

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 22: 8:30 a.m. Terry Kramer  
Saturday, July 26: 5:00 p.m. +Joe Smisek, +Helen Smisek, +Dennis Smisek,  
Sunday, July 27: 8:00 a.m. +Jason Kaderlik

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

## This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, July 20: **Choir Practice after Mass**  
Monday, July 21: **Finance Council** meeting, 6:60 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 22: **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting at 6:30  
NEXT WEEKEND **Farewell Party for Fr. George** – after both Masses **All Invited!**

### Save these dates!

August 2, 2014: **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Church Dedication** – 5 p.m. Mass  
August 24, 2014: **Ladies Summer Luncheon Concert**, Noon – Don't Miss It!

## Liturgical Ministers

### **Saturday, July 26, 2014 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Jeff Bronk

EM: Mary Ardolf\*

Bernie Ardolf, Shari Gruber

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,

Marge Duchene, Bill Harn

L: Shari Gruber

U: Pat Bronk, Marge Duchene,

Bill Harn, Leonard Petricka

### **Sunday, July 27, 2014 8:00 a.m.**

AS: Taylor Landrum

EM: June Malecha \*

Katie Judd Landrum, Ruth Seykora

GR: Charlie & Roxie Driessen,

LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,

Randy Rezac, Randy Voracek

## Remember in your prayers ...

Erv Hollund, **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.**

### **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.

## Office Hours July 21-25

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

## Financial Stewardship July 5 & 6, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,721.00
Open Plate	178.97
Visitor	175.00
EFTs	122.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,196.97



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

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<b>First Reading</b>	1 kings 3:5, 7-12
<b>Psalms 119</b>	<i>"Lord, I love you commands"</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 8:28-30
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew 13:44-52

Our Gospel readings have shifted from a focus on the effects of God's word to Jesus' efforts to describe and explain the kingdom of God. It is likened to treasure and to other things of great value, but Jesus, makes it clear that there is still a sorting process. Perhaps as we listen to these readings today we can, together with Solomon, ask for wisdom so that we can discern signs of God's kingdom in our midst.

## A Note From The Pastor ....



"This has got to stop! Why doesn't somebody do something about this?" are frequent refrains heard from families, societies, communities, recreation rooms of religious communities etc. Jesus' followers were no different. Jesus compares God's kingdom to the work of a sower who sows good seed expecting a fine harvest. But an enemy comes and sows weeds with the wheat. The farm workers quite naturally urge the householder to root out the weeds immediately. Surprisingly, the householder tells the workers to let them both grow together because you might uproot the wheat along with them.

Matthew's allegorical application of this parable to his community clearly identifies the wheat with the righteous and the weeds with the evildoers and with those who cause others to sin. Despite the desire of the disciples to know right now who, are the good and who are the bad, Jesus says 'Just wait'. The community as it moves through history is composed of good and bad people but cannot always be sure who is who. A premature or early separation may destroy the good (the wheat) while trying to uproot the weeds.

This short but powerful parable tells us that God's ways are not our ways. We often would like God's reign to unfold in particular ways, perhaps by routing out the weeds, anxious for visible signs of success suspicious of corrupting influences. God is sometimes a mighty unpredictable person. It is very true of the parables of Jesus, it is quite often untrue in the minds of Jesus' disciples. Who among us are quite sure they know God's will?

**Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**

## All Are Welcome To A Farewell Party for Fr. George July 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - after Masses

**All are Invited to Celebrate the  
10<sup>th</sup> Dedication Anniversary  
of our new church.**

A Taco Bar and Hot Beef Sandwiches is planned after the 5 p.m. Mass.



**Congratulations to our new trustee Larry Vosejka.** Larry began his duties as St. Patrick trustee on July 1, 2014. He replaces Ray Duchene who passed away suddenly in May.

## Fall Festival - October 5<sup>th</sup>!!!

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

**Raffle tickets** are now available to pick up. Tickets are \$2 each and registered families will be given 35 tickets to purchase or sell. Tickets **MUST** be paid for when picked up. We will hold checks until October 5<sup>th</sup> so you have time to sell them.

## Area Church Festivals ...



**\*St. Patrick, Cedar Lake Township - Summer Festival on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Indoor Mass @ 10 a.m. Grilled Chicken dinner served 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost: Adults (age 10 & up) \$12, Children \$6, Age 3 & under Free. Air conditioned dining hall. Live music by Novotny Trio, Country Store, Quilt and Woodcraft Raffles, Silent Auction, Bingo, Children's Games, Beer Garden. All are welcome!

**\*Church of the NATIVITY, Cleveland, - Men's Chicken Dinner and Parish Festival, Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Broasted chicken, baked potatoes, creamy cucumbers, baked beans, homemade pie & beverage. Live music, antique car show, silent auction, beer garden, raffle, games, coffee bar, much more highlight this rural celebration. Mass at 8:30 a.m. Food served 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults: \$10, Kids 6-12: \$5; Tots 5 & Under - Free! Cleveland is 6 miles E of St. Peter on MN Hwy 99. Church is across the street from the water tower!

**\*Church of Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale Parish Festival on Sunday, August 3, 2014.**

**10:00 a.m.** Polka Mass with the IC Church Choir. Baked Chicken, Hot Ham Dinner, homemade rolls, kolacky and pies, served buffet style 10:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. Adults - \$12, Children (ages 0-10) - \$6. Take-outs available. Air conditioned Civic Center open to eat takeout dinners. Live Entertainment, Prize Drawings, Snack Bar, Refreshments, Homemade Bakery Booth, Ice Cream Stand, Country Market & Crafts. Bingo, Raffle Wheel, Used-A-Bit Shop, Split-The-Pot, Chance booth, Children's Games, and FUN FOR ALL AGES!

**\*St. Canice Festival, Kilkenny - September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**\*Most Holy Redeemer Festival - September 28<sup>th</sup>**

## 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.





## Rummage Sale Benefit for Verne Meinstra:

Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Faribault

8 a.m.- 6 p.m. July 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m.-11p.m July 26<sup>th</sup>

No Clothes, Proceeds go towards Verne's organ  
transplant expenses.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948

[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

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

**Cardinal Golf Classic** Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Legacy  
Golf Course. Registration now open on-line at  
[www.bacards.org](http://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](mailto:jhanson@bacards.org).



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 ([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))

**Summer is a time for relaxing**, but also a time of  
preparation for the new school year ahead. HRS  
has been busy this summer planning for a great  
2014-15 academic year. Here are some special  
announcements and reminders as we enjoy a cool,  
middle of July!

**HRS separates Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade  
Classes!** Based on enrollment and teaching goals,  
the HRS staff decided to keep K, 1st & 2nd grade as  
separate classes. Students in these grades will  
continue to experience multiage settings in their  
specialist classes: music, physical education,  
library and technology. In addition, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
grade Social Studies will be taught together.  
However, to best meet learning needs and demands  
of reading and math levels at the younger grades,  
these classes will be separated for all other  
subjects. Opportunities to enrich students in these  
grades in reading or math by going up a level will  
continue to be offered.

**In light of this academic decision**, here is the  
HRS teacher and grade level break down for 2014-  
15: *Eileen Halligan, Kindergarten; Deb Trcka, 1st  
grade; Natalie Gubler, 2nd grade, and elementary  
gym teacher; Elly Franek, 3-4 Homeroom and Math  
Specialist for 7th Grade and Geometry; Michelle  
Rynda, 5-6 Homeroom and Social Studies specialist  
for 5-8th Grade; Christine Trcka, 6-8th grade  
Language Arts and Music specialist; and Mindy*

*Reeder, 7-8th grade advisor, technology and science  
and 8th grade math teacher; and Doreen Devoy Hul-  
gan, Middle School physical education.*

**We are excited to welcome Natalie Gubler** as our  
2nd grade home room teacher. Natalie grew up  
outside of New Prague and graduated from New  
Prague High School. She moved to Jamestown,  
North Dakota and attended the University of  
Jamestown where she received her teaching degree.  
Presently, she and her husband reside in Le  
Center. She loves to go to sporting events, fish,  
roller blade, and swim. She and her husband love  
to explore new places, go on road trips, and  
spending time with their families.

*"At HRS, I want to help the students succeed both  
inside and outside of the classroom," says Natalie  
Gubler. "I will be teaching life skills as they discover  
themselves and their faith. I also want to encourage  
students to ask questions, find answers, and guide  
them to become lifelong learners."*

**In addition, HRS welcomes** school family member,  
Doreen Devoy-Hulgan, as the Middle School  
physical education teacher. Doreen has a Masters  
from the University of Arizona/Arizona State. She's  
taught everything from horseback riding to College  
Spanish and Humanities. She feels blessed to join  
HRS and believes in Catholic education and follows  
Pope John Paul II personal philosophy: *"Community  
is at the heart of all Catholic education, not simply  
as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived  
. . . - Pope John Paul II*

**HRS UNIFORMS NEEDED!** Do you have slightly  
used clothes to sell? Send them in, cleaned, with an  
envelope marked with your name, the size, and  
amount you would like for each item. We will host a  
used uniform sale, August 4-7th at HRS. COME  
SHOP! (All items must be dropped off by 3 p.m.  
on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.)

**JOIN US FOR SUMMER FUN!** We are in need of  
Kolacky Day volunteers in the food booth, parade  
walkers, and helpers for the Kiddie Parade,  
participants in the Golf Tournament, and VBS  
teachers!

### Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

**Summer – A Time to Heal** We have a Rachel's  
Vineyard Retreat (Catholic version) the weekend of  
August 1-3, 2014. This summer, take some time  
away and give yourself the gift of healing. If you or  
someone you love is grieving the loss of children to  
abortion, come and experience the compassionate  
love of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Rachel's  
Vineyard Twin Cities retreats are open to  
anyone impacted by abortion - women, men,  
grandparents, siblings, and health care  
professionals. The next retreat is August 1-3, 2014  
in the Twin Cities area. For more information  
contact Nancy at [rachels@rvinyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rvinyardmn.org), call  
763-250-9313, or see [www.rvinyardmn.org](http://www.rvinyardmn.org).

*"The retreat has started the road back to perpetual  
returning to God. Regardless of the passage of time,*

*never feel it is buried so deep that it does not need  
to be addressed before it can be healed."*