

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	+Patrick J. Doherty
Tuesday	Sept. 6	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Sept. 7		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 8	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Stepka
Friday	Sept. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	Braedon Grobel & family
Saturday	Sept. 10	5:00 PM (SP)	+Ermin Giesen
Sunday	Sept. 11	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Lawrence Jacques +Ron DeGross

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 10 & 11

St. Patrick

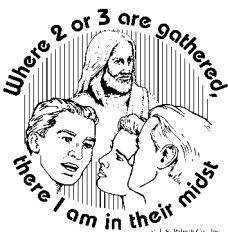
Extraordinary Ministers	9/10	Evelyn Scheffler, Jan St. Aubin
	9/11	Dan Cross, Dan Cervenka, Agnes DeGross
Lectors	9/10	Judie Cervenka
	9/11	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	9/10	Jed Kreuser, Volunteer
	9/11	Alex & Zachary Schoenbauer, Tony Verhoeven
Ushers	9/10	Steve Kreuser, Leonard Sticha
	9/11	Matt Trecker, Norm Sticha
Greeters	9/11	Gerry Sandey

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/11	Gordy & Julie Giles, Kevin Mahowald, Deloris Friske
Lector	9/11	Cindy Grolla
Acolytes	9/11	Matt Novak, Rachel Friske, Helen Korbel
Ushers	9/11	Ken Ceola, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	9/11	Gary & Ann Korbel

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 Summer Office Hours 8:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday-Friday. The parish office will be closed Labor Day (Monday, September 5th).

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2005, TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:9
 Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Greetings to all Parishioners,
 We're looking for a few teachers for our Religious Education program. We provide training, materials, support—you provide the desire to share your Catholic tradition with our children, and God provides the rest!

If you're interested in this personally rewarding volunteer activity, please contact Deb Norman at 952-758-6113 after 5:00 PM, or leave a message at the parish office and I'll return your call. Thank you and God bless!
*Deb Norman,
 Religious Education Director*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: The registration forms for our 2005/2006 program have been mailed to all registered parishioners. If you are not a registered parishioner, please contact myself, or Colleen Friendshuh in the parish office to request a form. I would like the opportunity to meet with any families who have questions regarding our program and/or curriculum. Phone number for Deb Norman is 952-758-6113, Parish Office is 952-492-6276.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER MEETING/WORKSHOP: Wednesday, September 14, 6:30-8:30 PM in the social hall. This is a mandatory meeting for all volunteers. If you have questions, contact Deb Norman @ 952-758-6113.

TO GIVE AWAY: 2 VCRs. Contact the parish office.

WANTED: Used lite-pro for the Religious Education Program. Contact Deb Norman.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISMS: We have received the confirmation catechisms. They can be picked up at the Religious Education Office. Contact Deb Norman to arrange a time.

ST. PATRICK

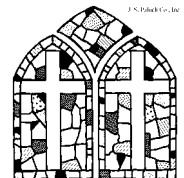
CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: *Thomas & Lynette Grobel, Sylvia Hill, Thomas & Lisa Hill, Mike & Lynne Hoffman, Leo & Gloria Jacques, Jeff & Toni Jeurissen, Mark & Dina Jindra, Rob & Renae Jirak, Brent Johnson. Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. OFFICER: The position of vice-president is still open. It is a 2-year term; the first year as vice-president, the second year as president. Give some thought to volunteering to fill this position. Contact Carol Timmons or LuVerne Verhoeven if you can help!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 28, 2005



Received this week.....	\$ 1,036.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 80,190.00 collected to date

August 25, 2005 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
 "Dear Children! Also today I call you to live my messages. God gave you a gift or this time as a time of grace. Therefore, little children, make good use of every moment and pray, pray, pray. I bless you all and intercede before the Most High for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Elizabeth Vaughan, Bradley Eller, Dennis Maciej, Margaret Sharkey, Jean Gramling, Bruce Brumm, Tracy Pittman.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, September 18th after mass. All women of the parish are invited!

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: Mark your calendars—Tuesday, October 11th at the VFW in Prior Lake. Tickets will be available after the 8:30 mass at St. Catherine and the 10:30 mass at St. Patrick this weekend. Or you can contact Steve & Jude Boeser @ 461-4763 or Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson @ 447-7019 for tickets.

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"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 28, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 941.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Marcella Backsen, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Richard Greger (father of Diane Williamson), Benoite Stepka, Jack Keenan.
*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Ryan, brother-in-law of Laura Ryan.

SOUTHWEST DEANERY C.C.W. FALL INSTITUTE:

Wednesday, September 7th at St. Anne's School in LeSueur. Begins at 7:45 AM. Cost is \$7.00 per person. St. Patrick women register with Carol Timmons @ 952-758-5960. St. Catherine women register with Sue Kempf @ 952-447-5426.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT: If you are not currently receiving the Catholic Spirit, but would like to, contact the parish office.

FOR SALE: 1994 Dodge Ram Van. Contact the parish office for more information. Proceeds will go to the St. Patrick Capital Improvement Fund.

SECOND COLLECTION: September 10th & 11th for St. Mark's Parish in Shakopee (their church recently had a fire).

How do I move forward in faith and what is expected?

You can move forward in faith by making a Sacrificial Gift from your "substance rather than surplus" each and every week in your regular envelope.

The next step is to evaluate your own giving. The ideal would be to be giving 5% of your gross annual income to the parish and another 5% to other charities (Catholic schools, diocese, colleges, high schools, world missions, and the poor). Recent studies indicate that Catholics give between 1.1% - 1.4% of their gross income. It would be unrealistic to ask people to jump from giving 1.1% to 5%. Perhaps, you might prayerfully consider increasing your giving by 1% annually (spread out over 52 weeks) until you reach the 5% - 10% level in the future.

Moving forward in faith is a faith challenge.

It is only human nature to think that our own circumstances are unique and therefore it is tempting to exclude ourselves from moving forward in faith. It is tempting to say that our circumstances are unique because we are "facing retirement", "paying tuition", "recently married and just starting off", "just bought a new home", or have "children in college." The only thing we can really fall back on is our faith and knowledge that God in His goodness has always provided for us.

How will you be measured and remembered?

Now that you have learned a little more about Christian Stewardship, it is time to pray and reflect in order to move forward in faith.

Finally, we must realize that we are all given a few short years on God's earth to "build up the kingdom." Sharing your blessings by being a Christian Steward will make this world just a little better. Prayerfully consider making that all important movement forward in faith. Remember, God is never outdone in generosity to each and every one of us. Thank you and God bless you.

STEWARDSHIP—

"Give and it shall be given to you . . . For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you."

Luke 6:38

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Happenings Books available. Call Mary Frost @ 952-758-4222. Proceeds go to M.C.C.L. (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life).

Epiphany State Fair Diner, Aug. 25-Sept. 5 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds (on Underwood Ave. just west of the Horticultural Building.) Open 6:30 AM-8:00 PM.

Senior Health Insurance Program, Thur. Sept. 8, 11:00 AM at Schule Haus Apartments in Jordan. For info, 952-226-6670.

BBQ Ribs or Grilled Chicken, Fri. Sept 9, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/ribs, \$8.50/chicken, \$10.00/both.

Women's Retreat, Sept. 9-11 & Sept. 13-15 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Living as a Christian in a Today's World, (for adults & teens 12-18) Fri. Sept. 9, 6:30-9:30 PM & Sat. Sept. 10, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM at St. Mary's in St. Paul. For more info, 651-748-1744.

"Go Forth to Love and Serve the Lord" A morning on the meaning of the mass. Sat. Sept 10, 9:00-12:30 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. \$5.00 fee collected at the door.

Mass of Thanksgiving & Remembrance for law enforcement & emergency personnel, Sat. Sept. 10, 10:00 AM, St. Paul Cathedral

Pancake Breakfast, Sun Sept. 11, 9:00 AM-noon at St. Michael's in Prior Lake. Benefit for parish in Chimbote, Peru.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 11, at Our Lady of the Prairie Church in Belle Plaine. Hog Roast 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. \$8/adult, \$4/child.

Growing Through Loss, "Overview of Grief" Thur. Sept. 15, 6:30 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. 890-0045.

Married Couples Retreat, Sept. 16-18 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.