

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

25th Sunday on Ordinary time

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 9: 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
Saturday, September 13: 5:00 p.m. +Don/+Helen Edwards, +Phyllis DeGroot,+Denny Thom
Sunday, September 14: 8:00 a.m. +Hugh Hanlon, +Susan McKenna

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, September 23: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 24: **Faith Formation Begins**, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday September 20th: *Wedding of Matt Trcka and Rae Stangler*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: *Sunday, October 5 – Mass on the day of Festival is at 10:30 a.m.*

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Sept 20, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Rose Chmelik, Grace Peach

EM: Darrell Stoltz *

Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek

GR: Bill Harn, Mary Sheehy,

John & Wilma McDonough

L: Denise Flicek

U: Bill Harn, John McDonough,

Roger Pumper, Larry Smisek

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker

EM: Harry Redman*

Georgia Redman, Eileen Voracek

GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, Hank Von Ruden,

Larry & Noreen Tousignant

L: Georgia Redman

U: Mary Kay Reynolds, Hank Von Ruden,

George Voracek, Randy Voracek

NOTE: Mass on the day of the Festival ONLY

will be at 10:30 a.m.

Remember in your prayers ...

Marge Sowa, Don Hora, Gary Angelow, Jeff Brown, **Bill Harn, 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.**

WANTED!!!

New or Slightly Used Items that can be used for BINGO prizes at our Fall Festival. Bring items to the parish office by Wednesday, October 1st.



Office Hours

September 21 - 27, 2014

Monday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

September 6 & 7, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,670.00
Open Plate	132.00
Visitor	135.00
EFTs	122.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,059.00

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2014

First Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalms 25 "Remember your mercies, O Lord."
Second Reading Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus tells the chief priests and elders, "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." This message might sound more startling today if Jesus told us that politicians and drug dealers are getting into heaven before us. Jesus is making a point about complacency. Listen to next weekend's readings, what is the challenge for our life of faith.

Fall Festival - October 5th!

Sign up for jobs is on the table in the narthex. We need help in all areas:

Kitchen, Dining Room, and Kids Activities.

Please pick up your raffle tickets ASAP!

Mass on Festival Day ONLY is at 10:30 a.m.



A Note From Father Victor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the sign of the cross, the central symbol of our faith. To many the cross symbolizes suffering and defeat and reminds us of the death of Jesus on the cross. But we insist on making it the sign of our faith. Why?

The story of the cross is not a story of death and defeat. The cross is transformative. His death on the cross was the cause Jesus was "highly exalted" by the Father. By the cross Jesus achieved life eternal. It was therefore victorious not a defeat. The old testament story about the poisonous snakes and the bronze serpent on a pole and the assurance to Moses that whoever was bitten and looked up at the bronze serpent would be saved from death gives us an insight to the meaning of the mystery of the cross. Thus is the central meaning of the cross for us: by keeping our attention focused on Jesus mounted and later raised up from the cross we too will be saved from death and gain eternal life. "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." John wants to tell us that whoever believes and picks his eyes on Jesus lifted up will never die but will have eternal life. This is the promise of God the Father.

Thus the cross is a sign of victory and life!

We build our community with this sign of the cross. We bear our cross and face our challenges knowing that his will transform us to become stronger and faithful. It builds courage and gives hope. Therefore as the "Old Rugged Cross" song goes:

And I'll cherish the Old Rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
And I will cling to the Old Rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

Fall Festival Country Store

Start getting together your items to sell: vegetables, fruits, baked goods, eggs, crafts, plants, etc. Bring items to the church on Saturday, October 4th. Watch the bulletin for times.

Faith Formation News

To register your student for St. Patrick 2014-15 Faith Formation Year, please contact the office.

- **Returning Students** tuition costs: \$60/child for students in all grades except grades 2 & 10. Grades 2 & 10 tuition is \$70/child.
- **New students** to the program the cost is \$40 per student in all grades except 2 & 10. New Students in grades 2 & 10 is \$50 per child.
- **NOTE: Faith Formation Service Hours will be credited to youth who help at the Fall Festival. Contact the office.**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked a special collection be taken up to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for Christians and other innocent victims of violence in the Middle East. Our parish will have this collection the weekend of **September 27/28**. These funds will be used by Catholic agencies that have well established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently to victims in some of the hardest to reach areas. Collection funds will also be used to support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and to respond to rebuilding needs of Catholic dioceses in the impacted areas.

Our beautiful Cathedral of Saint Paul requires everyone's help! Please consider a sacrificial gift for this collection to assist with alleviating the remaining \$4.7 million dollar debt resulting from emergency exterior restoration. Many thanks to all those who generously contributed to last year's collection to care for our Mother Church.

Envelopes for this special collection on September 20-21 will be available in your parish. Checks should be made out to St. Patrick if you are putting it in the collection basket or to the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis with "Cathedral Second Collection" written on the memo line if you are mailing the envelope directly to the Archdiocese. Archbishop John Ireland relied on every Catholic's support to build this great monument of faith and so we need everyone's support now to preserve it for future generations. For information, please call the Archdiocesan Development Office at 651-290-1610.



CCW News ... SW Deanery Mission Event, Thursday, Oct. 23rd at St. Patrick, Shieldsville. Always fun and enlightening

with a light supper served at 5:30 p.m. The Main Speaker at 7:00 p.m. Chances are \$1 each. (Prizes are donated by each parish.) This is truly a fun event. Bring personal care items as 'admission'. Ex: shampoo, brushes, toothpaste, soap, (hotel size to). **'Admission' items given to missions.** Call Denise Haaland to help that night.

NOTE: Faith Formation SERVICE HOURS will be credited to youth who help at the Mission Event. Contact Denise 507.334.2781

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

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 their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info.

4th Annual WAPOM (Win a Pile of Money) Raffle. We are selling 1000 tickets at \$10 each and will give away 15 prizes totaling \$2,500. Drawings held Saturday, October 4 at 8pm (at our Bohemian Dinner). **We need you to make this raffle a success.** Buy tickets. Sell tickets. Raffle proceeds help pay our property taxes. Tickets available at the club. Thank you for supporting your KC club.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948

www.bacards.org

Thank you to all who supported our Homecoming tailgate supper and homecoming events!

B.A. still has openings in all grades for the 2014-2015 school year. If interested in enrolling, please contact the BA office, 507-334-3948.

Holiday Gathering Extravaganza - Sunday, November 16th. You won't want to miss this!!!! We are mixing some of the old with a lot of new! Doors open 10 am to 4 pm. \$15.00 per person gets you a bid number & access to all the vendors, the student concerts, food, art show, etc. Silent auction with over 50 unique baskets runs 10 am to 2:30. Want to know more? Contact Sue at 507.334-3948 or serpenbach@bacards.org or Kris Shuda at akshuda@charter.net or 507-339-2333.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

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

What a wonderful first day of school! The weather was perfect for the first day back! The students were all smiling and enjoying the new climbing wall during our recess periods. I am very proud of our older students for being such excellent helpers to our younger students and staff on this first day back. What a great way to start our year!

Bussing Schedule & Drop Off: As the bus company adjusts to the new schedules, we may be adjusting our start time. No students will be marked tardy at this time. Tentatively, our start time adjusts from 7:55 a.m. to 8 a.m. & switching of classes at 8:05. We will confirm this next week. Thank you for following the new drop off/pick up on 3rd Street. This has gone very smoothly!

Welcome new students! We welcomed new Little Lambs & Kindergarten students and new 1st grade student, Lexi Rivers at our school gathering. We are so happy that all of you joined our school family!

HRS School Rules: Tuesday we gathered as a school family to begin with a blessing of our year. We prayed as a family and learned our new song of the year 'Teach me to Pray.' HRS rules follow God's two greatest commandments—"To love the Lord with all they heart, soul, mind and strength." "To love thy neighbor as thyself." Our rules are:

1) Show love through actions; 2) Respect everyone in actions and words; 3) Engage in learning; 4) Ask before doing, "What would Jesus do?" 5) Talk to an adult if concerned about something

Weather: I know it may get a little warmer later this week, so please send a water bottle to school. Label it with your child's name. Also, sandals must have backs and socks be worn.

This year will be a 'Year of Prayer' at HRS. Each month students gather and learn about prayer. We began with a short reflection of "What is Prayer."

We thank you for partnering with us in the education of your children. We are honored that you have chosen our school! Please continue to pray for our students and staff as the new year continues. Do not hesitate to email me or stop in for visit with any questions.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder—Principal, 205 Vine Avenue W mreeder@mosthrs.org www.mosthrs.org

Area Church Festivals

Our Lady of the Prairie, Belle Plaine Sunday, Sept. 14th. Festival Mass 10 a.m.

Chicken & Ham Dinner served 11AM—2PM
Adults: \$10.00. ages 3-12: \$5, 3 & under: Free. Take-outs available. Country Store, Crafts, Kids Games, Raffles Refreshments, Bingo. Wood Auction @ 2PM. Flying Cloud Musicians 11:30 - 2 p.m

I.C., Marysburg, Madison Lake, Fall Festival Hog Roast Sunday, Sept. 14th: Mary Guentzel Quartet, Meal served 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Adults: \$10, Kids 6-12:

\$5; Tots 5 & Under—Free! Activities highlight this rural celebration. 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass, beer tent, Farmer's Market, Bake Sale, Raffle, Root Beer Floats, Games for All. Located 2.5 mi. N of Madison Lake on C.R. 26 (or 8 mi.S of Cleveland on C.R.15). www.maryschurches.com or "google" *Marysburg Church*, 27528 Patrick St. Madison Lake

St. Pius X Church, Glencoe Sunday, Sept. 14th. Chicken, Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner served 10:30 AM—2:00 PM. Adults: \$9.00. ages 3-10: \$4.50, 2 & under: Free. Activities 10:30 am—2pm:



At St. Pius X School, 1103 E 10th St in Glencoe. Everyone is welcome!!

St. Canice Festival, Kilkenny – September 21

Mass at 10:00 a.m. that day only. Chicken & Ham Dinner served 11a.m. - 2p.m. Take-outs available. Adults: \$10, Kids 5-12: \$5; Pre-school – Free! Activities 11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. include: Country Store, Jar Bar, Crafts, Refreshments, Games for all ages, Raffles. Come Early! Enjoy the Day!

Most Holy Redeemer Festival– September 28

Divine Mercy, Faribault – September 28

St. Patrick, Shieldsville – October 5

Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16th from 10-11 am at Pleasant Manor in their Activity Room. If you are interested in knitting or learning to knit please join us in this rewarding ministry. All knitters are welcome. We will provide the yarn for the shawls and then they are given to those in need. We also have many knitters who are unable to join us and chose to knit at home. These shawls are blessed at the 8:30 am Mass at Divine Mercy Church on the first Saturday of each month.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

Couple to Couple League classes for engaged/ married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at All Saints Church, 19795 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN in the Library. Classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 14th, at 2 pm 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 info call 612.721.3791, email twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped over 6,500 couples in the Twin Cities experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program please call (651) 464-5855, or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Please let us know:

If anything has changed in your family or 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
- _____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.



**DAD's Belgin Waffle Breakfast
Sunday, September 21st**

8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Divine Mercy Church

Costs: Adults - \$7, Ages 4-10 - \$5, age 3 & under – Free. Proceeds benefit DMCS PTO Enrichment Programs. This is a Matching Grant fundraiser sponsored by St. Lawrence & St. Anna Catholic United Financial of Faribault



TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO

WHAT: Our community is serious about preventing medication misuse/ abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication.

WHEN: Take It To THE BOX medication disposal boxes available 7 Days a week, 24 hours a day.

HOW: Leave medication in the original container,

- **Remove name and personal information**
- **Leave name of medication on container**
- **Drop medication into disposal box.**

WHERE: Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25–4th Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5th Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit www.ricecountyhc.com

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion.

Are you struggling with an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact Nancy at 763-250-9313 or rvt-nancy@usfamily.net. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. If you would like additional information go to Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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