

ST. PATRICK



ST. CATHERINE

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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

Robert Sticha 952-758-2287 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 Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791 or Laura Ryan @ 758-2413.

A Community Caring for Life: Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center @ 952-447-5683.

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 8	8:30 AM (SP)	Sophia Klassen
Tuesday	Sept. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Sept. 10		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 11	8:30 AM (SC)	+Harold Sicheneder
Friday	Sept. 12	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan
Saturday	Sept. 13	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Sept. 14	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Lawrence Jacques For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2008

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/13	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Evelyn Scheffler
	9/14	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Ev & Joan Nelson
Lectors	9/13	Lynne Hoffman
	9/14	Emily Bisek
Acolytes	9/13	Jed & Will Kreuser, Rachel DeGross
	9/14	Amelia & Gabrielle Ryan, Mitch Sandey
Ushers	9/13	Peter Ryan, Steve Kreuser
	9/14	Dean Bisek, Rob Sticha
Greeters	9/14	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/14	Kevin Mahowald, Rosemary Hatcher, Dan & Deb Norman
Lector	9/14	Cindy Grolla
Acolytes	9/14	Stacy Erickson, Abbie & Jenna Kavouras,
Ushers	9/14	Dave Buresh, George Doheny
Greeters	9/14	Steve & Jude Boeser

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 14, 2008
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**



First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading: John 3:13-17

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *William Belkengren, Francis & Colleen Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, Dean & Christine Bisek, Bryan & Jacque Bittner, Jeff & Rena Bjerke, Darrin & Kristen Burdine, Pamela Caselius, Dan & Debra Cervenka.
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, September 15, 2008 in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, September 15, 2008 in the social hall.

UPCOMING S.W. DEANERY EVENTS to put on your calendar: The Fall Institute on September 25th at Divine Mercy in Faribault and the Mission Event on October 14th at St. Anne's in LeSueur.

GROUP III STEAK FRY & SILENT AUCTION: Friday, September 26, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. \$12.00/person for 12 oz. top sirloin steak, baked potato, cole slaw, garlic bread, & dessert. \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips. Come, see, and bid on the silent auction items. Group III members please bring 2 loaves of garlic bread and bars/cookies Thursday evening between 5:30-7:30 PM. Contact Rita Ryan with silent auction items @ 952-461-2280.

CONGRATULATIONS! Gus Groslic & McKenzie Kelly who were married at St. Patrick on Saturday, September 6, 2008.

CONGRATULATIONS! Chris & Lynn Meyer on the baptism of their son, Benjamin Christopher, on August 28, 2008.

THANK YOU: To those people that left flowers for the altar.

ATTENTION ST. PATRICK MASS HELPERS: For the next schedule, Saturday will only have three lectors and eight acolytes. If you are currently a Sunday mass helper and can help on Saturdays, please call Lynne Hoffman @ 952-461-2084 by September 8th.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 31, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,669.33
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,598.00

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: Ken & Connie Svoboda, Allen & Cathy Svoboda, David & Rosie Nelson, Bonnie Theis.

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.

NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP:

Summer is a hard time for food shelves; children are home and not receiving any meals during the day at school. The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal, and baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

BRAT SUNDAY: Sunday, September 7, 2008. Mass will be at 10:30 AM. (8:30 AM mass will be at St. Patrick). After mass brats will be served. Hosted by St. Catherine Parish Council.

ST. CATHERINE DONUT SUNDAY: September 14, coffee & donuts will be served after mass.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, September 21 downstairs after mass. All women of the parish are invited.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: Mark your calendars, the Autumn Dinner will be Tuesday, October 14, 2008. Tickets will be sold after mass today.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 31, 2008

Received this week.....\$ 1,039.50
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The St. Patrick and St. Catherine Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to help teach the eighth grade Religion Class.

Please call Elaine Pesta @ 952-758-4617 or LuVerne Verhoeven @ 952-758-3546 if you would like to share your talents and time with our children.

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoit Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Joe Scheffler, Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Christine Gregori (sister of Vickie Cross) Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), Dan Gable (brother-in law of Dan Cross), Gloria Wagner, Joe Carson, Mary Piper, Rita Stepka, Patricia Scheffler.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: We are looking for about 20 volunteers on Tuesday, September 9th, 7:45-9:30 PM. Children third grade and older are welcome to help. There are sign-up sheets in the back of both churches. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 952-758-3843, Bill Belkengren @ 952-758-3526, Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097, or Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404.

SECOND COLLECTION: Our beautiful Cathedral of St. Paul requires everyone's help! Please consider a sacrificial gift for this collection to assist with the remaining \$13 million debt. Envelopes for this special collection on September 13 & 14 are available in our parish. Thank you for your generous response!

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 7

Ezekiel was a prophet, one who spoke for God, which was no easy task. People didn't want to hear that they were on the path to destruction. But Ezekiel had an obligation to point them in the right direction. If the prophet didn't warn them of their misdeeds, God would hold him accountable. If they refused to change their ways, the prophet would not be liable for the consequences.

Paul said that we have a responsibility to God and one another. If we hold others accountable for their wrongdoings, we need to take stock of our own actions. Are we unfaithful, murderous, thieving, or greedy? Paul said that love was the unifying principle behind God's commands. Love never did wrong to anyone. That's why it is the fulfillment of all the laws.

Jesus said that love is not the avoidance or denial of reality. The welfare of the community depended on being able to confront one another when there was an offense. With genuine love, a person should accept correction. Otherwise, that individual probably wouldn't listen to the church, which has the power to "bind and loose." When we hold someone's sins against them we are keeping them bound. When we forgive, we are setting them, and ourselves, free. Jesus is in our midst when we gather in love and forgiveness.

For Reflection: Do I accept guidance from others? Am I able to forgive when wronged?

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov. 7-16 with Fr. Mark Joppa associate pastor at All Saints. For information, 952-892-5158.

Parish Festival, Sun. Sept. 6 & 7 at St. Nicholas in Carver. Chicken Dinner Sat. 4:00-8:00 PM & Sun. 11:00 AM-4:00 PM.

All School Class Reunion of Shakopee Catholic Schools, Sun. Sept. 7, 12:00-4:00 PM at the Catholic Education Center (2700 17th Ave. E. in Shakopee). www.sacsschools.org for more info.

Shrimp & Steak Dinner, Fri, Sept. 12, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$13.00/both, \$10.00 shrimp or steak, \$2/child.

Women's Retreat, Sept. 12-14 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Mass of Thanksgiving & Remembrance to honor Law Enforcement & Emergency Personnel, Sat. Sept. 13, 10:00 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 14 at Our Lady of the Prairie Church in Belle Plaine. Chicken & Ham Dinner, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Mass for Person with Disabilities, Sun. Sept. 14, 3:00 PM at St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. 651-291-4543.

Aug. 25, 2008 Message from Our Lady of Mediugorje:

"Dear Children! Also today, I call you to personal conversion. You be those who will convert and, with your life, will witness, love, forgive and bring the joy of the Risen One into this world, where my Son died and where people do not feel a need to seek Him and to discover Him in their lives. You adore Him, and may your hope be hope to those hearts who do not have Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."