THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Tuesday   | Dec. 31    | 5:00 PM (SP)   | For our parishioners, guests, & visitors | St. Catherine C.C.W. +Silverius Becker
| Wednesday | Jan. 1     | 8:30 AM (SC)   | St. Catherine C.C.W. +Silverius Becker | +Phillip Schneider
| Thursday  | Jan. 2     | 8:30 AM (SC)   | Priest Personal Intention | +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
| Friday    | Jan. 3     | 8:30 AM (SP)   | For our parishioners, guests, & visitors | +Lawrence, Marion, and John Jacques
| Saturday  | Jan. 4     | 5:00 PM (SP)   | +RoseAnn & Randy Sticha | +Lawrence, Marion, and John Jacques
| Sunday    | Jan. 5     | 8:30 AM (SC)   | For our parishioners, guests, & visitors | 10:30 AM (SP)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DEC. 31, 2013, JAN. 1, 4, & 5, 2014

St. Patrick

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Lectors 12/31 Volunteer

| 1/1 Jan O’Connor |
| 1/4 Jim DeGross |
| 1/5 Ron McBroome |

Acolytes 12/31 Volunteers

| 1/1 Hayden & Mason DeGross, MaKayla Kubes |
| 1/4 Dan & Rachel DeGross, Will Kreuser |
| 1/5 Megan & Rachel Theis, Calvin Sandey |

Ushers 12/31 Volunteers

| 1/1 Matt Sirek, Leo Jacques |
| 1/4 Roman Stepka, Steve Kreuser |
| 1/5 Leo Jacques, Gerald Sandey |

Greeters 1/5 Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

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READINGS FOR JANUARY 5, 2014

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:
*Darryl & Juli Volk, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Anthony Verhoeven, John Verhoeven, Michael Verhoeven, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Joseph & June Wellerius, Leander & Brandi Weckman, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glaivas.
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.


O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; For your unfaithful and tepid priests; For your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields. For your tempted priests; For your lonely and desolate priests; For the souls of your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you priests dearest to me. The priest who baptized me; The priests who absolved me from my sins; The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; The priests who taught and instructed me; All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially . . . ). Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

CRIB TAKE-DOWN: Sunday, January 12th after the 10:30 AM mass. Everyone is welcome to help.
Catholic Extension recognizes two incredible people—Jose and Digna R. Lopez of Stockton, California—for their work on behalf of youth, young adults and poor farmworkers in the struggling diocese of Stockton, California. As Pope Francis calls us as Christians to reach out to those on the periphery, this issue features the stories of three extraordinary women whose ministries are shining Christ’s light to the poor and often forgotten in Michigan, Ohio, and Virginia.

ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES: Lorraine Robeson, Ronald Greger (Diane Williamson’s brother), Mike Lehmkuhler, Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Francis Suilmann, Pam Zender, Jack & Jane Eissman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Diane Sirek, Mervel Hanson (Maria Hanson’s father-in-law), Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner’s uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Weekend Retreat for Couples, Sat. Feb. 8, 9:00 AM-noon at Maternity Center at New Prague. Questions? Check out the website www.wwme.org. The next WWME weekend! It’s a beautiful weekend experience designed where you are to another level! For more information, call 763-434-4332 or check out the website www.wwme.org. The next weekends are Feb. 7-9 in Buffalo and May 2-4 in Buffalo.

Single Parent Retreat, Sat. Feb. 8, 9:00 AM-noon at Maternity Center at New Prague. Questions? Check out the website www.wwme.org. The next weekends are Feb. 7-9 in Buffalo and May 2-4 in Buffalo.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

6:00 PM         Confirmation Class at St. Michael’s.

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

St. Patrick Church.

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY: Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Joseph & Erica Kroiss.

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.

ST. CATHERINE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Birdies: 1st place, Kathy Martin; 2nd place, Bob Barron; 3rd place, John Schumacher.

BENEFIT FOR BRADEN FLICEK: Save the date for the Roman Barten Memorial Breakfast to benefit Braden Flicek on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the New Prague Knights of Columbus Hall. Questions? check out the Roman Barten Memorial Benefit Breakfast Facebook page.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ST. CATHERINE

PASTORS AND PARISH ADMINISTRATION

WANTED: Catholic Religious Items! Missals, Prayer Books, Scapulars, Medals, Holy Cards, Statues, Crucifixes, and Rosaries. If you are considering “cleaning out” please do not throw these Catholic items away! Help send them to Catholic Missions in Third World countries that they may be used once again and spread the Holy Catholic faith. Please send to: Peter Gaidows, P.O. Box 494333, Garland, TX 75049-4333.

Community Events


MEN’S SILENT RETREAT, Jan. 10-12 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. For more info, 763-682-1394.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES, Sun. Jan. 12, 2:00 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. Registration at http://twincities.ccli.org, for more information, call 612-721-3791.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, February 9 S.C. Pancake Breakfast
Friday, February 28 S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Friday, April 4 S.P. Group II Fish Fry
Sunday, July 20 S.P. Parish Festival

Sunday Collection December 15, 2013

PARISHIONERS CORNER

Prayer: “Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection December 15, 2013

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INTERESTED IN DEEPENING YOUR FAITH LIFE?

There are opportunities to enhance your worship by joining the church choir. Do you like to sing? Come raise your voice to the Lord. Can you play an instrument or have a desire to try? Come, God will equip you with the ability. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402, St. Catherine Church, or LuVerne Verhoeven @ 952-758-3546, St. Patrick Church.

CATHOLIC EXTENSION: Please pick up a copy of the Christmas issue of Extension magazine in the back of church. Catholic Extension is committed to supporting parishes and ministries in areas of our country where resources are scarce. It funds seminarian education, the work of priests and women religious in poor communities, and campus ministries. It even has built more than 12,000 churches in its 100-plus years. Catholic Extension recognizes two incredible people—Jose and Digna R. Lopez of Stockton, California—for their work on behalf of youth, young adults and poor farmworkers in the struggling diocese of Stockton, California. As Pope Francis calls us as Christians to reach out to those on the periphery, this issue features the stories of three extraordinary women whose ministries are shining Christ’s light to the poor and often forgotten in Michigan, Ohio, and Virginia.

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