

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Easter Sunday

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 22: 8:30 a.m. +Harold & +Marie Brazil
Saturday, April 26: 5:00 p.m. +Don Edwards, +Phyllis DeGroot
Sunday, April 27: 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Pats CCW
and Faribault KC Auxiliary Members

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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, April 20: *NO Vocal Choir* practice after Mass (9:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, April 22: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, April 23: **Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m. grades 1-9**
Saturday, April 26: *Wedding of Whitney Gillen and Colby Ordal*

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 26, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Maggie Leichtnam, Nina Lessman

EM: Mary Ann Smisek *

Marsha DeGroot, Tammy Lessman

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,

Marge & Ray Duchene

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Marge & Ray Duchene,

Dan Pumper, Larry Smisek

Sunday, April 27, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Nico Davis, Dawson Drentlaw, Grace Peach

EM: Gina Palan *

Laura Drentlaw, Ruth Seykora

GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen, Mike & Gina

Palan Family, Larry & Noreen Tousignant

L: Shari Gruber

U: Charlie Driessen, *Volunteer Needed*,

Randy Rezac, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The Families of Jim Brennan & George Lais, Don Hora, John McDonough, 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.

BeFriender Meeting will take place at Divine Mercy Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bishop Dudley Room. We look forward to seeing you.

Office Hours April 20 - 26

Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship April 12 & 13, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,494.00
Open Plate	117.00
Visitor	130.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>122.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,863.00

2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2014

First Reading	Acts	2:42-47
Psalm 118	"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting"	
Second Reading	1 Peter	1:3-9
Gospel:	John	20:19-31

The focus this weekend is often drawn toward doubting Thomas in the Gospel reading, but we may want to pay attention to some details from Jesus' first appearance the week before. After blessing them with peace, Jesus tells the disciples that they are sent just as the Father sent Jesus. Then he gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins. Thomas comes later, but by professing his faith he too will receive these gifts. Will we, who come even later, receive these gifts and be sent like the first disciples? What is God telling you in these readings?

**Happy Easter! Thank you for
sharing this day with us.**

A Note From The Pastor



HE IS RISING AGAIN

Christianity is a resurrection religion. It believes that the risen Christ has turned all our sunsets into dawns. Signs of new life can be noticed on Easter Sunday. People come prepared to light a new fire, to sing music, to light candles. Newborn babies are baptized. But let us not misread these signs. These are signs not only that Jesus rose from the dead but also that he is rising again. He is rising in each of us and in the Body of his people again and again. If "being brought back to true life with Christ" (Col. 3:1) is to mean anything, it means that the silver thread of resurrection runs through believers of our time, freeing them to a new life relationship with God and to a new bond of love with others empowering them to realize their own potential in a way sustaining them through struggles and trials, hardships and pains of human life until they triumph. Every time we experience new life in Christ, in the experience Jesus is rising again.

We experience new life of the risen Jesus when we are forgiven by God our sins and reconciled with him. We experience the new life of the risen Jesus when we are able to pull through our personal Calvaries, such as severe depression, because we trusted in the Lord. We experience new life of the risen Jesus when we are able to overcome even permanent physical handicaps and live our lives to the fullest. We experience the new life of the risen Jesus not only as individuals but also as a community. Whenever individuals gather together to socialize, to share and to celebrate the Eucharist and to worship, we experience a new life and a new Spirit. Jesus rises in us through the community experience.

Therefore, Jesus is rising again and again. We don't need to wait until we die to share in the power of Christ's resurrection. We can have our personal and communal resurrection here and now.

A Holy and Happy Easter to ALL!

Father George Kallumkudy, CMI

Parish Pastoral Council News



We are looking for two people to come on the Council as the terms of **Randy Archambault** and **Sharon Kaisershot** are up. 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 Archambault to apply or to nominate someone. (Note: That person must accept the nomination before being considered.)

Catholic Services Appeal 64% of our 2014 Financial Goal with 30% of our families participating. Deadline to participate is April 22nd

"Seek first the Kingdom of God." Matthew 6:24-34";
Thank you to those who have responded to this year's CSA. **As of April 16th we are at \$6,489.00 with 87 families returning a pledge form. We ask all families to fill out a pledge form to the CSA whether you donate or choose not to at this time. Please do so by Tuesday, April 22nd.** Our final transmittal is April 25th. Envelopes are available on the tables in the back of church. It is important to know that contributions to the CSA will be used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal and for *no other purposes*. Please visit the new CSA Foundation website at csafspm.org.

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third2 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.

Come and be a part of the excitement!

Let us share our hopes and dreams, our faith and beliefs! The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites you to the 82nd ACCW Convention on April 30 & May 1, 2014 at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton, MN. During the two days nourish yourself with Mass, delicious food, inspiring speakers, shopping, praying, singing, voting, and of course lots of socializing with women from all corners of the Archdiocese. This is definitely an event you'll want to treat yourself to this spring! Be sure to sign up by filling out the online form or picking up a form in the office today! Come, share in being The Voice of Catholic Women. It's a "song" that you won't want to miss!!

Carpool? Contact Denise Haaland 507.334.2781.

Food for Kidz Volunteers Needed - Thursday, May 1st. Volunteers package nutritious meals in shifts from 4:00-5:30pm or 5:30-7:00pm. Event is held at Crusader Civic Center, 116 Alabama Street SE, Lonsdale. No sign-up needed; just show up to help! All welcome -- ages 6-105!

Please also consider making a donation; 100% of the money raised will be used to buy food. Bring your donation on May 1, or mail your check (payable to) Food for Kidz, c/o Immaculate Conception Parish, PO Box 169, Lonsdale MN 55046. Questions? Call Betty Smisek (507-744-5195), Becky Neisen (952-873-6407) or Heather Malecha (952-652-2650 or malecha@integra.net). ~Sponsored by Food for Kidz Committee & IC Parish Pastoral Council.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

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



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

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

Blessed Holy Week to you! Most Holy Redeemer students in 7-8th grade presented the Passion program on Wednesday as our final reflection as a school family. May the gift of the sacrifice of Christ be in your hearts as we gather together at church and with family for our Easter celebration.

Easter Children's Prayer -

Jesus, you have overcome death

And conquered every fear I could imagine

Help me to live each day

remembering that You are alive,

That You are bigger than anything
or any situation

And that Your power is real

Jesus, you're my hero and I'm walking with you.

Amen.

Over the long days of Lent, students focused on improving themselves, both in their actions and in their academic progress. Students were recognized for working hard on their reading, improving homework or study skills, and being kind or helpful as we all strive to be more like Jesus! In addition, we recognized our Honor Roll recipients - with many new students working hard to get on either the A or B honor roll for 3rd quarter. Students will also be recognized in an ad in the Montgomery Messenger.

During Easter break, don't forget to ask families to support our Spring fundraisers -

HRS SPRING FUNDRAISERS:

- Spring Flowers & Catalog Sales - *Now through April 21 for all of your floral planting and spring fun gift needs. (Forms needed by April 21)*
- Home & School Raffle - *Our H & S raffle tickets were sent home. Ask a neighbor, sell to a friend,*

and help raise essential dollars for our school. More tickets in the office. (Tickets needed by April 25, sold or unsold)

- SCRIIP Spring Cards - *Get your Mother's Day, Easter, Wedding & Graduation gift cards at HRS! We have extra on hand for your easy shopping.*

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

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

Archdiocesan Information

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>

Please let us know:

**If anything has changed in your family or
If you would like more information.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ home / cell

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

I/We: ____ would like to register at St. Patrick.

____ have a new address.

____ have a new phone number.

____ want to be removed from parish roster

____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.