

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 1: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, July 5: 5:00 p.m. +Mary Jane Hart, +Don Edwards, +Phyllis DeGroot
Sunday, July 6: 8:00 a.m. +Earl Dimmel, +Mary Schneider, + Denny Thom

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, July 1: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Next Weekend: **July 4th Weekend Bake Sale** – July 4th Circle in Charge.
All Families asked to bring items for the sale or donate \$5

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 5, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk

EM: Darrell Stoltz*

Joyce Brazil, Marsha DeGroot

GR: Jan Balata, Lorraine Bultman,
Janice Chappuis, Mary Sheehy

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Ed Dusbabek, Leonard Petricka,
Dan Pumper, Roger Pumper

Sunday, July 6, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Ryann Louis

EM: June Malecha *

Bernie & Mary Ardolf

GR: Nobby & June Malecha,
Larry & Shelly Vosejpka

L: Shari Gruber

U: Lance Chappuis, Randy Voracek,
Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

The family of Elsie Kuchinka, Terry Kramer, **Don Hora, Gary Angelow, Jeff Brown, Bill Harn, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter, Landyn Wrolson, Thomas Klevin, Skip Aaker, 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.**

Another Parish Milestone ...

On Saturday, August 2nd (actual date Aug. 1st) **we will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Dedication of our new church. So far a meal is planned following the 5 p.m. Mass. If anyone has interest in helping or ideas to make the evening special – please call Tracy in the office.**

Office Hours June 29 – July 5

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

Financial Stewardship June 21 & 22, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,375.00
Open Plate	122.00
Visitor	165.00
EFTs	122.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,784.00



Don't forget about St. Patrick when you go on vacation. We need your continued support throughout the year. Set up electronic withdrawal of your donations or take care of it before you go leave.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2014

First Reading	Zechariah	9:9-10
Psalms 145	<i>"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God"</i>	
Second Reading	Romans	8:9, 11-13
Gospel:	Matthew	11:25-30

As we resume our Sundays in Ordinary Time, we will hear Gospels from Saint Matthew for most of the rest of the year. You may recall that Matthew wrote for a mixed population of Jews and Gentiles, possibly in Antioch, and in his Gospel Jesus often speaks of God's care for "the least" and the "little ones." We resume his Gospel narrative in the midst of the chapters that address the opposition to Jesus from Israel. Jesus is publicly establishing his relationship with the Father and encouraging all who are burdened to come to him. Let us lay down our burdens and listen to his message.

A Note From The Pastor



Peter and Paul

It is said the Michelangelo, perhaps mankind's greatest sculptor, could see within a rough block of marble to the finished monument before he touched it. With hammer and chisel his skilled hands energetically worked to bring the character out of hiding. A classic human example that parallels this is that of Simon Peter. Christ is to human life what Michelangelo, in a finite sense, was to stone craft. Christ saw in Simon what he was and addressed him, "Thou art Simon." Simultaneously he saw what he could be and said, "Thou shall be called Peter." Christ was telling Simon that this sound-like nature could be solidified like a rock.

If a sandbox disposition can become granite-like, change is possible in all lives. It was the transforming faith in Christ that changed the personhood of Peter. Simon submitted his base self to the sovereignty of Christ and dedicated his better self to his service. Thus Simon's superior self emerged intact and under control. This transition still transpires in the lives of persons identifying with Christ, in those who do not contest him, in those who do not compete with him, but surrender to him. The process begins as it did with the Apostle Paul who emerged in self-introspection. Upon beginning with this agonizing inventory, one must see self as did Paul who spoke of himself "not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect."

After seeing oneself, it is thus essential to submit to Christ. The submission entails trusting him in time and for eternity. Greatness consists in the potential of one's particular self. It should be based on comparison to what a person can be, not to what another person is. Hence, one is perpetually competing with one's own self and not with others. The objective is to be superior to one's previous self. When one identifies the best self, it should thus be made the preferred self. When this is done, it can become the real self. In the person of Peter and Paul, it was realized. This is Christian perfection, Christian holiness. We see only our unbelief and failings, but Jesus sees the potentials and possibilities in us.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI



**Next Baptism Class is Saturday, July 5th
at Most Holy Redeemer Church in
Montgomery at 9:30 a.m. **Classes are**
required IF this is your first child or it
has been more than 2 years since your
last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.**

St. Patrick Position Opening:

Faith Formation Coordinator for 2014-2015 School Year. This is a part-time, temporary position from August 2014 through May 2015. For a job description contact the office.

Visiting Missionary Priest

Next weekend (July 5/6) Denise & Rolf Haaland host a Priest from Kenya, Africa. The Haaland's would like to host a brunch so St. Patrick members could meet him. All are welcome to come to their home (2701 Village Drive, Faribault) on Sunday, July 6th about 10:45 am or so. Please contact Denise at 334-2781.

Fall Festival

October 5th is the Date!!!

Our Fall Festival is Sunday, October 5th so please keep the date open as we will need workers in almost every area: Kitchen, Dining Room, Bingo, Country Store and Kids Activities.

We hope to have raffle tickets in your hands next weekend. Tickets are \$2 and each registered family will be given \$35 tickets to purchase or sell. All tickets **MUST** be paid for when picked up. We will hold checks until October 5th so you have time to sell them.

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third Street NE - Ph.507.334.4918)

The Knights of Columbus 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.

Volunteers Needed - Register Today

Help families with significant flood damage to their homes in MN. Catholic United Response, a Minnesota-based non-profit and part of Catholic United Financial Foundation, is organizing volunteers to assist with flood clean up in Rock, Pipestone and Nobles counties in southwestern Minnesota and the community of Rock Rapids in northwestern Iowa. **To volunteer go to** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CURinterestform> **Volunteers sent an email with available opportunities, schedules and more information.**

If unable to donate time or talents, a contribution is always welcome. For credit card donations go to <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Catholicunitedresponse>. Checks can be sent to the Catholic United Financial Foundation, 3499 Lexington Ave N., St. Paul, MN 55126 or call 651-765-6548.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

Want to win \$1,149? BA Cardinal Club Raffle the whole month of June. Prizes are: \$1,149, \$549, \$449, \$349 \$249, drawn on Monday June 30th. Tickets can be purchased at BA!

Cardinal Golf Classic Friday, August 1st at Legacy Golf Course. Registration now open on-line at www.bacards.org, or contact Sue at 334-3948.

Cardinal Café at the County Fair If you're able to volunteer for a shift, go to the BA website

Interested in enrolling at BA? Contact Jake Hanson, Admissions Coordinator at 507-334-3948 or jhanson@bacards.org.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

June 29 is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. As we reflect on the founders of our church take a break with your children to study the history of the Saints and maybe even make these delicious "Apostle Cookies."

RECIPE FOR "Apostle Cookies":

(From: <http://www.catholicculture.org>)

gingerbread cookie dough (homemade or purchased) - colored frosting - cake decorator supplies - ribbon - paper - foil - various supplies for symbols of each apostle

The frosting is a confectioner's sugar recipe tinted with vegetable colors. The symbols may be made with stiff frosting squirted through a squeegee, if you have one, or may be cut from foil, paper, or made of any materials that suggest themselves. Here are suggestions for cookie decorating.

St. Peter - Red frosting because he was a martyr. Symbol Suggestions: two keys, a cock crowing, an upside-down cross, a fish, a sword. The keys remind us that Jesus gave him the Keys of the Kingdom; the cock recalls his denial of Our Lord; the cross tells that he is supposed to have been martyred head down; the fish — he was a fisher of men; the sword tells of his temper on the night he cut off Malchus' ear. For Paul cut a silver-foil fish and stick it in the frosting. You could do the keys and sword of foil also, with the cross of melted chocolate. The cock can be drawn or cut from a picture, cut out and stuck on. St. Peter is the patron of locksmiths and cobblers.

CONSIDER KINDERGARTEN AT HRS. Would you like your kindergarten student to come to school excited every day? At HRS our students do! One

2013-14 parent wrote, "Our child loved coming to school. Every day was such a wonderful adventure."

At HRS our kindergarten class is small and focused on meeting your child's needs. The Super Kids nationally acclaimed reading program grabs your child's attention and uses tactile and phonetic techniques to build successful, early reading strategies. Students build confidence and develop strong relationships with their older buddies at the school building friendships beyond the kindergarten setting. Hands on learning in science and social studies partnered with our Smart Boards and innovative computer lab keep your child learning in today's environment. Call to learn how to join our school family – don't miss this opportunity to give your child the best start to school. 507.364.7383 or visit us online at www.mosthrs.org.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

205 Vine Avenue W – Montgomery, MN 56069

Area Church Festivals ...

St. Mary's Church, LeCenter – Festival on Sunday, June 29th. Polka Mass @ 10 a.m. featuring the Wendinger Band of New Ulm. Roast Beef dinner served family style 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost: Adults (age 10 & up) \$10, Age 5-9 \$5, Age 4 & under Free. Outside: Live music, Country Store, White Elephant, Silent Auction, Bingo, Children's Games, Wall of Wine, Food Court, Beer Garden. All are welcome!



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NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES

Nationwide Mass times and church locations can be found by calling 1-410-676-6000 (there is a charge) or by visiting website www.Masstimes.org

Check the kiosk for information on HEADSTART – a preschool program focusing on parent/child development and school readiness for families of children ages 3-5.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a one to one mentoring organization for children ages 4-14 and serves Rice, Steele, Dodge, and Waseca Counties. They are looking for kids who could use an additional positive role model in their life as well as volunteers. They have a new Sports Buddies Program where they plan all the events that are based around sports and being active, all activities are free of cost. They are especially in need of men to volunteer. For questions or to get involved contact Megan, megan@bbbsouthernmn.org, 504-414-0308, www.bbbsouthernmn.org