

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Palm Sunday April 13, 2014

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 15:	8:30 a.m.	Father's Intention
Holy Thursday, April 17:	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Good Friday, April 18:	7:00 p.m.	Service
Easter Vigil, April 19:	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday, April 20:	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, April 13:	Vocal Choir practice after Mass (9:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, April 15:	Fatima Prayer Group , 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, April 16:	NO Faith Formation - Easter Break STATIONS @ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 17:	Mass with Archbishop Flynn, Adoration until 10p.m.
Good Friday, April 18:	Service with Fr. Frank Roach , presiding, <i>Song of the Shadows Cantata, Passion Reading, Veneration</i>
Easter Vigil, April 19:	Vigil Mass with Archbishop Flynn: Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word and Baptism
Easter Sunday, April 20:	Mass with Fr. George, Baptismal Promises & sprinkling

Liturgical Ministers

**Holy Thursday - Good Friday -
Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday**

Check your schedule! If you are not able to minister, PLEASE contact Tracy or call a substitute.

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

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.)

Office Hours April 13 - 19

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
The rest of the week office hours vary.
Call first to be sure someone is in the office.

Financial Stewardship April 5 & 6, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,786.00
Open Plate	214.08
Visitor	165.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>327.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,492.08

Easter Sunday April 20, 2014

First Reading	Acts	10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118	<i>"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad"</i>	
Second Reading	Colossians	3:1-4
Gospel:	John	20:1-9

An empty tomb. This is what greets Mary Magdalene, Peter and John. What does it mean? It is certainly news, but is it good news? From our perspective twenty centuries later, we know that it is indeed very good news. Yet even now, do we really fully understand the scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead? Listen attentively go God's word, and let us pray for the grace to learn what it means for us today.

A Note From The Pastor



With Palm Sunday, we officially enter in to the Holy Week, the holiest week of the liturgical year of the church. During this week, we try to follow Christ closely. We will walk with him on the way to the cross. We will see him falsely accused, unjustly tried and quickly condemned. We will see him scourged and crowned with thorns. We will watch the soldiers nail him to the cross. We will witness him dying on the cross. The heart that beat with love for humanity was stilled. Malicious man had shown his inhumanity towards humanity. The creature had killed the creator. Darkness came over the face of the earth for a while. The sun was eclipsed, tombs were opened. The pagan centurion exclaimed, 'indeed this man was the Son of God.' In every way the almighty showed his displeasure with this Deicide, this murder of the Son of God.

The Son of God showed his great love and made his great sacrifice for all men by dying on the cross. The scripture teaches "greater love than no man has." From a symbol of shame, the cross became a symbol of love. Just like his transfiguration, his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, was just a preview of his future glorification. Before he could be called to that glory, he first had to suffer rejection and death. When we pick up our palms this Sunday and march with him up to the horns of the Altar, we know that he is bound for glory, but through the jaws of death. The passion of Jesus continues as long as human suffering exists, whenever and wherever the members of the body of Christ suffer. Inspired by the saving sacrifice of Jesus we are to minister the poor, the disenfranchised, the marginalized and the unjustly condemned and persecuted. The joy of Easter depends on how we look at these suffering members of the body of Christ.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

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 10th we are at \$6,489.00.** If you have not pledged to the 2014 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), please consider doing so by April 20th. 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.

Good Friday ... one of the most emotional and intense experiences of the Church year.

One cannot help but weep at the raw courage and deep passion Jesus displays during the Good Friday events. Please join us for Good Friday Services at St. Patrick. Come experience Good Friday as never before, as the adult Choir sings the cantata – *Song of the Shadows*. It will fill you to overflowing. The cantata begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 18th.



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.

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.

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, 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.



Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, April 15th 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.



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 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)

Blessed Holy Week to you and your family. We invite you to join us for our Passion Play at HRS on Wednesday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m. in our school cafeteria. We wish you renewal in faith during the Holy Week as we celebrate the gift of Jesus.

STUDENT TESTING. HRS students completed national testing this week in 2nd through 6th grades. Younger students will be assessed through progress monitoring and end of year Dibels, reading assessments. We are proud of the hard work during testing and thank you for helping students be rested and ready.

Special thanks to everyone who helped out at our Booster Club Breakfast this past Sunday. We had around 200 people attend and made approximately \$1,000 but bills are still coming in. The HRS Booster club helps to support physical educational activities for our school.

NATIONAL WALKING DAY: HRS had 86 Walkers – 97.50 miles

Little Lambs M,W,F Kindergarten	1.25 miles; 1.02 miles avg 9.50 miles; 1.19 miles avg
Grade 1/2	19.75 miles; 1.23 miles avg
Grade 3/4	16 miles; .84 miles average
Grade 5/6	16 miles; .89 miles average
Grade 7/8	21 miles; 1.40 miles average
Staff (7 walkers)	4 miles; .57 miles average

Congratulations to the kindergarten class for walking the most miles in March -- 14.25 miles which is 1.78 miles per student. Grade 1-2 walked a total of 3.5 miles which is almost a quarter mile per student. Wyatt Wohlers walked the most miles. He logged 3.25 miles closely followed by Taylor Akerlund and Clara Leonard with 3 miles each.

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

- Spring Flowers & Catalog Sales – Now through April 21 for all of your floral planting and spring fun gift needs.
- 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.

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

EXPERIMENTING WITH HRS 5-6:

The 5th and 6th grade class experimented with eggs last week testing chemical reactions on the egg's cell membrane. Some tests are posted on our Facebook page at:



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2237882088/>

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS: Please consider a Scholarship gift to our "Pohlad Scholarship Replacement Fund." TO DATE WE ARE AT: \$5,515 – We are nearly to our goal of \$6,250! We appreciate your commitment to Catholic education.

REMINDER: Please send in your tuition! We are trying to pay off our \$6,000 debt of heating bills. Third quarter tuition due and April monthly tuition. THANK YOU!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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.

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, check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/2newsaints>

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