

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2014 Volume 33 Number 14

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 8:	8:30 a.m.	+Marge Wadekamper
Friday, April 11:	8:30 p.m.	Father's Intention
Saturday, April 12:	5:00 p.m.	+John Dudley, +Don Edwards, +Phyllis DeGroot,
Sunday, April 13:	8:00 a.m.	+ Mary Jane Hart

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

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Sunday, April 6:	<b>Vocal Choir</b> practice after Mass (9:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, April 8:	<b>Fatima Prayer Group</b> , 7:45 a.m. <b>Grand Party Meeting</b> , 6:30 p.m. for all interested
Wednesday, April 9:	<b>Faith Formation</b> for Grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m. <b>STATIONS @ 7:00 p.m.</b>
Thursday, April 10:	<b>Bell Choir @ 6:30 p.m.</b>

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Saturday, April 12, 2014 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Jeff Bronk, Maggie Leichtnam, Nina Lessman  
EM: Kathleen Cap\*

Mark & Tammy Lessman

GR: Jan Balata, Lorraine Dudley,  
John & Wilma McDonough

L: Kathleen Cap N: Mary Ann Smisek

U: Pat Bronk, John McDonough,  
Roger Pumper, Larry Viskocil

#### **Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014 8:00 a.m.**

AS: Anna Aaker, Taylor Landrum, Owen Schultz  
EM: George Sticha\*

Katie Judd Landrum, Kari Schultz

GR: Helen Lambert, Mary Kay Reynolds,  
June & Nobby Malecha

L: Kathy Archambault N: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Randy Archambault, Mark Mulcahy,  
Mary Kay Reynolds, Randy Voracek

### **Remember in your prayers ...**

**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, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward.**

### **Office Hours April 6 - 12**

Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

### **Financial Stewardship March 29 & 30, 2014**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,166.00
Open Plate	87.00
Visitor	135.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,515.00

### **Palm Sunday April 13, 2014**

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	50:4-7
<b>Psalm 22</b>	<i>"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"</i>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians	2:6-11
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew	26:14-27:66

These weekend's readings focus on the great sacrifice that Jesus has made because of his love for us. The proclamation from Isaiah portrays God's servant who hears God's voice and does not turn back. Saint Paul tells us that Jesus' sacrifice is what led to his glorification and our salvation. And in the Passion according to Matthew, the Roman centurion proclaims what Peter could not bring himself to say: Truly, this was the Son of God!" As we listen to these readings, let us ask for the grace to recognize and acknowledge God's saving action in our own lives.

## A Note From The Pastor ....



The scripture readings of these days, both weekend and weekday liturgies, are about light and life. Light and life are two things without which we would not be what we are and who we are. In scripture and in Jesus' teachings the words light and life are used with deeper meanings. If you ask a physicist to define light, he will define it as electromagnetic radiation that is visible to the human eye. If you ask a biologist to define life he will simply define it as the property that distinguishes living organisms and that it manifests itself with growth, reproduction and response to stimulus. When Jesus talks about life, he refers to a higher type of life which is directly from God and with spiritual motivation. The New Testament writers present light and life as dynamic gifts from God and made available to us in Jesus Christ. To the Christian light means so much more than the light that consists of intellectual and scientific understanding. For him life means so much more than that consists of surviving in the world or reproducing or responding to stimuli. One of the greatest promises of Christian life is that our minds and hearts are filled with the light of divine revelations, by the Holy Spirit.

In our humdrum life we rarely reflect about these most precious gifts of God. God gives us the gift of life not merely for a vegetable style of existence, just for eating, working and sleeping. He wants us to live into fuller human beings as children of God. God's glory is human being fully alive. He wants us to live this life knowing that we have been called by God to something splendid beyond this world. Our earthly life is only a shadow of the real and superior life with God in heaven. And this life is not destined to mere living organisms, reproduction and stimuli. In today's gospel Jesus raises the dead Lazarus and tells us that he has come to give us life, a life that is divine and eternal.

**Father George Kallumkalkudy, 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 so far. Please contact the office or Randy Archambault to apply or to nominate someone. (Note: That person must accept the nomination before being considered.)

**Grand Party** meeting on **Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 p.m.** for all interested in helping sell tickets.

## Congratulations to our 2014 First Communion Class

**Robin Luann Bauer**  
**Ella Marie Chappuis**  
**Hudson Daniel Dillon**  
**Cooper James Leichtnam**  
**Faith Mary Leichtnam**  
**Halle Rose Rice**  
**Joseph Henry Steinberg**  
**Madeline Louise Sevcik**  
**Hunter Michael Velishek**  
**Mackenzie Leah Velishek**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher: Catherine Cap**

### 2014 Catholic Services Appeal

*"Seek first the Kingdom of God." Matthew 6:24-34,"*  
**Thank you** to those who have responded to this year's CSA. When we reach our financial goal of **\$10,042.00**, \$2500.00 will be returned for use at St. Pats. **As of April 3<sup>rd</sup> we are at \$6,059.00.** If you have not pledged to the 2014 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), **please consider doing so by April 20<sup>th</sup>.** Envelopes are available in the back of church to allow all an opportunity to participate. 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](http://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.

**K.C. Auxiliary meeting Thursday, April 10.** We encourage members to attend as we have our Seder meal at 6 p.m.; new members and the public are welcome. The meeting follows at 7 p.m. with nominating committee reports and info for delegates attending the State meeting on May 3.

**Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners – Every Friday through April 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 7:30 p.m.** \$10, Deep Fried or Broiled Cod, Salad Bar, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Milk & Coffee.



# Yes, you!

## 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 and share in being The Voice of Catholic Women. It's a "song" that you won't want to miss!! Contact Denise Haaland to carpool 507.334.2781.



## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

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

**B.A. Heroes for HOPE** 5k/10k & Kids Fun Run Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in Faribault. Race Fee: \$35 - 5k/10k, FunRun-Free [www.heroes4HOPErun.com](http://www.heroes4HOPErun.com)

**B.A. All-School Play, Bells are Ringing** Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> & Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm and Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm



## 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))

**We are half way through our Lenten journey.** At school this week our students in 3-8<sup>th</sup> grades went to confessions. I watched as our students quietly sat in their pews reflecting and then went to visit with one of the priests. I am proud of how serious they take confessions. It is a joy to see their big smiles afterward!

*\*\*This weekend you are invited to our BOOSTER CLUB BREAKFAST – Sunday, April 6 from 7:15 – 12:30 p.m. in the HRS cafeteria featuring delicious Egg Bake and fresh rolls.*

### IN OUR CLASSROOMS:

- Little Lambs: Created water color pictures and learned new songs this week.
- Kindergarten: All HRS students walked during recess on April 2 for National Walking Day with our Kindergarten teacher and class all clad in red to celebrate a Healthy Heart! Mrs. Picha coordinates our walking program and special walking events.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades: are testing every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a long process

but so important as it guides future instruction and informs our teachers of progress and nationally ranks our students.

- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades: Tried experiments with eggs in science to see how water and vinegar as well as other chemicals affect our foods.
- 7 & 8 Grades: are studying how water changes our soil in science. They are preparing for the Passion Play during religion class.

**HRS SPRING FUNDRAISERS:** *Support HRS while shopping for your Spring needs.*

- HRS Booster Club Breakfast – April 6 from 7:15 – 12:30 p.m.
- Spring Flowers & Catalog Sales – *now through April 21 for all of your floral planting and spring fun gift needs. (Think Mother's Day and Easter)*
- Home & School Raffle – *Purchase a raffle ticket after Mass to support HRS!*

**SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS:** Please consider a Scholarship gift to our "Pohlad Scholarship Replacement Fund." TO DATE WE ARE AT: \$4,690 of our \$6,250 goal. Thank you already for your generous support. We appreciate your commitment to Catholic education but need additional donations to reach our goal!

### **LOOKING FOR SUMMER ACADEMIC SUPPORT?**

HRS teachers Elly Franek, Christine Trcka, Sid Pillai and Mona Woratschka do private tutoring. Talk with them to schedule your child: [efranek@mosthrs.org](mailto:efranek@mosthrs.org), [mworatschka@mosthrs.org](mailto:mworatschka@mosthrs.org) [ctrcka@mosthrs.org](mailto:ctrcka@mosthrs.org), [spillai@mosthrs.org](mailto:spillai@mosthrs.org) and

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**

**Immaculate Conception Church, Marysburg** invites you to their **Annual Fish Fry** on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>—serving 4:30 – 7:30. Enjoy Fried Fish, Au gratin potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, bread, dessert and beverages. Adults \$10; Kids 6-12 \$3; Tots 5 and under free. Marysburg located 2.5 miles North of Madison Lake near the 4-way junction of County Roads 26, 15 & 16. Also available Adoration 4 pm, Stations 5 p.m., Mass @ 5:30 p.m.

### **Food for Kidz Volunteers Needed** - **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Volunteers package nutritious meals in shifts from 4:00-5:30pm or 5:30-7:00pm. The 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](mailto:malecha@integra.net)). ~Sponsored by Food for Kidz Committee & IC Parish Pastoral Council.