

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

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?

- 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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**SEPTEMBER 9, 2007****EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Sept. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	Audrey DeGross & family
Tuesday	Sept. 11	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intention
Wednesday	Sept. 12		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 13	8:30 AM (SC)	+Dennis Sharkey
Friday	Sept. 14	8:30 AM (SP)	+Walter Simon
Saturday	Sept. 15	5:00 PM (SP)	For Our People
Sunday	Sept. 16	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Lawrence Jacques +John Jacques

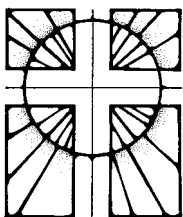
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 15 & 16**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	9/15	Evelyn Scheffler, Bill Belkengren, Rita Ryan
	9/16	Amy Holden, Don Pesta, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	9/15	Kelsey Killeen
	9/16	Judie Cervenka
Acolytes	9/15	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	9/16	Jennifer Theis, Mike & Tony Verhoeven
Ushers	9/15	Steve Kreuser, Melvin Gregory
	9/16	Dean Bisek, Don Pesta
Greeters	9/16	Joe & Nellie Carson

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/16	Pat Schroeder, Rosetta Shea, Margaret Sharkey, Deanna Vochoska
Lector	9/16	Robert Grams
Acolytes	9/16	Helen Korbel
Cross Bearer	9/16	
Ushers	9/16	Joe Williamson, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	9/16	Ken & Kathy Ceola

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 16, 2007
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-32

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!

ST. PATRICK 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, 2007. More details to follow.

WOMEN'S BATHROOM IN THE SOCIAL HALL: Work on the bathroom will not start until after the Steak Fry (Sept. 28).

CONGRATULATIONS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH on the tremendous success with Summer Festival 2007! You did it again. The 2007 Summer Festival total event profit was up nearly \$3000 over last year for a total of \$27,529. Thank you to everyone for their generous donations of items, time, money, and hard work. Every year, you selflessly contribute what you can to our largest fundraiser in order to support our small country parish and promote our large Catholic community spirit. Our parish is truly blessed that we can come together year after year and continue to excel in the name of the Lord. Thanks to everyone for all that they did with the event, for without you we wouldn't have had the success we did. God Bless Everyone!

Chad & Emily Sandey, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer

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.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 2, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 1,083.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,758.00



ST. CATHERINE 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The St. Catherine Autumn Dinner will be Tuesday, October 9 at the VFW in Prior Lake.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: St. Catherine's C.C.W. Turkey Bingo will be Sunday, November 4, 2007.

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Sunday Collection September 2, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 868.52



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, 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.

"COUPLES FOR CHRIST": The Filipino Choir sang at the 10:30 mass at St. Patrick September 2nd & 9th. We would like to thank them!

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 9

Jesus' lessons on discipleship were paradoxical. One moment he told his disciples to show loving concern for each other, and in the next, he told them to turn their backs on anyone who stood in the way of following him. Jesus was saying that God's reign must have first place in their hearts. All earthly concerns—home, family, friends, even their very lives—must take second place.

Following Christ requires wisdom and prudence. If a king is engaged in a conflict, he needs to figure out if his army is strong enough to endure the battle. So, too, when following the Lord, his disciples must be sure that they understand what is entailed.

Through suffering and hardship, Paul learned that following Christ exacted a price. Imprisoned for the gospel, Paul appealed on behalf of a runaway slave, asking his master to receive him back as a "beloved brother." Disciples are those who allow themselves to be corrected by their master, Christ Jesus, so that they will become better students. With God's spirit, we will learn our lessons well.

For Reflection: What lesson have I learned as a disciple of Christ? Who taught it to me? Can I teach it to someone else?

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.

Steamboat Days Festival, Sun. Sept. 9 at St. Nicholas in Carver. 8:00 AM-6:00 PM. Chicken Dinner 11:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 9 at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

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

Mass for Persons with Disabilities, Sun. Sept. 9 at St. Mary's Chapel, St. Paul Seminary with Archbishop Flynn presiding. 2:30 PM sing along, 3:00 PM mass. The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered. For more info, contact Fr. Shaji Joseph @ 651-291-4543.

Women's Retreat, Sept. 11-13 & Sept. 18-20 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Shrimp & Steak Dinner, Fri. Sept. 14, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$13.00/both, \$10.00/shrimp or steak, \$2/child.

Aug. 25, 2007 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
"Dear Children! Also today I call you to conversion. May your life, little children, be a reflection of God's goodness and not of hatred and unfaithfulness. Pray, little children, that prayer may become life for you. In this way, in your life you will discover the peace and joy which God gives to those who have an open heart to His love. And you who are far from God's mercy, convert so that God may not become deaf to your prayers and that it may not be too late for you. Therefore, in this time of grace, convert and put God in the first place in your life. Thank you for having responded to my call."