan, Roman Stepka
	9/9	Leo Jacques, Rob Sticha
Greeters	9/9	Silverius & Cecilia Becker

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/9	Dan & Deb Norman, Kevin Mahowald, Rosemary Hatcher
Lector	9/9	Cindy Grolla
Acolytes	9/9	Stacy Erickson, Jason Erickson
Cross Bearer	9/9	Dan Norman
Ushers	9/9	George Doheny, Steve Boeser
Greeters	9/9	JoAnn Erickson, Dianne Schumann

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. The parish office will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, 2007 (Labor Day).

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2007 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b
 Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33

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!

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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 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 August 26, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 1,066.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,758.00
 Diocese of Gallup Collection.....\$ 745.04



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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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection August 26, 2007

Received this week.....\$1,610.67

Diocese of Gallup Collection.....\$ 302.00



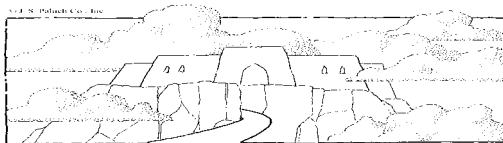
PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Benoit 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, Fred Cross (father of Dan Cross), Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross).

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

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 Saturdays, September 8th and 15th and Sundays, September 9th, 16th, and 23rd.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 2

Jesus taught his disciples good etiquette when attending a banquet. Since the best place at table may have been reserved for someone of greater importance, they should choose the lowliest place. Then perhaps the host will invite them to take a seat at the head of the table.

Jesus told them that the guest list for a banquet should not be limited to family members or influential friends. Invitations should go out to the poor and disadvantaged, those least able to return the favor. Jesus wasn't just talking about good manners; he was revealing an image of the messianic table of the Lord.

Jesus gave us a glimpse of God's banquet, which shows hospitality toward all those that the world has excluded: the poor, the outcast, the disenfranchised. God's gifts are not ours because of merit or good fortune. Summoned by God's grace, we should receive our invitation with humility and gratitude.

Through God's mercy, we can joyfully participate in the assembly of the just at God's eternal table.

For Reflection: Am I hospitable toward those who come to the Eucharistic banquet? In what ways do I need to practice humility for the sake of the kingdom?

THE DUCK AND THE DEVIL

There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm. He was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods. He practiced in the woods, but he could never hit the target. Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for dinner. As he was walking back he saw Grandma's pet duck.

Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head, and killed it. He was shocked and grieved.

In panic, he hid the dead duck in the woodpile, only to see his sister watching! Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing.

After lunch the next day Grandma said, "Sally let's wash the dishes." But Sally said, "Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen." Then she whispered to him, "Remember the duck?" So Johnny did the dishes.

Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper." Sally just smiled and said, "Well, that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help." She whispered again, "Remember the duck?" So Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed home to help.

After several days of Johnny doing both his chores and Sally's, he finally couldn't stand it any longer.

He came to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck. Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug, and said, "Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing, but because I love you, I forgave you. I was wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you."

Whatever is in your past, whatever you have done . . . And the devil keeps throwing it up in your face (lying, cheating, debt, fear, bad habits, anger, bitterness, etc.) . . . Whatever it is . . . You need to know that God was standing at the window and He saw the whole thing . . . He has seen your whole life. He wants you to know that He loves you and that you are forgiven.

He's just wondering how long you will let the devil make a slave of you.

The great thing about God is that when you ask for forgiveness, He not only forgives you, but He forgets . . . It is God's grace and mercy that we are saved.

Go ahead and make a difference in someone's life today.

Share this with a friend and always remember: **God is at the window . . .**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

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.

Tim Mahoney in Concert, Sat. Sept. 8, gates open at 6:00 PM, concert starts at 8:00 PM. Admission \$5. St. Bernard's Community, Rice St. & Geranium Ave. in St. Paul. 651-488-6733.

Festival, Sun. Sept. 9, noon-5:00 PM at St. Bernard's Community in St. Paul. Fantastic Food! Wine bar and cold beer! Pull tabs & bingo! Games for all ages! Live entertainment