

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 10: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, December 14: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik

Sunday, December 15: 9:00 a.m. +Helen Lambert, +Sharon Spartz, +Darrin Duban

The flag flying over our church is in Memory of Earl Dimmel

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, December 10: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m.**

Wednesday, December 11: **Religious Ed, Grades 1-10, 6:30 p.m.**

Sunday, December 15: **Preschool/Kindergarten Sunday School**

Coming Up

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day Mass 9:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 14, 2019 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH MASS

AS: Jacob & Emma Jirik

EM: Deb Hofmaster*

Marsha DeGroot, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: Ed Dusbabek, Alan & Deb Hofmaster,
Anne Langer

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Larry Smisek, Ed Dusbabek, Dan Pumper

Sunday, December 15, 2019 9:00 a.m.

AS: Avery Angelow

EM: Sharon Kaisershot*

Mike & Dorothy Paukert

GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,

Clarence & Bert Harriman

L: Sharon Kaisershot

U: Charlie & Roxy Driessen, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

Lois Tuma, Jackie Judd, **Betty Geis**, Lloyd Viscokil, **Marlys Hora**, Jean Sammon, **Fritz Herda**, Lori Brown, **Clarence Harriman**, Kay Landrum, Andi Olsonawski, John Madden, Owen Gehling, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas, all on prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

If your name has been removed from this list and you would like to be prayed for, please call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours

December 8-14, 2019

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

Nov 30 & Dec 1, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,145.00
Open Plate	204.50
Visitor	20.00
EFTs	970.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 6,339.50

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

First Reading:	Isaiah	35: 1-6a, 10
	Psalms	146
		"Lord, come and save us."
Second Reading:	James	5: 7-10
Gospel:	Matthew	11: 2-11

Isaiah sings a song of rebirth today, describing Israel after the exile. Flowers bloom, disabilities are healed, sorrow turns to joy. The letter of James counsels us to be patient during this transformation. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds John's disciples that he has done just what Isaiah prophesied. What's more, the kingdom of heaven promises greatness for all. As we listen to God's work, let us rejoice, for we know that God is with us.

Home Visits- If you know of someone who is homebound or would like a visit from Father Tom, please fill out a salmon colored form located on the kiosk and return to the office

Pop Up Christmas Shop

Buckham West (formerly the Fblt Senior Center) 19 Division St W.
Monday, Dec. 9, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Many gift items with proceeds supporting programs & services of Buckham West.



Please consider using Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for your contributions. EFT is available for any OR all financial contributions made to St. Patrick. Forms are easy to fill out and available in the office. Your donation is taken automatically out of an account (checking, saving, or other) - no hassles with envelopes, checks or remembering.

Religious Ed News

Wed, Dec 11- Rosary Recited, 6:30 p.m. **All Welcome!**

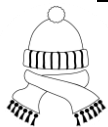
Wed, Dec 18- Adoration 6:30- 7:30 p.m. **All Welcome!**

Wed, Dec 25- No RE- **Merry Christmas!**

Wed, Jan 1- No RE- **Happy New Year!**

Wed, Jan 8- Rosary Recited, 6:30 p.m. **All Welcome!**

ST. PATRICK IS COLLECTING COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS!!! Please bring new or very gently used items to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX, found in the Narthex by the display case.



Year End Giving Please note, due to IRS tax laws, end-of -year donations to the parish must be placed in the Saturday, December 28 or Sunday, December 29 collection basket or to the office by Tuesday, December 31. Your end-of- year donation can also be mailed with a postmark of December 31 (or earlier) in order to be reported on 2019 contribution statements. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of making a special gift to St. Patrick Church at this time of year.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve;

Tuesday, December 24 4:00pm at Most Holy Redeemer, 4:00pm at St. Patrick, 10:00pm at St. Canice

Christmas Day; Wednesday, December 25 7:30am at Most Holy Redeemer, 9:00am at St. Patrick, 10:30am at Most Holy Redeemer

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Tuesday, December 31 - 5:00pm Most Holy Redeemer Wednesday, January 1 - 8:30am Most Holy Redeemer, 5:00pm at St. Patrick



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Website: <http://kc889.mnknight.org>



* The Knights of Columbus is a trusted name, tried by time, present where men are, providing inspiring resources and support for strengthening your faith and living a life of virtue. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man God calls you to be. BECOME A KNIGHT! The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Please join us in serving our Church and community. You will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council # 889 for local information. <http://kc889.mnknight.org>

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Christmas Potluck on December 12, 2019. The Christmas Potluck will be held at 1008 Reed Avenue, Faribault. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM. Please bring a dish to share and a \$10.00 wrapped white elephant gift. Any questions please contact Audrey Tebo at (507) 334-0555. The meeting is open to all members.

Check Out Our FaceBook

<https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org>

'Like' us to see what is happening each week at St. Patrick! Also visit our website at www.spshieldsville.org

Comments or Suggestions? If you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know! The **Comment Box** is located outside of the office.



Area Catholic Schools



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948 www.bacards.org

Divine Mercy Catholic School



5 SW 3rd Avenue, Faribault
www.dmcs.cc 507-334-7706



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Advent is a time of faithful preparation. As Catholics, we are given an opportunity to renew ourselves to be the best Catholics we can be as we fulfill our duties as parents, grandparents, children and teachers. The season can also be an incredibly busy time for families. With the proper mindset, though, we CAN embrace the wonderful seasonal activities -- and do so in the spirit of renewing our minds. Below is a list of events that will be happening at HRS over this Advent season. Please join us on these occasions, and let us all work to make the times of joy and spiritual growth.

Dec. 3 - School "Advent Prayer" at 2 p.m. Each Wed. in Dec. thereafter (time to be determined).

Dec. 5 - Torchlight Parade - downtown Montgomery - check out HRS's entry.

Dec. 6 - St. Nick will be visiting HRS on his feast day.

Dec. 9 - HRS's "Old-Fashioned Christmas" - come and enjoy the evening at the school, with wagon rides, ornament decorations, Christmas card writing, food, beverages and much more!

Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration at 8:30 a.m., then a special presentation at 10:30 a.m. followed by special food.

Dec. 13 - HRS will enjoy the "Nutcracker" at TCU on Friday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 18 - HRS Christmas Concert at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Most Holy Redeemer Church

Dec. 19 - Marathon Reward Day - bowling & pizza

Dec. 20 - Classroom Christmas Parties - afternoon

A Very Special Thank you!

Last week, the HRS students, with the help of Neaner Kriha, sent Bob Washa a special thank you for his Marathon contribution. The students made a "thumbprint" painting and sent him the finished project. Below is his reply;
Now....after admiring the picture and reading all the cards we don't know whether to scold each of you - for all your fussing - or hug each of you for the truly special, unique, and creative work. We're thinking you deserve a healthy dose of both. Clearly, you spent a lot of time putting this together. It is a big and awesome surprise that we could never have imagined. Your artwork will get a special place to hang in our home. We are very pleased that the Marathon campaign was so successful. To the degree, we played a part in motivating new donors to contribute and existing donors to keep contributing or contribute more...well...we're glad it worked. It makes us happy to be a part of the extended HRS family. Again, you really "knocked it outta the park" as they say with the appreciation you've given us.

Save the Date -HRS Old Fashioned Christmas

On Mon, Dec. 9, the HRS Home & School Assoc will be doing a Christmas event for HRS families & friends. The event will have horse & wagon rides (weather permitting), cookie & Christmas ornament decorating, as well as making Christmas cards for servicemen & women as well as shut-ins. This festive event will be from 5 - 7:30 p.m. in the HRS cafeteria & outside in front of the school. Please make plans to join us!

Classroom Happenings - School Toy Drives

HRS is working with 2 drives this year to help needy families. The first is **Ethan's Toy Drive**: the HRS Student Council partners with the Scheffert Family in servicing this drive. All the toys will be delivered to families who are spending their holidays in the hospital. Children who donate a toy (or money) donation worth at least \$5.00 will get a chance to spin the prize wheel. Donations can be made through Dec. 18.

Le Sueur County Santa

Anonymous: Santa Anonymous provides gifts to newborn to 18-year-olds living with a parent in the county. Donations of new, unwrapped toys are being accepted now through Dec. 13, with distribution on December 16, noon to 6 p.m., at St. Mary's Social Hall, Le Center. Mrs. Rita Picha is the Montgomery coordinator.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.

Thank you -Mr. Vondracek, Principal -
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