

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 30: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions

**Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays**

Saturday, July 4: 5:00 p.m. +Nancy Dienst, +Earl Dimmel

Sunday, July 5: 8:00 a.m. +Mary Jane Hart, +Henry & +Bernice Staska

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of Ralph Brown.**

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, June 30:

**Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.

Next Weekend:

**Fall Festival Raffle Tickets** will be available to pick up

### Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, July 4, 2015 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Emily Chmelik

EM: Darrell Stoltz \*

Joyce Brazil, Marsha DeGroot

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,

Mary Ann Gaughan, Dick Misgen

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Ed Dusbabek, Mary Ann Gaughan,

Leonard Petricka, Larry Viskocil

**Sunday, July 5, 2015 8:00 a.m.**

AS: Grace Peach

EM: Rolf Haaland\*

Shari Gruber, Denise Haaland

GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, Hank Von Ruden,

LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Shari Gruber

U: Mary Kay Reynolds, Hank Von Ruden,

Jim & Marilyn Squires

### Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Don Kaderlik (brother of **Mary Ann Gaughan**), Jill Rosett Konopka, **Albert Koenig**, **Ruth Spaetgens**, Jodi Sowa, **Colleen & 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**

*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.*

### Office Hours June 28 – July 4

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Tracy will be out of the office from July 2<sup>nd</sup> through Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.*

### Financial Stewardship June 20 & 21, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,200.00
Open Plate	133.00
Visitor	200.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,660.00

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2015

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm 123 "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy".

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

A major theme in Mark's Gospel is the faith of the people whom Jesus encounters. In contrast to last week's stories about Jarius and the woman with the incurable illness, the people from Jesus' hometown deride him and take offense at him. Because of their lack of faith, Jesus is unable to perform many mighty deeds there. God is always reaching out to us, but we must also be willing to respond to God's invitation. How is God reaching out to you in these readings?

# A Note From Father Victor ....



June 28, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many times I have heard the stories of persons who have gone through difficult times in their lives, either sickness, loss of a loved one or an unfortunate event in their life be it accidents, broken relationships or economic hardships. They somehow hang on to their faith navigating through the tight rope they have to go through. Their confidence on the knowledge of their faith, the depth of their trust and relationship with Jesus Christ has become a great resource of strength and courage to help them walk through their darkness. Our scripture readings this weekend will challenge us about our faith. Let this be an opportunity to assess our faith and how we can deepen it.

I would like to invite you to reflect on the dignity of man. What best describes it? How does God look at man and what treasure are we for him? Why is it important for him to send his Son to redeem us? "Who is (the dignity) man that He should care for him?" (Ps. 8)?

Just as God cares for us, we should care of one another. Our church should always be at the service for the integral formation of the life of man. We build our community and care for one another. As a parish, there are many ways that we can make these values come to reality. By pastoral care we mean reaching out to our parish members who are sick and homebound. We reach to them and bring Jesus to them. Our visits and friendships with them will go a long way to show them the love and compassion of our God. When we care for the grieving it is another opportunity. When we learn about the social teachings of the church we are forming ourselves to become active disciples of Jesus Christ putting his love and justice into real action.

Let us continue to journey and work to make God's truth and love a reality experienced by all.

## Coming September 5/6, 2015

Sunday Mass time will move to 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday Mass will continue at 5:00 p.m.



Next Baptism Class is Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 10:00 a.m. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Register now at 507.364.7981 before the class fills up.

Keep us in mind... while you visit Garage Sales this summer! Please be on the lookout for 3 ring binders in good condition - size 1/2" to 1.5" and loose-leaf paper for our Religious Education program.



## Happy 78<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to ALOIS & EVELYN TRCKA on Monday, June 29!

They are the parents of Elgin and the late Sharon Archambault. We wish them the very best.

## St. Patrick RE Classes (Grade 1 - 10)

If your child(ren) will be attending our Religious Ed program in the fall you may pick up registration forms and envelopes on the table near the office. Please register by September 1<sup>st</sup>. [Like us on Facebook](#) or [check out our website](#) to get Religious Ed updates and information.

## Congratulations!

Newly Elected Members  
St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council



Paul Dietz



Mary Kay Reynolds



Wayne Velishek

**Thank you to everyone who voted!**  
**All Council members will be commissioned,**  
**at Mass, on Sunday, August 16, 2015**

## St. Patrick Cemetery Statue Need Restoring

The statue of the Crucifixion, which stands in the middle of St. Patrick Cemetery, is in dire need of restoration. We are looking for donors to financially support the project which will cost approximately \$3,000. Please contact John McDonough, Joyce or Ken Brazil or the office if you can help out.



# ACTION ALERT

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK



A voice for human dignity and the common good in Minnesota

*"The time to find global solutions is running out ... there is a clear, definitive and ineluctable ethical imperative to act."* – Pope Francis

Last week Pope Francis released an encyclical that addresses the issue of climate change...and a lot more. In the encyclical, Pope Francis offers moral guidance on the responsibility we all have to care for each other and care for God's creation.

## Background

Entitled *Laudato Sii* (Praised Be You), the papal encyclical released Thursday, June 18, is taking its title from a recurring line in St. Francis of Assisi's "Canticle of the Sun" and is subtitled, "Sulla cura della casa comune" (On the care of the *common home*).

The themes of the encyclical should give us a lot to chew on, especially in relation to our:

1. individual responsibility as a Christian to care for God's creation
2. collective responsibility for creating *principled* public policy that supports good stewardship, human dignity, and the common good

To dismiss this teaching document as merely a political statement is to ignore the central point, namely, that if you love God, you will love what He has created.

Papal encyclicals are authoritative, and are part of the authentic magisterium of the Roman Pontiff. According to Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (No. 25):

*"[R]eligious submission of mind and will must be shown in a special way to the authentic magisterium of the Roman Pontiff, even when he is not speaking ex cathedra; that is, it must be shown in such a way that his supreme magisterium is acknowledged with reverence, the judgments made by him are sincerely adhered to, according to his manifest mind and will."*

## 5 encyclical themes

**Integral ecology: human ecology and natural ecology** Integral ecology means that "natural ecology"--the environment, our natural resources, the precious gift of Creation--is decidedly and inextricably linked to "human ecology"--how we respect and defend life, treat one another, regard the poor, structure our economic decisions and policy, mold and shape our society.

**Throwaway culture:** Society increasingly has an attitude of tossing aside anything and everyone we do not find useful. We are not only talking about how we weigh the merits of paper versus plastic,

we are also talking about the unborn, the sick, and the elderly.

**Care for Creation** We are called to care for and steward creation--a gift from God intended to nurture and sustain us and future generations, even as we cultivate it and rely on it. We have tilled too much and kept too little.

**Climate change** The loss of biodiversity and deforestation are already showing the devastating effects in terrible cataclysms from which the poor and vulnerable suffer most.

**Building a culture of solidarity and encounter** In contrast to an economy of exclusion and a culture of waste, we need to collectively protect each other and the natural environment, re-examining our lifestyles and consumer choices.

## This Sunday In The Area ...

- Rural Life Sunday hosted by Most Holy Trinity of Veseli at the Ray & Bridget Pieper farm (Metogga Lake Dairy), 6565 Kent Ave, New Prague (see flyer on kiosk and front doors)
- KC Auxiliary Family Breakfast Sunday, June 28 at KC Hall in Faribault. Special Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Ham, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Coffee, Juice, Milk. Adv. Tickets from Auxiliary Member - \$7.50 or at the door \$8.50
- St. Mary's Catholic Church in LeCenter Church Festival, Sunday June 28, Polka Mass @ 10 a.m. w/Wendinger Band. Roast Beef Dinner: 11:15 am – 1:30pm in Air conditioned Social Hall. Tickets: \$12 age 10 & up, \$5 for children 5-9, under 4 free. Take-outs available. Outdoor Food Court, Country Store, Silent Auction, White Elephant, Wall of Wine, Raffles, Kid Games, Music, Horse-drawn Wagon Rides, BINGO, Meat Raffle, Pull Tabs. Jackpot Ticket & Parish Raffle Drawing at 3 p.m. Address: 165 Waterville Ave N

## Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The Knights of Columbus was founded to provide support to members and their families. Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism are our 4 core principles. Are you interested in becoming a Knight? Contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com

**K. of C. Family Breakfast – Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**, serving 8:15 am - 12:15pm. Tickets: adults at the door - \$8.50. Children under 10-\$4, children under 4-free. Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, ham, sausage, fresh fruit, pastries, coffee, & juice.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

Summer events at BA:

**Cardinal Café at the Rice County Fair**, July 21 - 26<sup>th</sup>. Many volunteers needed. Please go to this link to volunteer for a shift or two:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aba82f4-2015](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aba82f4-2015)

**2015 S.M.A.R.T. Bike ride July 30, 31, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.**

For more info, contact Franz Boelter at 334-3948 or go to <http://www.smartchallenge.myevent.com/>

BA 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration, "A Family Reunion." August 7, 8 and 9 Go to the BA webpage for all the details and to order memorabilia. Many volunteers needed for the week end events. If you can help out, go to this link to sign up, or call Sue.

[www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aba82f4-150th](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aba82f4-150th)  
**Cardinal Golf Classic, August 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Faribault Golf and Country Club: both morning & afternoon tee time. To register, contact Sue Erpenbach or mail payment & your foursome to Sue at BA. \$110.00 per person.

**\*BA still accepting applications** in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. For financial aid info or applications call the school or go to the BA website, [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org), click on Admissions.



### Divine Mercy Catholic School

[www.dmcs.cc](http://www.dmcs.cc) 507-334-7706.

**Art and Drama Camps** come to a close last week. Students have thoroughly enjoyed themselves with the exploration into the arts. The performance of "Beauty is a Beast" was wonderful. Art camp students displayed their creations as well. Our students have so many gifts and talents to share. It is amazing to watch!

**Lego Camp** took place this week and again our student created magnificent pieces.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders continue their math skills each week with lessons with Mrs. Ashley. Yes, summer is filled with fun and learning.

**There is still time to register** and Divine Mercy has still has space in all grades, PK through 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ginger Van Hecke at 334-7706 for more information.



The car, the house, the grass, the garage...the list of things to do seems to never end. Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list? Make a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your vocation a tune-up. This short weekend can reap benefits for years to come. For more details about a weekend or to apply go to [ww.twincitieswwme.org](http://ww.twincitieswwme.org). Marriage Encounter Weekend - July 17-19<sup>th</sup> Buffalo MN



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 ([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))

**Most Holy Redeemer** summer events arrive! Summer brings a unique opportunity for families, alumni, parishioners, and community members to connect through the various events coordinated by school families. Mark your events and plan to join us at the following:

Thursday, July 23—OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT—FREE! This event is hosted by HRS and Community Education outside of TCU middle school. Come to see the original "SHAGGY DOG!" We'll have treats and popcorn for you to purchase. Bring a blanket to sit on. Movie starts as soon as it gets dark.

Friday—Sunday, July 24—26, KOLACKY DAYS! Visit the HRS booth for your favorite steak sandwich. We'll be in the park all weekend and downtown on Saturday during the car show.

Þ Sunday—Join us for the Grand Day Parade! We're dressing up in Patriotic Colors! All families invited to ride. Watch for our unit location.

HRS Summer Camps: August 17—27, 2015

VBS, volleyball camps for all ages, science and math fun, Kindergarten camp and Theater classes.

Sign up on our website at: [www.mosthrs.org](http://www.mosthrs.org).

KUDOS: Thank you for those who are still making donations to our POHLAD REPLACEMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND. To date we have received \$6,035 toward our goal of \$8,000. We have until June 30 to reach our goal!

Blessings as you continue to enjoy the beautiful summer! Our office is open Tuesday—Thursday 8:30—1 p.m. and additionally by appointment. Registrations for all grades still being accepted 507.364.7383.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder—HRS Principal

## Summer Is Here! Welcome Visitors!

**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 support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knights. Ask a Knight for info.**

