

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016 Volume 33 Number 33

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is NOT a Holy Day Of Obligation .**

Tuesday, August 16: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions, People of the Parish  
Saturday, August 20: 5:00 p.m. +Earl Dimmel  
Sunday, August 21: 9:00 a.m. +Agnes Thomas

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of Clarence Kosanda.**

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## **This Week in Our Parish**

Tuesday, August 16: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 17: **Religious Ed Teacher Dinner-Meeting**, 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, August 18: **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### **Coming Up:**

Weekend of Sept. 3 & 4: **Labor Day Weekend Bake Sale** –at both Masses  
Wednesday, Sept. 14: **1<sup>st</sup> Religious Ed Night** Mass & Parent Meeting.  
Mandatory for parents and students in Grades 9 & 10

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### **Office Hours**

**August 14 - 20, 201**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, August 20, 2016 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Emily Chmelik, Halle Rice  
EM: Betty David \*  
Kim Chmelik, Shari Gruber  
GR: Jan Balata, Marge Duchene,  
Lorraine Dudley, Richard Misgen  
L: Shari Gruber  
U: Marge Duchene, Roger Pumper,  
Larry Viskocil

### **Sunday, August 21, 2016 9:00 a.m.**

AS: Cooper and Faith Leichtnam  
EM: Bernie Ardolf\*  
Mary Ardolf, Linda Dietz,  
GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, Tom Trnka,  
Larry & Noreen Tousignant  
L: Mary Ann Smisek  
U: Mary Kay Reynolds, Tom Trnka,  
Randy Voracek

### **Remember in your prayers ...**

**Fr Victor, Brianne Olson,** Andi Olsonawski, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Owen Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward**

### **NEXT BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. PATRICK**

**Monday, October 24 1 – 7 p.m.**

All welcome! Sign up now (online or in the office) to get the time slot you want!



### **Financial Stewardship**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,006.00
Open Plate	148.25
Visitor	246.00
EFTs	135.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,535.25</b>

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21  
Psalm 117 "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!"  
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Both Isaiah and Jesus show us how those whom we least expect will be part of God's saving plan. How are we to fit in? Saint Paul tells us that we can start by accepting the discipline of God in our lives. Listen to these words of God for the clues we need to make God's kingdom a reality in this world, and to be a part of that kingdom ourselves.

**CCW News ...** Next Bake Sale will be the weekend of September 3 & 4. All families are asked to bring items for the sale: produce, baked goods, canning, eggs, etc.



# A Word from Father Victor ...



Sunday, August 14

Meditations Hebrews 12:1-4

...keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. (Hebrews 12:2)  
At one point during the Israelites' journey to the Promised Land, God told them to make a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. That way, anyone who was bitten by a serpent could look *at* the bronze snake and live (Numbers 21:8-9). Likewise, Jesus told Nicodemus, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).

On one level, fixing our eyes on Jesus is a physical action. We look at the cross hanging in our church or our home, and the very image fills us with wonder. On a deeper level, the author of Hebrews is asking us to fix our "spiritual eyes" on Jesus—the eye of our hearts, so to speak, so that we can come in touch with the mind of Christ.

As we fix our eyes on Jesus, we will see his tender love for us. He knows us intimately. He never looks down on us, threatens us, or rejects us. He is always calling out to us, "Come to me...and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

As we fix our eyes on Jesus, we will hear him telling us that we can count on him. We will hear him say, "My word is unchanging" (1 Peter 1:25). "My salvation is unchanging" (Hebrews 7:24-25). "My love is unchanging" (Jeremiah 31:3). "My gifts are unchanging" (James 1:17). And "I myself am unchanging" (Malachi 3:6).

So today, fix your eyes on Jesus, so that the presence of God can become your strength. Like Moses, insist on being in his presence (Exodus 33:13-15). Like King David, confess that you can't live without him (Psalm 27:8). You will find your time with Jesus becoming the most important part of your day. Why? Because just as Jesus promised Nicodemus, you will find yourself being lifted up to heaven!

"Lord, I fix my eyes on you. You are the author and perfecter of my faith."

*(Taken from the WORD among us July/August 2016)*

## Fall Festival Information...

Raffle tickets are ready for sale. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Tickets **MUST BE PAID FOR** when you pick them up.

We will have the **Polka Mass** featuring the last year's St. Wenceslaus Polka Music Group and this year we are adding a **Kids Pedal Pull** event. **WE NEED HELP IN ALL AREAS!!** Watch for a job sign-up to come out soon. **Rolf & Denise Haaland**

## Religious Ed Information...

We need a teacher for our upcoming RE school year. A teachers or co-teachers are needed for grades 5 OR grade 8. If interested call the office or talk to Tracy.

## Are you new to the parish? Do you have a child that will be in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade?

St. Patrick offers Religious Education classes for youth in grades 1 – 10 with the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in grade 2 and Confirmation in grade 10. Confirmation is a two year program so students must attend both 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Patrick to be confirmed. Packets are on the table by the office which includes all necessary paperwork. Please fill it out and return it

to the office by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Returning families** who have not turned in paperwork for the coming year – please do so ASAP!! We are looking to have a parent meeting and classes begin Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

## St. Patrick Job Openings

*Complete job descriptions and application for employment are available in the office.*

**Part Time Youth Minister:** 6 – 8 hours per week August through May. Under the direction of the pastor, responsible for working with youth grades 7 – 10 during Religious Ed Classes and Grades 10 – 12 on evenings or weekends.

**Part Time Music Director:** background in Music and Liturgy, proficient in piano and organ, able to lead and train a vocal choir and bell choir, Organizational/supervisory skills, available for weekend services, special church services and practices, organize and plan liturgical music for all regular and special liturgical services.

**Custodial Helper:** We are looking for a person or persons to assist with cleaning and janitorial work in the sanctuary, narthex, office and restrooms. There may be occasional work or set-up in the classrooms or social hall. If you are interested, please contact the office.

## Interested in St. Patrick

**T-Shirts & Sweatshirts...** Just fill out an order form, place form in a 'Shirt Orders' envelope along with your payment and turn it into the office or weekend collection. Available shirt Colors displayed.



**Available immediately:** **Adult Hooded Sweatshirts** – 1 Kelly Green & 1 gray –size Large, \$30 ea. **Crew Neck Sweatshirt** – Sand –Large –\$25. **T-Shirts** – 1 white, 1 Gray - XL - \$15 ea. Stop in the office or talk to Tracy.

## WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS!

**Thank you for choosing St. Patrick!**

## Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

*(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)*



The K of C is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info or contact us at [fariboknights@gmail.com](mailto:fariboknights@gmail.com).

## Area Catholic Schools ...



**Bethlehem Academy**  
105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948  
www.bacards.org

**Divine Mercy  
Catholic School**  
www.dmcs.cc  
507-334-7706.



**Most Holy Redeemer  
Catholic School**  
(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507)364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

### Please let us know...

If anything has changed in your family or you would like more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ home / cell

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We:

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to register at St. Patrick.

\_\_\_\_\_ have a new address.

\_\_\_\_\_ have a new phone number.

\_\_\_\_\_ want to be removed from parish

\_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:

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Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.

## Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple to Couple League offers NFP classes in Faribault. Each class consists of 3 monthly meetings. Start dates are as follows: **August 20**, September 30, November 19, December 3 and 15. To register go to [ccli.org](http://ccli.org), click on Search/Register for Classes. For info about local classes 330-4559, 210-4805 or 412-0250.

## Coming Up In The Area

- The Lonsdale area wide seniors (golden agers) will meet on Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. at the IC Civic center. All seniors over 60 are invited to attend. A Chicken Supper, catered by Freds Market Place at 4:00. For info call Don at 507-744-2408
- Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Waterville will host a parish festival & BBQ Rib Fest on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 4-9pm, serving BBQ ribs, pulled pork sandwiches, beans, cole slaw, corn on the cob; Live Music, Kid's Games, Bingo from 4-5pm, Country Store and Bake Sale, Silent Auction and the Cadillac of garage sales. Festival will begin at 4 pm with food served from 5 – 7:30. Raffle drawing will be at 8 pm. Everyone is invited!

- **Discipleship & Drinks - UNION HILL BAR**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7-8:30 pm**

Please join us, for a short presentation by Fr Dave Barrett. Come with questions and enjoy whatever beverage you wish to purchase while you get your questions answered. Make plans to join us monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday!

### BLASTS from the PAST...

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual LeSueur County  
**Pioneer Power Show, LeSueur MN**  
August 26-28 (flyer on the kiosk)  
**Rice County Steam & Gas Engine Show**  
Dundas MN September 2 - 4, 2016



**Catholic Grandparent Conference –**  
**The Gift of Being Grand! Saturday, August 27**  
**9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Anticipatory Mass at 4 p.m.)**  
**Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville**

Learn about God's plan for Grandparents and be equipped to pass on a Heritage of Faith. The conference will include presentations with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Judy Cozzens, Katherine Kersten...and so much more.

**Early bird pricing has been extended through August 15!**  
Cost: \$25 per person/\$45 per couple through August 15; \$30 per person / \$55 per couple after August 15. (Includes morning coffee, granola bars, box lunch and afternoon snack.) Register online or send in a registration form. Find more details, including a flyer at [www.CatholicGrandparenting.org](http://www.CatholicGrandparenting.org). Questions? Contact Susanna Bolle at [bolles@archspm.org](mailto:bolles@archspm.org) or 651-291-4411.