

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2014 Volume 33 Number 13

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 1: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Friday, April 2: 8:30 p.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, April 5: 5:00 p.m. +John Dudley, +Joe, +Helen,+Dennis Smisek,
Sunday, April 6: 8:00 a.m. + Bev Reuvers, + Mary Schneider

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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 30: Vocal Choir practice after Mass (9:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, April 1: Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, April 2: Faith Formation for Grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m.
NO STATIONS because of 1st Eucharist practice
Thursday, April 3: Bell Choir @ 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 5: **First Communion at St. Patrick at 5:00 p.m.**

Liturgical Ministers

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

AS: Alex Langeberg
EM: Joyce Brazil*
Richard Misgen, Mary Ann Smisek
GR: Ken Brazil, Anne Langer,
Larry & Shelly Vosejka
L: Kathleen Cap
U: Ken Brazil, Leonard Petricka,
Larry Smisek, Larry Vosejka

Sunday, April 6, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Carson & Emma Louis
EM: Darrell Stoltz*
Denise Flicek, June Malecha
GR: Bert & Clarence Harriman,
Elaine & Steve Trnka
L: Denise Flicek
U: Lance Chappuis, *Volunteer Needed*,
Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

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.



Baptism Class - Sat, April 5th, 9:30 a.m.
Most Holy Redeemer Church, Montgomery
Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been 2+ years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.

Office Hours March 30 – April 5

Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Noon – 4:30 p.m.

Financial Stewardship March 22 & 23, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,579.00
Open Plate	47.00
Visitor	250.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,003.00

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2014

First Reading Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 130 "With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption."
Second Reading Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

These readings are all about death and new life – almost a preview of Easter in two weeks. They give us a chance to reflect once more on what in our lives must die in order for God to bring about new life in us. As you listen to Ezekiel, can we ask what graves in our lives God will open and have us rise from? As we listen to the Gospel, can we ask what bindings God will free us from? Listen to God's word for answers to these questions.



First Communion will be celebrated at the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick next Saturday, April 5th. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord Jesus for the first time.

A Note From The Pastor



Jesus spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva....Many little boys do it, sometimes little girls, too. Spit, that is. Parents usually have to tell them pretty often to stop because that is not a nice thing to do. Sometimes we can be driving along in stop and go traffic and someone will open a door, stick his or her head out and spit. We kind of react, "that is gross." In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus spits. On a purely human level, we might think Saint Joseph missed giving the boy Jesus a lesson. But the action is replete with layers of symbolism, especially combined with the other readings. This leads us to at least one lesson from the Gospel.

Jesus takes something of his very self, his saliva, and mixes it with the clay of the earth, that from which we are made. He then smears or anoints the mixture on the eyes of the man born blind who then washes and came back able to see. It is telling that the name of the pool is 'Siloam' which means sent, for Jesus is the one who is sent by God. As beggar and sinner the man is not worthy of the miracle. But Jesus came precisely to save sinners. The anointing made of the blind man a new creation.

In our baptism and confirmation we are anointed. Like the man born blind in the Gospel, we are transformed from not seeing (sinner) to seeing, from darkness to children of the light. We are light. And also like the man born blind, we are sent to help others see and come to believe. Our being sent out witnessing to the good news of Christ doesn't have to be in such extraordinary, controversial circumstances as the man born blind. Our witness unfolds in the everyday actions of our lives when we produce every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Daily we awake to our destiny to be children of light.

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.)

Remember In Your Prayers ...

Father Klaers' as he is in Arizona visiting his family following the death of his broth-in-law. We aren't sure when he will return.

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 goal, \$2500.00 is returned for use at St. Pats. **As of March 25th we are at \$5,709.00 – our goal is \$10,042.00.**

If you have not made your contribution to the 2014 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), **please consider doing so by April 20th.** Envelopes are available in the pews to allow all an opportunity to participate.

One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all of the other pledges made throughout our local Church. And, when our parish reaches its goal, 25% of *all* funds received will be returned for use to support ministries in our parish. Please prayerfully consider providing your financial support to the Catholic Services Appeal You can and will make a difference.

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 for more information.

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third 2 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 at the KC Hall in Faribault. We encourage members to make a special attempt to attend as we prepare for Easter with our Seder meal at 6 p.m.; all new members and the public are welcome. The meeting follows at 7 p.m. with reports from our nominating committee and plans for delegates attending the State meeting on Saturday, May 3.

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

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Father during his homily, or are you just hard of hearing? The hearing assistance radio is available. From a store purchase a personal radio with headphones. At church, tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume.



Are you hurting in Your Marriage?

Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building Catholic program; consisting of a weekend followed by 6 weekly four hour presentations. Twin Cities Retrouvaille schedules programs several times a year. Please call (651) 464-5855, or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

BABS night is Saturday April 5th Say goodbye to winter and travel to the tropics! Live & Silent Auctions, Marketplace, Island Food (pulled pork sandwiches), Beverages. Costume Contest & other fun games! Have an item to donate? Call Sue Erpenbach at BA. Must be 21.d, \$5.00 entry fee.

B.A. Heroes for HOPE 5k/10k & Kids Fun Run Saturday, April 12th in Faribault. Race Fee: \$35 - 5k/10k, FunRun-Free www.heroes4HOPErun.com

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



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

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

Testing began this week at HRS! This past Monday, students in 2nd through 6th grade began the SAT10 national-based testing. This is an important time of the year to evaluate student learning and plan for new curriculum or student needs for the next school year.



VIKTOR - The Minnesota Viking visited with HRS students on Friday, March 21. Viktor told HRS students about how to stay healthy by eating right and exercising. The \$2,000 grant is being used to purchase an outdoor climbing wall and provide healthy snacks and fresh food to HRS.

KINDERGARDEN & 1st GRADE MASS:

Over the last two weeks, our Kindergarten and 1st grade classes hosted their own Masses. We are very proud of their service to our school and parish.



They are progressing well on their reading skills and growing in their faith, daily. KUDOS!

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

- **HRS Booster Club Breakfast - April 6 from 7:15 - 12:30 p.m.** Tickets available at the door.
- **Spring Flowers & Catalog Sales** -Now through April 21 for your floral planting, spring fun & Gift needs. (Think Mother's Day, Easter, graduations).

- **Home & School Raffle** - Our H & S raffle tickets will be out next week. Call the HRS Office if you wish to purchase a raffle ticket.

REGISTRATIONS DUE NOW! WE NEED YOUR FORMS BY APRIL 1 (No fooling!) ALL EARLY REGISTRATIONS GO IN FOR A SCRIP DRAWING! All families interested in scholarships must get in their form by April 1. (Little Lambs Registration: The 3 day class is full, with a waiting list started. The 2 day class only has 3 openings.)

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS: Please consider a Scholarship gift to our "Pohlad Scholarship Replacement Fund." **To Date We Are At: \$4,400** - Thank you for your generous support. We appreciate your commitment to Catholic education.

LOOKING FOR STUDENT SUPPORT IN THE SUMMER? HRS teachers Elly Franek and Mona Woratschka do private tutoring. Talk with them to schedule your child at: efranek@mosthrs.org or mworatschka@mosthrs.org.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners -



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Immaculate Conception Church, Marysburg invites you to their **Annual Fish Fry** on Friday, April 11th—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 1st.

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). ~Sponsored by Food for Kidz Committee & IC Parish Pastoral Council.

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Archdiocesan Information

“ALL IN GOD’S PLAN”

Daughters and Sons for Life Program

April 5, 2014

This program, for teens age 13-16 and their parent(s), is intended to present to teens a Christian understanding of human sexuality by taking a hard look at what underlies the modern cultural approach and demonstrating the goodness of God’s ways in the Scriptures and teachings of the Church. Teens will be given practical help in choosing and living the virtue of chastity. In separate sessions the parent(s) will be given encouragement and practical counsel through presentation and discussion for assisting their children in this area. Outcomes of this program include:

- Parents & teens learn about the gift of human sexuality and the challenge of chastity in today’s society
- Presentations focus on dating, parenting teens, values, faith in God, family purity and God’s plan for our sexuality
- Designed to encourage discussion between parent and teen, establishing a foundation for continued communication
- Emphasizes respect, understanding, and appreciation for God’s gifts

Come learn about the gift of human sexuality and the challenge of chastity at **St. Michael Church in St. Michael, Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Mass at 8 am)**, free will offering. Refreshments will be served. Reservations required. For more information or to register call Carol Freeman at 763-497-2745.

Rediscover: **Make plans to deepen your prayer life this Lent...and invite a friend or family member to join you!**

The Rediscover: prayer evenings are a unique opportunity to experience *Cor Jesu*, meaning "Heart of Jesus", as we worship Christ in community with the Church through Eucharistic adoration, confession, praise, benediction and fellowship. Attendees are invited to participate in whatever manner is most comfortable for them.

April 8 – All Saints, Lakeville

All Rediscover: prayer evenings begin at 7 p.m. and end around 9 p.m. No registration required. For more information, please visit Rediscover-faith.org.

Check our Rediscover Kiosk for information on the Archdiocesan Rediscover Program; Matthew Kelly’s books on CD; and a copy of the book *Rediscover Catholicism* also by Matthew Kelly.

Like Rediscover: on Facebook “like” us at <http://Facebook.com/Rediscoverfaith> and click “like” to connect with others excited about exploring our Catholic faith.



Chrism Mass – Thursday, April 10

All the Faithful are invited to the annual Chrism Mass which celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Paul on Thursday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Join with others from throughout our local Church in this tradition that dates back to the early Church.

At this Mass the bishop blesses three oils — the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm and holy chrism — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese during the year. In addition, all priests present will publically renew their priestly promises.

Travel to Guatemala! June 23 – July 2 Immerse yourself in the indigenous Mayan culture! Be touched by their stories of struggle and hope. Experience their joy and spirit in the midst of a persecuted Church. Travel with Center for Mission on this life-changing journey that you won’t forget! Hurry, space is limited. Contact Mike Haasl, 651.291.4504. haaslm@archspm.org

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 Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more info contact Nancy @ 763-250-9313 or rwr-nancy@usfamily.net The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.

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.