

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 2004

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 27	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold Schmitt
Tuesday	Sept. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	+Marlene Bastyr
Wednesday	Sept. 29		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 30	8:30 AM (SC)	+Michael Vaughan
Friday	Oct. 1	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold Schmitt
Saturday	Oct. 2	5:00 PM (SP)	+Ermin Giesen
Sunday	Oct. 3	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCT. 2 & 3

St. Patrick

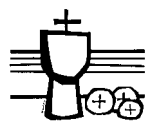
Extraordinary Ministers	10/2	Karen Keenan, Jan St. Aubin
	10/3	Evelyn Scheffler, Michael Sticha, Gerry Sandey
Lectors	10/2	William Blocker
	10/3	Ron McBroom
Acolytes	10/2	Megan Ryan, Vincent Blocker
	10/3	Kayla Shepherd, Isaac Cross
Ushers	10/2	Leonard Sticha, Steve Kreuser
	10/3	Rob Sticha, Dean Bisek
Greeters	10/3	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/3	Tony & Claire Robling, Pat Schroeder, Connie Svoboda
Lector	10/3	Rosetta Shea
Acolytes	10/3	Phoebe Muraski, Kristine Busse, Helen Korbel
Ushers	10/3	Ken Svoboda, Joe Williamson
Greeters	10/3	Lloyd & 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!

**READINGS FOR OCTOBER 3, 2004
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**



First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
 Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Sept. 29	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Oct. 3	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Oct. 6	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. All C.C.D. Mass.
Sun. Oct. 10	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

*Thomas & Larayne Moran, Vincent & Leo Meyer, Trisha Mikelonis, Everett & Joan Nelson, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Steven & Jennifer Olson, Thomas & Elaine Onan, Laura Patch, Don & Elaine Pesta, Roger & Jackie Pomije.
 Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB MEETING: Monday, September 27th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Any questions, call Mike Sticha @ 952-758-2022.

GROUP III STEAK FRY & SILENT AUCTION: Friday, October 1st, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. \$12.00/person for 12 oz. top sirloin steak, baked potato, cole slaw, garlic bread, & dessert. \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips. Come see & bid on, 2 hand made quilts donated by St. Patrick parishioners. Group III members please bring 2 loaves garlic bread Thursday evening between 5:00 and 7:00 PM.

ST. PATRICK WELCOME/DONUT SUNDAY: Sunday, October 3rd after 10:30 AM mass, in the church entry. Join us in welcoming our new parishioners and visit with all our members! Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served. See you there!

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, October 11th, 7:00 PM at the social hall. Agenda items include the S.W. Deanery Mission Event, Halloween Party, and the December Bake and Craft Sale. LuVerne will share pictures of her recent Hymnus Choir Tour of England. Rosie & Laura Ryan will provide the refreshments.

ST. PATRICK MUSIC AT MASS: We are set up with pre-recorded music for the 10:30 AM Sunday mass. Anyone who is interested in helping lead the music is welcome to join us in the choir loft. Special thanks to Connie Zabel and Pat Benson who coordinated the recording of the music.

ST. PATRICK FUNERAL COMMITTEE: We would like to start a Funeral Committee at St. Patrick. Anyone that is interested should call the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 19, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 1,418.30
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

*Tony & Claire Robling, David & Rosie Nelson, Cory & Natalie Breitung, Billy & Teri Theis, John & Ann Timmerman.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, September 27th at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE HOLY HOUR: Sat, Oct. 2nd at 9:00 AM.

ST. CATHERINE'S AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at the VFW in Prior Lake. Cost is \$100/couple. Includes steak and shrimp dinner, 2 free drinks per person, and all the hors d'oeuvres you want. 1st prize is \$1000, 2nd & 3rd prizes are \$250, every 15th ticket drawn is \$100, and also other door prizes. Tickets will be available after mass.

ST. CATHERINE'S TURKEY BINGO: Mark your calendars. St. Catherine's Turkey Bingo will be on Sunday, November 7th at 2:00 in the afternoon. Plan on having a great afternoon with friends and family. If you have anything you wish to donate for door prizes, please contact Ann Korbel @ 952-447-1454.

ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER EVENT: St. Catherine's C.C.W. has purchased a table for 8 at the Alpha Women's Center Annual Banquet & Silent Auction. The event starts at 6:00 PM at Friendship Church in Shakopee on October 1st. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Kempf @ 952-447-5426.

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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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING will be done the last Sunday of each month after mass. At St. Catherine's the blood pressures will be taken in the annex next to the altar. At St. Patrick's, corner back wall of the entryway. **Screening will be done today. Take a minute... Be pro-active and be your own advocate.**

FLU SHOTS will be offered through the Parish Nurse Program on Wednesday, November 3rd from 6:00-8:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. Put it on your calendar. More information will follow in October's bulletin.

FUEL COLLECTION: This weekend, September 25 & 26, there will be a second collection for fuel.

A COMMUNITY FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER: The shower will be going on through October, Respect Life Month. Items needed are: cash, gift certificates, baby wipes, disposable diapers, sleepers (called onesies), new baby clothes (size infant to 2 toddler), and new maternity clothes. Please no baby food or canned formula. There will be a playpen at St. Patrick and a bassinet at St. Catherine to drop off items. If you, or someone you know, needs a care basket for expectant mothers, please contact Diane W. @ 447-6404 or Mary Kay M. @ 447-3970.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: During the month of October we will be praying the Rosary before weekend masses.

STEWARDSHIP—All congregations **need active stewards**—people who give not just their money but themselves. Everyone, from youngsters to the elderly, has a special contribution to make, so share yours with your congregation.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Scott County Foster Care Program is in continuous need of more foster homes for children & adults in Scott County. For more information, call Joan @ 952-496-8505.

Monday Bible Timeline Study, meets at Goebel's home, 316 Broadway in Jordan. Oct. 4-May. 952-492-6547.

Wednesday Catholic Teachings Found in Sacred Scripture, meets at Barb Pahl's home, 310 Jennifer Lane in Jordan. Oct. 6-May. 952-492-2713.

Rural Life Mass, Sun. Sept. 26 at noon at the Allen & Sharon Schmitz Farm, 23636 Delaware Ave. in Belle Plaine. A potluck lunch will follow mass. Bring a dish to pass.

Parish Festival, Sun. Sept. 26 at Holy Redeemer in Montgomery. Polka mass-10:30 AM. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Silent Auction, Hand-Made Crafts, etc.

Catholic Single Adults Club, Are you single? Do you want to make new friends, or maybe meet that "special someone," but a busy career keeps you from finding the time? Then, come investigate our club. Membership is open to all single Catholics, 21 and older, who are eligible to marry in the Catholic church, and have at least 2 years of post-secondary education (or the equivalent in certification and/or work experience). Membership is only \$30 a year. For a free 3 month trial membership with monthly newsletters, call 612-338-1288, or visit our web site at www.caci.org/cac/tccac.html.

Memory Loss Support Group, Tue. Sept. 28, 5:30 PM at Mala Strana Health Care Center in the Great Room. 952-758-2511.

Growing Through Loss, "Where is God in My Suffering and other Tough Questions" Thur. Sept. 30, 6:30 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. 952-431-4313.

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

Alpha Women's Center Banquet & Silent Auction, Fri. Oct. 1 at Friendship Church in Shakopee. \$15.00/person. To donate to the silent auction, please call 952-447-5683.

Sincerely HIS in Concert, Fri. Oct. 1 at St. Joseph the Worker in Maple Grove. \$15.00/person. 763-425-6505 ext. 512.

Fall Bazaar, Sat. Oct. 2, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM at Holy Trinity Cath. Church in Winsted. Crafts, baked goods, produce, plants, etc.

28th Annual Fall Conference for the Separated & Divorced, Sat. Oct. 2 at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. 651-603-0231.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

Forms of Complementary Therapies that can "support" your physical, mental, and spiritual health.

IMAGERY: Focusing on something other than what is happening. It is used to manage pain, stress, and fears. Some suggest it boosts the immune system. It helps in relaxation and is often used in preparing for medical procedures.

ACCUPRESSURE: It's applied with pressure from the fingers (no needles) on specific points of energy pathways that cross our body. It has been used for headaches, nausea, pain relief, improving one's appetite, and to increase one's circulation.