

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Easter Sunday

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 7: 8:30 a.m. Fathers Intention  
Saturday, April 11: 5:00 p.m. +Phyllis DeGroot, +Helen, & +Don Edwards,  
+Ray Duchene  
Sunday, April 12: 8:00 p.m. +Bernie Staska, KC Auxiliary Members

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

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Tuesday, April 7: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.  
Wednesday April 8: **Faith Formation @** 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10  
Friday, April 10: *Wedding rehearsal*  
Saturday, April 11: **Wedding of Stacy Ernste & Thomas Voegele**

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Saturday, April 11, 2015 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Kathleen Cap

EM: Darrell Stoltz\*

Denise Flicek, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,

Jan Balata, Dick Misgen

L: Denise Flicek

U: Marge Duchene, Leonard Petricka

Dan Pumper, Larry Viskocil

#### **Sunday, April 12, 2015 8:00 a.m.**

AS: Dawson Drentlaw, Carson Louis

EM: Harry Redman\*

Madeline Drentlaw, Georgia Redman

GR: Dale & Laura Drentlaw, Hank Von Ruden

Clarence & Bert Harriman

L: Georgia Redman

U: Randy Archambault, Mark Mulcahy,

Randy Rezac, Hank Von Ruden

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

Jodi Sowa, The Family of Patrick McCusker, **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 April 5-11 2015**

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

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Financial Stewardship March 28 & 29, 2015**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 1,795.00   |
| Open Plate      | 175.00        |
| Visitor         | 105.00        |
| <u>EFTs</u>     | <u>127.00</u> |
| Weekend TOTAL   | \$ 2,202.00   |

### **Second Sunday of Easter April 11, 2015**

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 118 "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting".  
Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6  
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus presents to us another beatitude: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. " Yet Jesus also says, "As he father has sent me, so I send you. " Perhaps our task is to help others to both see and believe. As we hear God's holy word today, let us listen for those signs that help us to believe, so that we might share them with others.

# Happy Easter! To All Of You!

# A Note From Father Victor ....



April 5, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## Happy Easter to everyone!

After a week-long of remembering the great offering of Jesus for humanity now we enter into a joyful remembering of a new life offered as first fruits of Jesus' passion and death.

On the eve of Easter we celebrated our new beginnings. The blessing of fire and water, the two elemental force of life remind us of new beginnings. The fire, a primal force that signifies change, light and breaking out of darkness. Water, is life, cleansing and nourishing. By Christ's resurrection we are ushered from the darkness of sin to the light of eternal life. The reconciling death and the life giving resurrection has cleaned us from our sinfulness.

By the waters of baptism we enter into the community of those born again into the new life in Christ. WE become a member of the one body of Christ, the church, giving witness to his resurrection by our transformed lives and proclaiming his word.

WE pray that our celebrations bring depth to our faith and love for Christ. May it rebound to a stronger faith community and active participation?

Let this be an opportunity for growth,

Now we move on to our Easter celebrations bringing with us the hope and the promise of a fuller faith and life!

### TWO DAYS!!!

The Lord is asking us to give only 2 days out of the 365 to gather and remember and celebrate with gratitude the great and loving sacrifice for our salvation. The two days or 48 hours is spread throughout the year, or once a week for an hour, yet we dare to find excuses not to attend Mass - a life saving act for us.

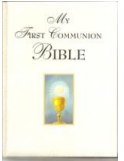
Now, if you want to get technical - there are 52 weeks in a year. This means that 52 of 8760 hours of our year would be spent giving thanks to the Lord for all he has given us. We would LOVE to see you at Mass with us each week!

**Next Baptism Class** is next 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.



### 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.



**Check it out! St. Patrick's is on Facebook! Are you on Facebook? Then search for the Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville and be sure to 'Like' us. Also, if you have any photos of the church or church activities that you think would be useful for the page, or if you have suggestions about constructing the page, send a note to Martha Wallace at [mwwallacehome@gmail.com](mailto:mwwallacehome@gmail.com)**

### 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 information.

## Please let us know:

I/We:

- \_\_\_\_\_ would like to register at St. Pats.
- \_\_\_\_\_ have a new address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ have a new phone number.
- \_\_\_\_\_ want to be removed from parish
- \_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ home / cell

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

Wishing you and your family the happiest Easter of all. God bless you now and always!

**\*Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>: HeroesforHOPE 10k, 5K, Kids run, and 1-mile untimed walk.** Go to [www.finalstretch.com/heroesforHOPE](http://www.finalstretch.com/heroesforHOPE) to register and/or make a donation.

**\*Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>: BABS Night 2015! A Tour of Europe!** Join us for food, games, socializing, live auction, bucket raffle, and fun! \$5.00 admission, must be 21 to attend. We are looking for sponsors and volunteers to work this event. Want to help? Go to this link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aba82f4-babs4> or call Sue at BA. Many hands needed!

\*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 the BA website and click on Admissions, or call school.



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 ([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))

#### **BLESSED EASTER!**

**Raising scholarship dollars** is the most important fundraiser coordinated by Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School staff. This year, we have 40% of our students who receive either a free or reduced lunch. Their families simply cannot afford the tuition of a Catholic school. As you celebrate the Easter Season, we invite you to consider a gift to Holy Redeemer. Your gift will support a student in need of scholarship dollars for the 2015-16 year.

In 2014, scholarship gifts totaled \$16,215, this includes individual donations, Pohlads Challenge gifts, and Christmas sponsorships. Thanks to you, our local supporters, every dollar raised in scholarships goes back to our students. HRS gave out a total of \$24,000 in scholarships for the 2014-15 school year.

Besides you, our generous donors, we receive additional scholarship funds through the Catholic Community Foundation, Aim Higher, and HRS Christmas Gift Scholarship Fund. Without this support, many of our families would not be able to attend school at HRS.

**The 2015-16 Goal for the Pohlads Challenge Replacement Fund Drive is \$8,000.** Please prayerfully consider a gift of support this Easter to help families with tuition assistance. Any gift amount is appreciated. Gifts accepted now

through June 30 of 2015. Families will receive their tuition assistance reward letters in late April, with prayers that we will reach our scholarship fundraising goal. Thank you for considering a gift – and blessing our school!

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder-Principal,**  
[mreeder@mosthrs.org](mailto:mreeder@mosthrs.org)

## Coming UP In The Area ....

**\* Polka Service, Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**\* The Lonsdale area wide seniors (Golden Agers)** will hold its meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1p.m. at the I.C. Civic Center. Euchre played with a supper served at 4:00. All Adults over 60 are invited to attend. For information call Don at 507-744-2408. The club meets the first & third Tuesday of the month.

**\* Food For Kidz Packaging Event - Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** Immaculate Conception Church Civic Center, 116 Alabama Street SE, Lonsdale - 4:00-5:30 and 5:30-7:00 PM shifts. No sign up needed - just show up and help! Please also consider making a tax-deductible donation; 100% of the money raised will be used to buy food. Bring your donation April 30 or mail your check (payable to) Food for Kidz, c/o Immaculate Conception Parish, PO Box 169, Lonsdale MN 55046.

Questions? Call Betty Smisek at 507-744-5195, Becky Neisen at 952-873-6407 or Heather Malecha at 952-652-2650 or email [malecha@integra.net](mailto:malecha@integra.net). ~Sponsored by Food for Kidz Committee & IC Parish Pastoral Council~

## Discover the infinite potential of your marriage!

Register for the April 11-12 Marriage Encounter at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org). Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

#### **Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –**

Retrouaille 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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

#### **Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral Café**



(101 Sixth Street NW) Every Tuesday 5 – 6:30 p.m. Cathedral of our Merciful Savior, – across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.