

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 17: 8:30 a.m. For the People  
Saturday, December 21: 5:00 p.m. +Earl Dimmel, +Ray Duchene  
Sunday, December 22: 9:00 a.m. For the People

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

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, December 17: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m.**  
Wednesday, December 18: **Religious Ed, Grades 1-10, 6:30 p.m.**  
Sunday, December 22: **NO Sunday School- Christmas Break**

**Coming Up** Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary Mass, **5:00 p.m.** (time corrected)

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, December 21, 2019 5:00 p.m.

AS: Cooper Leichtnam

EM: Wendy Aaker\*

Betty David, Marsha DeGroot

GR: Wendy Aaker, Timmy Capranos,

John & Wilma McDonough, Mary Sheehy

L: Vivien Purmort

U: Timmy Capranos, John McDonough,

Larry Viskocil

### Sunday, December 22, 2019 9:00 a.m.

AS: Avery Angelow

EM: Katie Judd Landrum\*

Tom & Sue Trnka

GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, Cora Bastyr,

Larry & Noreen Tousignant

L: Taylor Landrum

U: Mary Kay Reynolds, Cora Bastyr,

Randy Rezac

## 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 15-21, 2019

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

## Financial Stewardship December 7 & 8, 2019

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes      | \$ 2,580.00        |
| Open Plate           | 203.00             |
| Visitor              | 410.00             |
| EFTs                 | 160.00             |
| <b>Weekend TOTAL</b> | <b>\$ 3,353.00</b> |

## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14  
Psalm 24 "Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory."  
Second Reading: Romans 1: 1-7  
Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-24

As we close in on an event that changed the course of history, we hear in the words of scripture how the birth of Jesus fulfilled prophecies from hundreds of years earlier. Isaiah tells the king that a virgin will bear a son, who will come from the house of David and be called Emmanuel, "God is with us." Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mother, and Joseph, of the house of David, willingly agree to God's plan. God is with us as we celebrate the final Sunday of Advent today.

**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**

## **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



**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.



**The 2019-2020 St Patrick's Finance Budget** will be posted on the kiosk in the Narthex from December 11-31.

## **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



## **CCW Craft & Bake Sale**

Thank you to ALL who purchased/donated items or helped out at last weekend's

Craft & Bake Sale. **\$526.50** was raised! Your support is very much appreciated!

## **Celebrate the Season in a grand way at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Together with Steven C Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

at the historic **Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Ave.** The popular (5<sup>th</sup> annual) Christmas concert stars contemporary pianist and composer Steven C. Anderson along with featured award-winning jazz vocalist Patty Peterson, the Cathedral Choristers, and the historic Cathedral pipe organs. This show is free, but RSVPs are requested at <http://bit.ly/EVENTBRITESTevenC> and suggested freewill donation of \$10 will be gratefully accepted.

## **Religious Ed News**

**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!**

## **K of C 889 Korner**

Contact us at [fariboknights@gmail.com](mailto:fariboknights@gmail.com).

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

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## **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](http://www.spshieldsville.org)



# Area Catholic Schools



## Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948 [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

## Divine Mercy Catholic School



5 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Faribault  
[www.dmcs.cc](http://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](http://mosthrs.org))

**“A merry heart does good like medicine.” -- Proverbs 17:22**

Families, including the Erik and Lisa Sloboden family, who participated in the HRS “Old Fashioned Christmas” embraced the spirit of the season and created special memories for their children. Events like this one are so valuable in building community. We thank Neaner and the other organizers who hosted the Dec. 9 gathering.

### HRS Christmas Concert

The annual HRS Christmas Concert is Dec. 18 at 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. This event, which features all the students in both the elementary and the pre-school is guaranteed to be one of the school’s best efforts! Please make plans to attend.

### Library Facelift - volunteers are needed

Thanks to a very gracious donor, the HRS Library is getting a facelift. New carpeting is being installed and a coat of fresh paint is being applied to the walls. The school is in need of some volunteers to help with the painting and the removal of the carpeting. This fun event is planned for Dec. 14. If you can help out, please contact the school or Ted/Tracy Odenthal. Thank you!

### Classroom Happenings - Congratulations to Clara

Clara Leonard has been selected as one of three winning entries in the 2019 Mayor for a Day contest, sponsored by the League of Minnesota Cities. Clara’s essay was selected from among more than 300 entries. This was the seventh year for the competition, and entries were submitted by 4th, 5th and 6th graders from all areas of the state.

In January, Clara will be sent an award plaque and a check for \$100. Additionally, her winning essay will be published in the January/February issue of Minnesota

Cities magazine and also mentioned in the League's "City Spot" blog. Clara is in the 6th Grade and a writing student of Mrs. Michelle Rynda. Well done!

### DARE Graduation

Congratulations to our 6th grade students Taylor Akerlund, Lexi Halligan, Clara Leonard, Dakota Meadows, Jorge Montes De Oca, Branko Schoenbauer, Wyatt Wohlers and Elle Zvanovec who completed their DARE training with DARE Officer Deputy Herbert Moon. They participated in a graduation ceremony Tuesday morning, Dec. 10. Some of the things learned during the 10-week course were that the DARE acronym stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, the effects of drugs and drinking, decision-making skills, and bullying, plus a lot more.

A special congratulations to Elle Zvanovec, winner of the annual essay contest, who received a DARE essay metal.

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

Thank you -Mr. Vondracek, Principal –

[gvondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:gvondracek@mosthrs.org)

**Comments or Suggestions?** If you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know! The **Comment Box** is located by front doors.

### Please Let Us Know...

If anything has changed in your family, if you would like more information, or if you have changes to your family information, please note on the lines below.

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

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

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

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

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

I/We:

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office*