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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 11: 8:30 a.m. *Communion Service*
Saturday, November 15: 5:00 p.m. +Don/+Helen Edwards,+Phyllis DeGroot,+Mary Friesen
Sunday, November 16: 8:00 p.m. +Hugh Hanlon, +Francis Tuma

The flag flying over our church is in memory of the Clarkin, Kolars & Kaisershot Families.

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, November 11: Fatima Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday, November 12: Faith formation @ 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10
Friday, November 14: Faith Formation Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 15, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik
EM: Joyce Brazil *
Kim Chmelik, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Janice Chappuis, Lorraine Dudley,
Mary Sheehy
L: Marsha DeGroot
U: Ken Brazil, Marge Duchene,
John McDonough, Roger Pumper

Sunday, November 16, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker
EM: George Sticha*
Denise Fliccek, Denise Haaland
GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland,
Larry & Noreen Tousignant
L: Denise Fliccek
U: Lance Chappuis, Mary Kay Reynolds,
Randy Rezac, Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

Roger Pumper, John Madden, Bill Harn, Marge Sowa, Don Hora, Jeff Brown, Marilyn Richter, Landyn Wrolson, Francis Herda, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward

Remember Our Dead ...

All are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance located by the Baptismal font the entire month of November. Loved ones will be remembered at all St. Patrick Masses in November.



Office Hours

November 9 - 15, 2014

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Financial Stewardship November 1 & 2, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,034.00
Open Plate	166.75
Visitor	135.00
EFTs	332.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,667.75

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2014

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31
Psalm 128 *"Blessed are those who fear the Lord."*
Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

The readings hinge on the letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians. He warns us to stay alert and sober, for the day of the Lord "will come like a thief in the night." The first reading praises the "worthy wife," who by her deeds – reaching out to the poor and needy – is always ready. And the Gospel parable of the talents is well known to us. Our question now could be, How am I using my gifts to get ready for the coming of the Lord?

The "Lady of Fatima" group would like you to join us each week on Tuesday morning at 7:40 a.m. We pray the rosary and our Lady's prayers to obtain peace in the world. Tuesday Mass is after our group meets and fellowship follows Mass. Both women and men are welcome. For more information call Mary Ann Smisek at 507.334.3329 or come on Tuesday.

A Note From Father Victor



November 9, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When we gather every Sunday to worship and give thanks we manifest our being faithful followers of Jesus Christ. As the people of God we are the church. This Sunday we are invited who reflect on the images of the church as the "body of Christ", the "temple of God." St. Paul teaches us that God dwells NOT primarily in buildings but on people. He dwells in the community of believers, the church, gathered in the name of Jesus. Jesus is the foundation of the church. By his word the church is strengthened and nourished. In baptism and in faith we become part of the church and have our being in the church.

Thus as a church we journey as believers and build our faith in Jesus. We are always in the process of becoming. It is therefore essential that in our church we care always for the development of our faith. It is at the center of our parish life. We are enriched by his church as we gather to celebrate and to be catechized. The image of water in the first reading tells us that we draw the water of life from the spring of God's word as proclaimed in the church.

Together as a church we share our longings and express our desire to experience Jesus and be directed by him. United in Christ we journey in our struggles and challenges, in our joys and in our hopes. We desire to be united with Him. That is why at the heart of our day to day life as a church we care for the faith formation of each and everyone. How are we caring for the faith of each member of the Church of Jesus Christ?

Do we care for each others? Do we offer the opportunities to encounter God with each other? As we care, how are we cared for? Is Christ at the center of everything that we day and do?

How do we make known the love and care of God for his people?

Youth Faith Formation News ...

We are looking for Substitute Teachers for our Faith Formation program. Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Faith Formation Students are Collecting Coats for

St. Vincent de Paul in Faribault. Please bring new or very gently used coats, hats, scarves, and mittens to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX which can be found in the narthex by the display case.



Do you want to deepen your faith?

St. Patrick will offer you a chance to deepen and examine your faith through what we call our Faith Focus Group. The group is for any age. Matthew Kelly spent four years coming up with the program we will use. Kim Chmelik will facilitate a group meeting of those who wish to discuss the materials. If you are unable to attend on Sundays, you are able to access the entire program online and do it on your own. If you would like to view the workbook, stop in the office. If interested in starting contact Kim at 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net.



Area Happenings ...

St. Patrick Cedar Lake Men's Club Euchre Tournament, Friday, November 14th at the St. Patrick Social Hall. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Tournament begins at 7:30 p.m. Cash prizes awarded to top four teams. Food & beverages available. Cost: \$20 per team. St. Patrick located between New Prague & Prior Lake on Highway 13.

Faribault KC Auxiliary Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 22nd 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Continental Breakfast/Lunch Available

Kathy (LeBrun) Hamele Benefit - Saturday Nov. 22nd at Montgomery American Legion Club from 5 - 11p.m.. Meal served 5 - 8p.m., \$10/person. Kathy and her husband Dale are members of St. Canice in Kilkenny.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

The Lutheran Church in Montgomery and the Catholic Churches of Montgomery, Shieldsville, Kilkenny & Heidelberg invite you to an Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service on Tuesday, November 25th, 7p.m. at St. Patrick Church, Shieldsville, 7525 Dodd Road. This Ecumenical Service of music and the Word will be led by Catholic & Lutheran clergy and lay people. It will include delightful vocal and instrumental music offerings, including vocal choirs, harp, hand bells, chimes, flute and more. Coffee and dessert will be served after the service. Offerings will be given to the Montgomery Salvation Army Food Pantry. Cash offerings are preferred since the purchasing of the food pantry is enormous! Your \$1 contribution is worth \$3 at the Food Pantry warehouse! An offering of non-perishable food items will also be taken. Please be generous.

6th Annual IRIS Turkey Trot Thursday, Nov 27th - Thanksgiving Morning

704 - 17th Street SW, Faribault MN
Register for 5K Walk/Run or 10K Run at www.irisRemembers.org. Events include:
Gobble Wobble, Tot Trot, 5K & 10K.
Proceeds for IRIS (Infants Remembered In Silence)



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948

www.bacards.org

B.A. still has openings in all grades for the 2014-2015 school year. Please contact the BA office.

Holiday Gathering Extravaganza – Sunday, November 16, 2014. You won't want to miss this!!!! We are mixing some old with a lot of new! Doors open 10 am to 4 pm. \$15.00 per person will get you a bid number & access to all vendors, student concerts, food, art show, etc. Silent auction with over 50 unique baskets runs 10 am to 2:30. Food prepared by the Depot. Want to know more? Contact Sue serpenbach@bacards.org 507.334.3948 or Kris at akshuda@charter.net or phone 507-339-2333.

We are in need of ornaments for our ornament forest at our Holiday Gathering Extravaganza! Do you make ornaments? Do you have unique ornaments you would like to sell? You determine the percentage of sales to go toward BA. If your ornaments don't sell, they will be returned to you.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Join us in November as we focus on others through our prayer and our gifts. In prayer our students and school families are asked to use our "five fingers" to help us remember who to pray for—thumb, those closest; pointer, those furthest away; middle tall finger, the leaders; ring finger—those in their vocation, priest, nuns, parents, singles; pinky—little children and those who are sick of all ages. Take time to also read the "Partners in Faith" article that highlights, "Raising Thankful Children." As a school family we will be collecting the following during the month of November:

Non-perishable Food Items for the Montgomery Food Shelf—Bring your first donation this Wednesday and come to school out of uniform! We will build our food collection all month and parishioners are invited to join the Knights of Columbus as we strive to bring in 3000 pounds of food!

We are also collecting for Sharing and Caring Hands—drop off your new or gently used coats, gloves, hats, blankets, and baby supplies. Students will be delivering these items the last week of November.

VETERANS' DAY INVITATION: Area Veteran's, please join us after the morning Mass on November 11 for rolls, juice and coffee. These will be served begin-ning at 9 a.m. in the HRS cafeteria.

ORDER YOUR PIE FOR THANKSGIVING Orders forms were in last week's bulletin, but if you missed it—call the school at 507.364.7383. We are raising funds for a new freezer door.

SCRIP: Think Christmas! We are keeping a few additional cards on hand and it's never too early to start budgeting for Christmas gifts! We have \$10 cards for: Barnes & Noble, Target, Star-bucks & Pizza Ranch—We also have on hand: Applebee's, Red Lobster/Olive Garden and Buffalo Wild Wings.

Blessings,

Mindy Reeder—Principal, mreeder@mosthrs.org

Marilyn Sellers & Steven C in Concert November 30th at 2:00 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

(1207 Prairie Ave Faribault, MN)

Proceeds go to Ruth's House – Emergency and Transitional Housing for Women & Children.

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, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info.

Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 18th from 10-11 am at Pleasant Manor** in their Activity Room. If you are interested in knitting or learning to knit please join us in this rewarding ministry. All knitters are welcome. We will provide the yarn for the shawls and then they are given to those in need. We also have many knitters who are unable to join us and chose to knit at home. These shawls are blessed at the 8:30 am Mass at Divine Mercy Church on the first Saturday of each month.



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(Check the kiosk for brochures)

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