

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2014 Volume 33 Number 17

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 29: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions  
Saturday, May 3: 5:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek  
Sunday, May 4: 8:00 a.m. +Bill Stransky, +Mary Schneider, +John L. Pesta

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of James Carroll & Jim Rysavy.**

## This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, April 27: *NO Vocal Choir* practice after Mass (9:00 a.m.)  
Tuesday, April 29: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, April 30: **Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m. grades 1-9** Last Class

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, May 3, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Alex & Megan Langeberg

EM: Joyce Brazil \*

Marsha DeGroot, Richard Misgen

GR: Lorraine Dudley, Mary Ann Gaughan,

Bill Harn, Anne Langer

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Bill Harn, Pat LaCanne,

Leonard Petricka, Larry Viskocil

### Sunday, May 4, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Carson & Ryann Louis

EM: George Sticha\*

Katie Judd Landrum, June Malecha

GR: Bert & Clarence Harriman,

Alice Remillard Family

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Paul Froman,

Mark Mulcahy, Mary Kay Reynolds

## Remember in your prayers ...

Terry Kramer, **Don Hora, John McDonough, Gary Angelow**, Jeff Brown, **Bill Harn, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, Thomas Klewin, **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.**

## Parish Pastoral Council News



We need two people to fill the terms of Randy Archambault and Sharon Kaisershot. We thank Randy for serving two terms of 3-years each and Sharon for serving one term of 3-years. Please contact the office or Randy to apply or to nominate someone. (Note: That person must accept the nomination before being considered.)

## Office Hours April 27 – May 3

Monday, Tuesday & Friday:  
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship Easter - April 19 & 20, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,001.00
Open Plate	641.39
Visitor	385.00
EFTs	685.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 7,712.39

Holy Thursday (for Food Shelf)	\$ 425.00
Good Friday (for Holy Land)	\$ 457.13

## 3rd Sunday of Easter or May 4, 2014

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts	2:14, 22-23
<b>Psalms 16</b>	"Lord, you will show us the path of life"	
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Peter	1:17-21
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke	24:13-35

Last week we heard Jesus send the disciples as the Father had sent him. This week we see some of what it means to be sent. After the disciples on the road to Emmaus recognize Jesus, they run back and give testimony. The entire first reading from the Acts of the Apostles is Peter giving testimony to the risen Christ. Let us all listen to the readings for clues about how we too are called to give testimony to our faith.

**See the bulletin insert for an article by our Parish Nurse, Lorraine Dudley on "Avoiding Overexposure To The Sun" and information on two upcoming events sponsored by St. Patrick CCW (A Gathering Of Women Of Faith on May 7<sup>th</sup>) and Southwest Deanery CCW (Clergy & Religious Appreciation Supper on May 21<sup>st</sup>)**

## A Note From The Pastor ....



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, the Church all over the world celebrates the Divine Mercy Sunday. The Catholic Church is very rich with many devotions and of all of these, one of the growing and popular devotions is the Divine Mercy. What is its origin in the Church?

Mercy is God's love in creating us in His own image, in redeeming us with the blood of His son and in sanctifying us with His Holy Spirit. Jesus depicted for all time the characteristic features of the divine mercy. He proclaimed the Gospel of infinite mercy to sinners, which brings them forgiveness. The healing of the paralytic, the parable of the prodigal son and every miracle that Jesus performed show that His mercy is infinite. The essential condition for entering the Kingdom of Heaven is to be merciful as the heavenly Father is. The devotion to the Divine Mercy commenced with the mission entrusted to Saint Faustina (Helen Kowalska) who was born on August 25, 1905 in Poland. Jesus asked Sister to pray and to work to establish a Feast of the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. This will be a day of total forgiveness of sins for those who approach the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It would be an annual celebration like the Day of Atonement. All sins and punishment would be washed away in His infinite mercy.

Jesus asked that Sister Faustina have an image painted according to the pattern she saw and stated that this would be a vessel to draw mercy from the infinite ocean of His mercy. The image is of Jesus coming toward us with His right hand raised in blessing and His left hand touching His garment at the bosom in the area of the heart where great rays of light shine forth, one red and the other pale. He is dressed in a white garment and is radiant with light.

This icon presents three scenes from Scripture. The obvious scene is that of Easter Sunday and Jesus appeared in the Upper Room showing His wounds, giving to His apostles the authority which He received, breathing on them the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. The second scene is Calvary. From His pierced side, blood and water flow out as a fount of mercy. Third scene is Jesus as the Eternal High Priest, dressed in the white linen of the Priest. Jesus, our High Priest, was offered once to take away the sins of many. He will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who await him. He will come to bring the culmination of mercy to those who await Him.

**Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**

**Grand Party Tickets Now Available**  
**Date: Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tickets: \$50 each**

### Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third Street NE – Ph. 507.334.4918)

The KC Hall is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, dinners, graduation parties and family gatherings.

Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

#### **Spring Banquet – May 13<sup>th</sup> at KC Hall, Faribault**

Hosted by KC Auxiliary & DMCC CCW

5:30 p.m. Social - piano music by Clare Marvin

6:00 p.m. Meal Blessing/Dinner

7:00 p.m. Program *The Sunday Punch Quartet*

(members of Mankato Minnesota Valley Chorus)

Drawings for: Money Tree, Spring Basket, Gift Certificates and Door Prizes.

**Tickets \$14 Advance Sales ONLY Reservation**

**Deadline May 4<sup>th</sup>!** Call Carolyn @ 507.334.4198,

Cindy @ 507.332.7935 or Julie @ 507.331.8916

### Hospice Community Programs

Meetings at Faribault Area Hospice Office

718 First Street SE, Faribault MN 55021

Call 507.332.4837 to Register

#### **Bereaved Parents Grief Support Group**

**Wednesday: Apr 30, May 7, 14, 21 6:30-8 p.m.**

This group provides support and security for parents who have, at any time, experienced the loss of a child of any age.

#### **Growing Through Grief Support Group**

**Tuesdays: May 6, 13, 20, 27 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Explore and learn how your loved one's death has changed your life, the effects of your grief on daily living and the process of rebuilding

#### **Food for Kidz Volunteers Needed -**

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Package nutritious meals in two shifts (4:00-5:30pm or 5:30-7:00pm) at Crusader Civic Center, 116 Alabama Street SE, Lonsdale. No sign-up needed; just show up to help! All welcome -- ages 6-105! Donations welcome and 100% of the money raised is used to buy food. Bring donation on May 1, or mail check (payable to) Food for Kidz, c/o Immaculate Conception Parish, PO Box 169, Lonsdale MN 55046. Questions? Call Betty (507-744-5195), Becky (952-873-6407) or Heather (952-652-2650 or malecha@integra.net). ~Sponsored by Food for Kidz Committee & IC Parish Pastoral Council.

#### **Women's, Mothers & Daughters**

##### **Easter Retreat**

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

at IC Church, Lonsdale (sign-up by May 14)

Register @ 507.744.2829 or icparish@lonstel.com

Theme: **Jesus' Resurrected Life in Us**

Presenter: **Father Thomas McCabe**

**Bring Your Bible – FREE WILL OFFERING**

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

BA would like to thank everyone who supported our recent events, in any way: BABS Night, Heroes4HOPE 5k/10k fun run-walk, and our All School Play "Bells are Ringing."

#### Coming up at B.A. ...

- **Saturday May 3** BA Prom
- **Tuesday May 6** Spring Band & Choir Concert
- **B.A. Commencement Week Activities:**
- **Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1p.m. Mary Ceremony.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to the public
- **Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m. Baccalaureate Mass** at Divine Mercy Church. Open to public.
- **Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m. Senior Awards Program.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to public
- **Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8 p.m. Commencement.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to public.



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

**Happy Earth Day!** Tuesday, April 22 all classes helped beautify the world. K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade cleaned up around the school and parish grounds. Students in 3-4<sup>th</sup> helped with cleaning at Park Manor. The 5-6<sup>th</sup> class split up, some helping Sister Mary Joanne while others dug out the flower bed at HRS. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students cleaned Highway 99. It was a great day of service to our community in caring for God's earth!



**CROWNING OF MARY - JOIN US MAY 2:** for the Crowning of Mary during the Friday morning Mass. The Kindergarten class will be hosting this special event with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.

#### **In Our Classrooms:**

**Little Lambs** – Learning new songs, sharing, shapes, colors and the letter "X".

**Kindergarten** – The students did science exploration outside and experiments in motion.

**1 & 2** – In Spanish class the students made and enjoyed, homemade Guacamole.

**3 & 4** – As a Lenten project, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders did small jobs to help Baby Ethan and his family (Rick Skluzacek's grandson). They donated \$320 to

help the family. They also created a Solar System and State projects. Come check out their work!

**5 & 6** – Studied pollution and water in preparation for the Big River Field Trip this spring.

**7 & 8** – This class is creating a video to share with prospective students.

#### **HRS SPRING FUNDRAISERS:**

- **Flower/Catalog Sale:** Pick up @ rectory entrance Fri., May 2, 3-3:30 p.m. & Sat., May 3, 9-Noon.
- **SCRIP Spring Cards** – Get your Mother's Day, Wedding and Graduation gift cards at HRS! We have extra on hand for your easy shopping.

**REGISTRATIONS!** Turn in registration forms as scholarship aid needs to be distributed- New families welcome! Visit or call if you have questions.

**SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS (Pohlad Replacement): TO DATE WE ARE AT: \$7,415 – We have surpassed our goal!** Thank you for your support and prayers. Special recognition given to the Hruby family who donated a major gift in memory of Dorothy Hruby.

**PRAYERS:** Special prayers for little Ethan Scheffert (Rick Skluzacek's grandson) who awaits a heart transplant. Donations accepted online or at HRS. <http://www.gofundme.com/8g0vng>

**KUDOS:** HRS Teachers, Rick Skluzacek, and Maureen Franek for helping with the Earth Day. Special kudos to ABBY MALECHA, HRS student, who continued to clean up around her residence later on Earth Day after school was even out!

#### **Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**

205 Vine Avenue W – Montgomery, MN 56069  
(507) 364-7383 mosthrs.org

#### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES**

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at the Church of **All Saints, 19795 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN** in the Library. Classes begin on **Sunday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m.** CCL's new streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Registration at <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For more information call 612.721.3791 or email [twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com](mailto:twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com)

#### **Archdiocesan Information**

**Two Popes Canonized This Sunday!!!** All are welcome to join us in worship and fellowship as we celebrate our two new saints, John Paul II and John XXIII. The NE Minneapolis Catholic Community is preparing for a Canonization Celebration along with the rest of the universal Church on **Sunday, April 27**. We will celebrate the 2 new Saints with Mass at 11 AM on the Holy Cross campus of Holy Cross parish in Minneapolis. We will also celebrate the rich history of the Catholic church and school right here in northeast. For more information, see our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/2newsaints>