

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

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2007

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 24	8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Tuesday	Sept. 25	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intention
Wednesday	Sept. 26		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 27	8:30 AM (SC)	+Rev. John A. Sweeney
Friday	Sept. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Saturday	Sept. 29	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	Sept. 30	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Ed Schmitt

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

St. Patrick

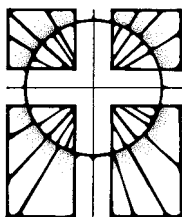
Extraordinary Ministers	9/29	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Dave Roach
	9/30	Dan Cervenka, Barb Lewis, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	9/29	Annette Frawley
	9/30	Mike Sticha, Jr.
Acolytes	9/29	Joe & Tom Frawley, Andy Roach
	9/30	Mike & Tony Verhoeven, Amanda Stebbins
Ushers	9/29	Roman Stepka, Peter Ryan
	9/30	Gerald Sandey, Rob Sticha
Greeters	9/30	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/30	Steve & Jude Boeser, Dave & Rosie Nelson
Lector	9/30	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	9/30	Stacy Erickson, Jason Erickson
Cross Bearer	9/30	Steve Boeser
Ushers	9/30	Dave Buresh, Ken Ceola
Greeters	9/30	Lee Hesse, Phil O'Hern

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 30, 2007
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

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.

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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.

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 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.

ROSARY AT MALA STRANA: St. Patrick C.C.W. volunteers Clarice Gergen and Marcie Stepka will lead the rosary at Mala Strana in New Prague on Wednesday, September 26th. Thank you for spending your time at this well appreciated activity.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
 Sunday Collection September 16, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 1,958.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,758.00



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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.

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.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, September 30 after mass in the church basement. We will be deciding on our events and projects for 2007/2008. Come and find out what the women of St. Catherine's have been up to. Come and help vitalize your parish. If you have any questions about St. Catherine's C.C.W. please contact Sue Kempf @ 447-5426.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 16, 2007

Received this week.....\$1,199.00



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, Fred Cross (father of Dan Cross), Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross).

THANK YOU: I would like to thank Fr. Tatel for his prayers and visit during my recuperation, and also my fellow parishioners for their prayers and cards. *LaVerne Beuch*

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 mass on Sunday, September 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.

FUEL COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend, September 29 & 30, for fuel. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. Thank you.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 23

The prophet Amos rebuked the wealthy and greedy merchants of his day who profited from their exploitation of the poor. He chastised them for failing to see their neighbors as their brothers and sisters and for using them for their own purpose. Paul begged the church to offer "petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving" in every time and place, especially for those in authority who had the power to change unjust practices.

Jesus taught his disciples a lesson on rendering a just account of their stewardship. In the story, a wealthy man asked his manager, who had mismanaged his master's goods, to give an account of his service. The crafty steward devised a scheme whereby he canceled his own commission, thus reducing the amount owed by the debtor. Jesus didn't justify the dishonest man's practice. Yet he praised him for his resourcefulness when faced with a crisis. Jesus lamented that his followers failed to devote as much energy to God's eternal kingdom as people gave to worldly concerns. Only when we act justly can we offer prayers "with blameless hands held aloft" and be free from materialism and greed.

For Reflection: In what ways do I work for peace by working for justice? Are the world's leaders held in my prayers?

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. 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.

Women's Retreat, Oct. 2-4 & Oct. 5-7 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

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.

Fall Festival, Sun. Oct. 7 at St. Patrick in Shieldsville. Polka mass 10:00 AM. Roast Hog Dinner, 11:30 AM—3:00 PM.

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

All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner, Fri. Oct. 12 at MVEC headquarters in Jordan. Benefit for Cooperative Electricite de Pignon, Haiti. For tickets, call Chris @ 962-492-8210.