

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Palm Sunday March 29, 2015 Volume 31 Number 12

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 31: 8:30 a.m. +Patrick S. & +Patrick B. Gaughan
Holy Thursday Mass, April 2: 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Good Friday Service, April 3: 7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil, April 4: 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Easter Sunday, April 5: 8:00 p.m. People of the Parish

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Ralph Brown.



This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, March 31: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday April 1: **Faith Formation @ 6:30 p.m.** for grades 1-10
Stations of the Cross, 6:45 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Easter Vigil, April 4, 2015 7:00 p.m.
AS: **All Available Servers PLEASE!!!! OR anyone Grade 4 - Adult** (training at 5:00 p.m.)
EM: Joyce Brazil*

Marsha DeGroot, Mary Ann Smisek
GR: Mary Ann Gaughan, John & Wilma McDonough, Larry & Shelly Vosejka
R 1: Marsha DeGroot R 2: Denise Flicek
U: Mary Ann Gaughan, John McDonough, Larry Viskocil, Larry Vosejka

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Nico Davis, Taylor Landrum
EM: June Malecha*, George Sticha*, Laura Drentlaw*, Madeline Drentlaw, Rolf Haaland, Katie Judd Landrum, Ruth Seykora
GR: Helen Lambert, Mary Kay Reynolds, Elaine & Steve Trnka
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Charlie Driessen, Tom Murphy, Jim & Marilyn Squires, Elaine & Steve Trnka, Tom Trnka, Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

Roger Pumper, John Madden, **Bill Harn**, **Marge Sowa**, **Don Hora**, Jeff Brown, **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**

NOTE: If you gave Cash for Church Cleaning and didn't write your name on the envelope, call the office. So far we received several with no name.

Office Hours Mar 30-Apr 3, 2015

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship March 21 & 22, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,360.00
Open Plate	147.50
Visitor	70.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,704.50

Easter Sunday April 5, 2015

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118 "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad".

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9 or
Mark 16:1-7

The first scripture reading is a speech given by Peter and recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. In it, Peter recounts the history of Jesus' ministry through his death and resurrection, and then speaks of the disciples who "ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." We have the opportunity this very day and every Sunday. We too are commissioned to testify that all who believe in him will receive forgiveness of sins. Listen for this commission in these sacred scriptures.



A Note From Father Victor



March 29, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We will now enter into a very important journey in our faith through the holy week. We shall walk through remembering, celebrating and believing in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. WE will begin with Palm Sunday remembering his joyful entry to Jerusalem as well as his painful and humiliating exit.

This is more than just remembering. Let us walk with Jesus in his walk to Calvary. Let us feel his pain and witness his death. Our present culture dictates us not to go through this pain because it is horrible. Yet the process will let us realize the depth of love that was a gift from Jesus for us. As a response, let our walking with him be an expression of gratitude and compassion for a person who died in order to give us life.

IN the gospel reading during the blessing of the palms we remember his royal entry and the joyful welcome of his believers to Jerusalem. In our celebration we recognize that indeed He is our king! Today we profess one more time: He is our Lord and our Savior! We welcome him in our hearts!

On Thursday we will remember the establishment of the new Passover: the Institution of the Eucharist. We were told: do not forget this moment. WE and our future generation should not forget. WE shall remember to celebrate and to commemorate once a week.

Then comes Good Friday: What is good about it? Jesus seals the new covenant with his body and blood for us. Indeed it is in sacrifice of Jesus of his own life that eternal life is once again open for us. Let us feel the weight of the loss, all for our sakes. Feel the love of Jesus. Reflect and describe the radicality of his love.

WE can look forward to the following week that will tell us of the fruits of the suffering and death of Jesus. For now...let us walk with him to Calvary.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL PLEDGE FORM. WE ARE A LONG WAY FROM OUR GOAL OF \$9537.

St. Patrick 'Librarian' ...

We would like someone to manage our Library – alphabetize books, restock books, weed out duplicates. If you are able to take on this task, please contact the office.



Holy Week Assistance Needed ...

Servers: We could use more people to assist, as servers, with our Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses. If you are in grade 4 through Adult – you are most welcome! No training is necessary!!! We will have practice for Holy Thursday at 5:00 p.m. on April 2nd and Easter Vigil practice at 5:00 p.m. on April 4th.

Footwashers: We could use 2 more people to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday.

To help with either ministry – PLEASE contact Tracy or call the office!



Triduum Masses & Services

Archbishop Harry Flynn will be here to celebrate our Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper AND Easter Vigil with us. We would like to see a nice crowd. See if you can work it into your schedule. The Triduum Masses & Services (Holy Thursday – 7 p.m., Good Friday-7 p.m. & Easter Vigil-7 p.m.) are some of the most beautiful celebrations in the Catholic Church. They are special celebrations done only once a year. On Easter Vigil two of our members will be welcomed into our Catholic Faith Family – **Cassandra Steeves** and **Karin Bias**. If nothing else, come to show them your support.

Next Baptism Class is Saturday, April 11 at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:30 a.m. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.



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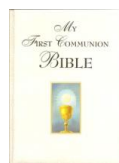


(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

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 information.

KC Fish Fries – every Friday in Lent, 5 – 8 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – 6:45 p.m. Each Wednesday in Lent



First Communion Gift Available ...

First Communion Bibles, from Saint Benedict Press, are available for First Communion Gifts for \$14. You can get either a Burgundy or Ivory cover. Bibles can be seen in the office or talk to Tracy.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948

www.bacards.org

B.A. is accepting applications in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information about financial aid and applying to BA, go to BA website and click on Admissions, or call the office
Saturday April 11th: HeroesforHOPE 10k, 5K, Kids run, and 1-mile untimed walk. Go to www.finalstretch.com/heroesforHOPE to register and/or make a donation.

Saturday April 11th: BABS Night 2015! A Tour of Europe! Join us for food, games, socializing, live auction, bucket raffle, & fun! \$5.00 admission, must be 21 to attend. We are looking for sponsors for this event. Want to help? Call school.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)

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

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR 2015-16! If you haven't sent in your registration forms, please do so before April 1st to ensure availability for scholarships. Forms are available online or in the school office. If you missed our "Peek Week" and wish to visit our school, please call us to set up a tour or all day visit. We look forward to meeting you and sharing the great learning happening at HRS with your family. Call us at 507.364.7383.

Each year the HRS School Family works together in order to achieve new goals in education, professional development, and building updates. Here is a look back at what we've achieved this year with your support:

-Education: *STREAM Education (Science, Technology, Religion, Art and Math)*

- STEM projects; Math Masters; Math Bee
- FAST Assessments and regular monitoring of reading & math progress
- Online 6-8th Grade Language Arts(6th grade new)
- Expanded Google online prog. for Grades 3—8
- Online Super Kids for K-2
- Science & Inventors' Fair

-Professional Development : *Teacher training*

- STEM training for teachers
- FAST training for teachers
- Math instructional training
- Kindness Campus training

-Building: *General maintenance & updates, plus..*

- Painting of all upstairs classrooms
- Landscaping and front cemented walkway
- New outdoor signage
- Climbing wall

WELCOME—Nico Davis! We are excited to welcome a new student to our 4th grade class. Nico visited last week and joined our school family. We are so happy to have him! Other students visited our school this week during Peek Week, but it's not too late. Call 507.364.7383 to arrange a visit day.



GRADE 5-8 EXPANDED 2015-16 PROGRAMS

STREAM (STEM education with religious and art focus) added this current school year. Next year we plan to expand this with an additional grant. We will add a weather station, STREAM education in K-4, and a new model for studying several subject areas with the Middle School students.

Students in 5-8 will experience a STREAM class each quarter. Through this class they will gain more time in each subject matter: 1st Quarter—STREAM (STEM) Class; 2nd Quarter—Art Focus Class; 3rd Quarter—Technology focus; 4th Quarter—Theater Focus. The STREAM block will be at least 45 minutes long to allow for expanded study and experiences in these various subjects as well as some guest teachers. Andy Velishek would teach the theater class. A finalized schedule will be completed in May and input is welcome.

BOOSTER CLUB BREAKFAST—April 12—Calling all 4-8th grade families to help plan and volunteer! All volleyball players required to volunteer, but we need the support of all 4-8th grade families.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder-Principal,
mreeder@mosthrs.org

Coming UP In The Area

*American Legion Post #108 in Le Center, MN is holding a Fish Fry Fridays during Lent for lunch & dinner. **\$6 Fish Basket Lunch (11am to 1pm) and \$10 Fish Dinners (5-8pm -or until gone).**
Dates: April 3rd.

* **Polka Service, Saturday, April 11th @ 5:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elysian MN**
Music by Chuck Thiel & the Jolly Ramblers. Spoken Word by Pastor Russ Grabau. Broasted Chicken supper with all the trimmings served after Polka Service in lower lever of church. Cost: \$10. Tickets available 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. All welcome. Lower level is handicapped accessible.

Discover the infinite potential of your marriage! Register for the April 11-12 Marriage Encounter at www.marriages.org. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program please call (651) 464-5855, or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.