

St. Patrick / St. Catherine

Congratulations

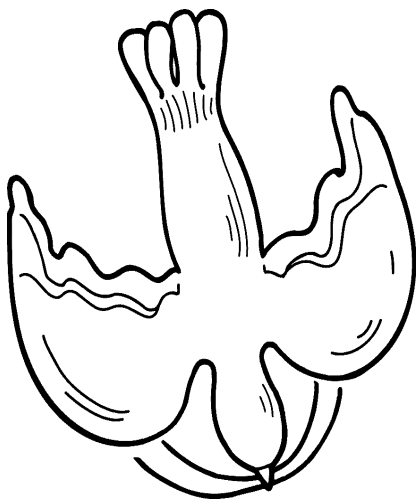
1st Communicants:

**Amanda Bjerke
Connor Hill
Helen Hill
Theodore Hill
Michael Jilk
Allyssa Kubes
Erin Lawrence
Logen O'Brien
Nolan Sandey**

**Andrew Schoenbauer
Lillian Schulte
Nathan Simon
Stacy Siskoff
Elizabeth Sticha
Madeline Svoboda
Jennifer Theis
Alissa Zweber**



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Congratulations

Confirmands:

**Amanda Efta
Willie Hoffman
Travis Jirak
Marcus Raines
Erin Roach
Amelia Ryan
Peter Ryan
Alex Schoenbauer
Matt Tonsager**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 8	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Ed Schmitt
Tuesday	May 9	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intention
Wednesday	May 10		NO MASS
Thursday	May 11	8:30 AM (SC)	+Megan O'Hern
Friday	May 12	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan
Saturday	May 13	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	May 14	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Laurian Williamson For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 13 & 14

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/13	Joe & Nellie Carson
	5/14	Agnes DeGross, Clarice Gergen, Ted Jirik
Lectors	5/13	Diana Schoenbauer
	5/14	Shelly Shepherd
Acolytes	5/13	Andy Roach, Erin Roach
	5/14	Alex & Kayla Shepherd, Jed Kreuser
Ushers	5/13	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	5/14	Gerry Sandey, Don Pesta
Greeters	5/14	Ted & Mary Jirik

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/14	Dave & Rosie Nelson, Dan & Deb Norman
Lector	5/14	Wayne Liebhard
Acolytes	5/14	Billy Muraski, Phoebe Muraski, Cassie Timm
Ushers	5/14	Ken Ceola, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	5/14	Jim & Barbara Lerschen

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 MAY 14, 2006
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

ST. PATRICK

MAY 7, 2006

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*James & Anette Trecker, Dianne Thoele, William & Carol Timmons, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glavas, Wayne & Diane Whipps, Dick & Catherine Wornson. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

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.

FESTIVAL & MISSION QUILTING: Every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM at Della Schmitt's. If you would like to quilt at any other time, please call Della @ 492-2250.

FESTIVAL TOYS NEEDED: If you have toys to donate for Children's Games, please contact Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: These are available in the back of church. There should be an envelope for every family. Please stop after mass today and pick yours up. Thank you.

FESTIVAL SIGN-UP SHEETS: Festival sign-up sheets are now in the back of church. Take a few moments after mass to sign-up for the 2006 Festival on July 23rd.

MOTHER'S DAY "THANKS MOM FOR LIFE"

FLOWERS: It's not too early to be thinking about ordering your mom, wife, or grandmother a live carnation corsage or a long carnation for Mother's Day. Colors: red, pink, white, yellow, violet, blue. The cost is \$5.00. "Thanks Mom for Life" buttons are \$1.00. Proceeds go to our C.C.W. all life projects. Call the office or Evelyn @ 758-4102 by May 12th.

PARISHIONERS APPRECIATION DAY: Sunday, May 7th. Refreshments will be served after the 10:30 AM mass.

ST. PATRICK ALL PARISH MEETING: Monday, May 15th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All parishioners are invited.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. VICE PRESIDENT: The position of Vice President has been vacant for the last year. If you are interested, please call Carol Timmons @ 758-5960.

ST. PATRICK MASS HELPER SCHEDULING: I am getting ready to do the mass helper schedule for July, August, and September. Please call Lynne Hoffman @ 461-2084 if you know dates you are unavailable.

SISTERS IN SEOUL: During the month of May, St. Patrick C.C.W. will sponsor a collection of goods and money for the Good Shepherd Convent in Seoul, S. Korea. Geri and Jim Mages, parishioners of St. Patrick, work with the sisters in placing Asian children in American homes. There are many mothers and children in need of new and gently used clothing, especially teenage clothing, and cloth diapers. Food items needed include peanut butter, Sure-Gel (pectin for jelly), flavored gelatin (Jello), and iced-tea bags. Of course, cash donations help to provide medicine and other necessary items. Donations can be put in the wooden box at the back of church. Your help is appreciated!

CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION CELEBRATION:

On Sunday, May 21 all 2006 St. Patrick confirmands and 2006 graduating seniors will be acknowledged during the celebration of the 10:30 AM mass. A reception will be held for the students, their families, and all parishioners in the social hall following the mass. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served. Parents of graduating seniors, please contact LuVerne @ 952-758-3546 with your student's name. Join us!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection April 30, 2006



Received this week.....	\$ 1,542.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 103,301.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 102,618.50 collected to date
Money collected for Symbols.....	\$ 7,795.00 (part of Capital Campaign)
Catholic Home Mission Collection.....	\$ 336.26

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*David & Rosie Nelson, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Gerald & Julie Otremba, Greg & Jean Reis.

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.

2006/2007 BUDGET: The Finance Committee is working on the 2006/2007 budget. Committee chairs please turn in your budget requests to the parish office by May 15th. If you have questions, please contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

THANK YOU: St. Catherine's wishes to thank the participants of Divine Mercy Sunday. *S.C. Parish Pastoral Council*

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

MEETING: Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 PM at St. Catherine Church.

CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION CELEBRATION:

We are planning a celebration to acknowledge our graduates and confirmands of 2006 on Sunday, May 21. Please contact Sue Kempf if you have a senior graduating this year or for additional information @ 447-5426.

WEDDING BANNS: II. Dave Mayer & Wendy Rychwalski.
II. Geoff Henry & Josie Nelson.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection April 30, 2006



Received this week.....	\$ 703.00
Catholic Home Mission Collection.....	\$ 156.00

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Benoit Stepka, Tammy Dudley, George & Clara Kavan, Irene Moravec, Mary Jirik, Fr. Leo Huber, Roman Barten.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Melinsky, father of Julie Giles.

ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE TUITION

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: If you will have a child in Catholic School next year, please complete one of the Tuition Assistance Forms, available in the back of church, and return it to the parish office by May 15, 2006. Thank you. (A complete Tuition Assistance Policy Booklet is available at the parish office.)

FAITH FORMATION CHAIR NEEDED: We are looking for a Faith Formation Chair. Interested parties should inquire with Fr. Orlando.

PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY COMING SOON! St. Patrick June 19-22, St. Catherine June 26-28. Watch for sign-up information to follow.

GOOD GIFTS—GREATER REACTIONS

Following our Chinese dinner, we opened the fortune cookies. Mine said: "The best thing about giving is that the reaction is always greater than the action." Think about it. Is that true?

Most gifts bring joy to the giver and the receiver. The pleasure is now doubled. Obviously, the gift plus doubled pleasure is greater than the gift alone. Even if the gift was a wrong choice or not appreciated, the reactions of both parties, added to the gift, become more than the gift itself.

But how much greater than the gift can the reactions become? Consider this. When driving in heavy traffic, have you allowed another driver to enter the road in front of you? Later, did that driver allow cars to enter, and then those drivers did, too? Or if you were entering from the side, were you irked by the driver who wouldn't let you in? Pleased by the driver who would? Did you react with thoughtfulness? If so, your gift was courtesy; your reaction part of "the ripple effect."

"The ripple effect" doesn't just add reactions to gifts, it multiplies them! We seldom know how many ripples our gifts create.

Church offerings multiply this way. Rippling across the church and around the world into homes, schools, farms, shelters, and hospitals, they affect communities and individuals in ways we'll never see. Time doesn't destroy them. We are blessed by such giving . . . but greater still, are the multiplied reactions to our gifts and the blessings they compound.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Children's Dental Services, CAP Agency. Ages birth-18. Your family may qualify for free or reduced-cost care. All forms of Medical Assistance and Assured Access are accepted. Call 612-746-1530 for more information or to make an appointment.

Pork Chop Dinner, Fri. May 12, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$8.50/person, \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, May 12-14 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, call 651-426-4710.

Natural Family Planning Classes, Mon. May 15 at St. John's in Jordan. For more info, call Mary Beth @ 952-934-0382.

Women's Retreat, May 16-18 & June 20-22 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Retreat for People with Disabilities, May 19-21 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182